



## For Students Entering Grade 4 September 2022

### Why Summer Reading?

- Helps the child to learn new vocabulary and concepts
- Presents an opportunity to develop a love for books
- Reinforces language skills
- Prepares students for the next school year
- Provides an opportunity for one to share stories with family and friends

You are *required* to read at least two books this summer.

**\*Summer reading credit will be part of the first quarter ELA grade.**

**Complete the Book Assignment for each book and return it the first week of school.**

Choose at least two of the following books:



### ***Fourth Grade Rats***

By Jerry Spinelli

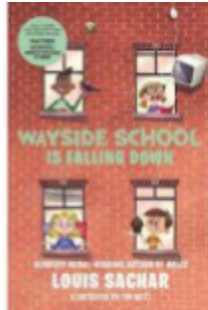
Suds learns that his best friend is wrong. You don't have to be a tough guy, a "rat," to be a grown up fourth grader.



### ***The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary***

By Candace Fleming

An unlikely teacher takes over the disorderly fourth-grade class of Aesop Elementary School with surprising results.



### ***Wayside School Is Falling Down***

By Louis Sachar

Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, where students learn to tango, face the cafeteria's dreaded Mushroom Surprise, and study a hobo during Show and Tell.



### ***The Dog Man Series* (read any book in this series)**

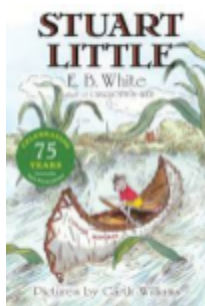
By Dan Pilkey



### ***Fantastic Mr. Fox***

By Roald Dahl

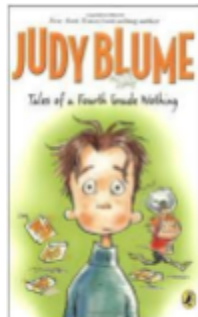
Three farmers, each one meaner than the other, try all-out warfare to get rid of the fox and his family.



### ***Stuart Little***

By E.B. White

The adventures of a mouse, Stuart Little, as he sets out in the world to find his dearest friend, a little bird who stayed a few days in his family's garden.



### ***Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing***

By Judy Blume

The story focuses on a 9-year-old boy named Peter Warren Hatcher and his relationship with his 2-year old brother Farley Drexel.



### ***Superfudge***

By Judy Blume

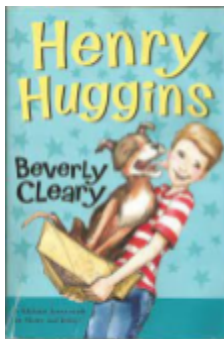
Peter describes the highs and lows of life with his younger brother Fudge.



### ***Beezus and Ramona***

By Beverly Cleary

Beezus' biggest problem is her 4-year old sister Ramona. Even though Beezus knows sisters are supposed to love each other, with a sister like Ramona, it seems impossible.



### ***Henry Huggins***

By Beverly Cleary

When Henry adopts Ribsy, a dog of no particular breed, humorous adventures follow.

### **Copies of these books are available at:**

- The public library
  - Some libraries in Monroe County are offering curbside pick-up
  - You can access ebooks through the Monroe County Library website found at <https://libraryweb.org/>. Click the **Ebooks and More** link to find out how to use your library card to download ebooks right to your electronic device.
- Amazon and many bookstores

Monroe County Libraries are also offering many resources and virtual programming for kids and families this year. Check out the **Learn & Play** link on the Monroe County Library website for entertainment and educational resources.

Nazareth Elementary  
Reading Assignment for Students  
Entering Grade 4



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

For each book that you read this summer, choose one project. Use a different project for each book.

- Create a diorama using the characters and setting in the book. In addition, you are to write a summary explaining our diorama and include important information about the book. Be sure to include the title and author.
- Design an original book cover, including title and author. Write a five-sentence paragraph that summarizes the book, including the title and author. You may type or write the summary neatly.
- Write a letter to the author or one of the characters in the book. Let the person know what you liked or did not like about the book. Include questions you would like your person to answer.

You may type or write neatly. Write in complete sentences, use capital letters and punctuation marks, check spelling, and write neatly.

**Diorama-** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Project must accompany this written portion

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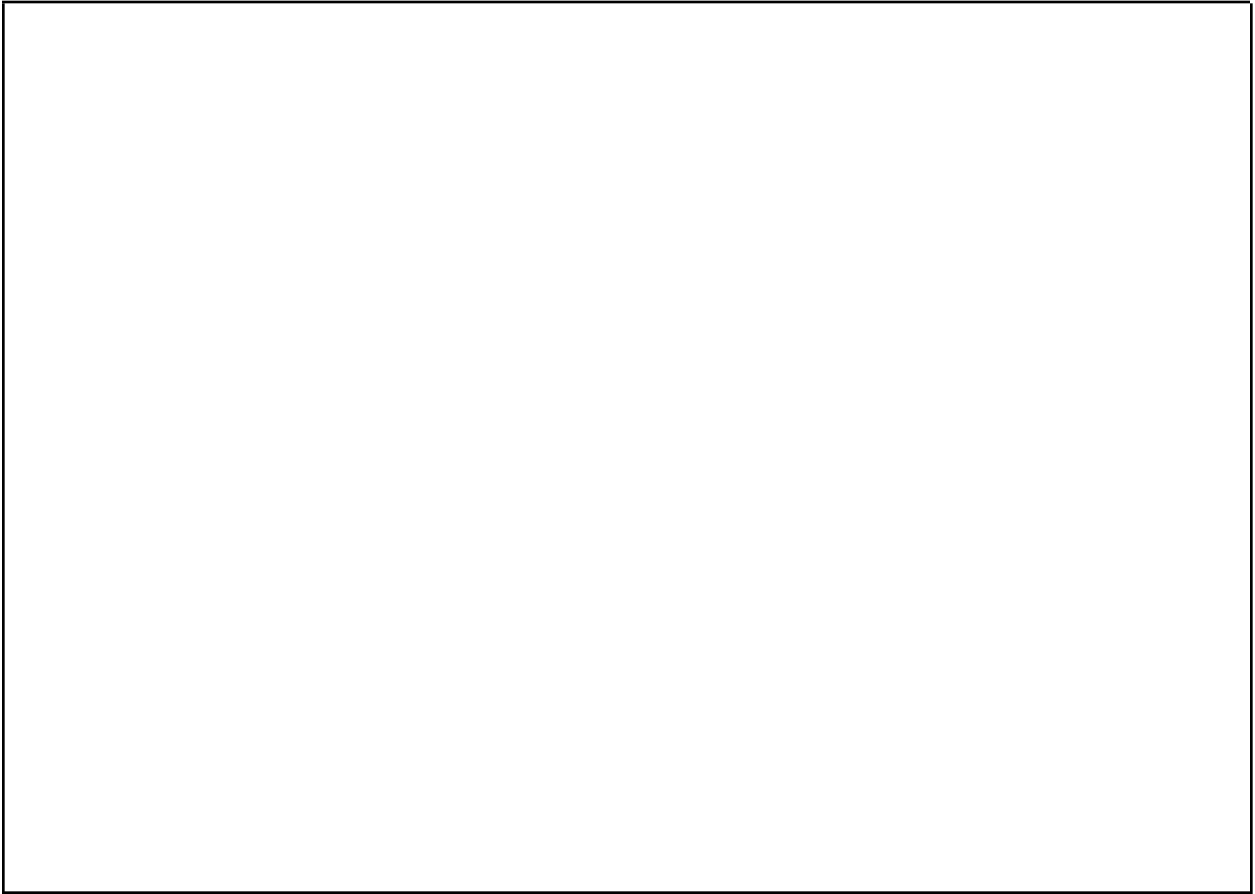
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