



Hello, Parents!

Attached you will find the new summer reading assignment for rising 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Your child has worked hard in reading class this past year, and it is important to keep the reading momentum going. Research indicates that children who don't read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress, a loss that has a cumulative, long-term effect. In order to help students maintain their progress in reading, we ask each student to read a novel of their choice and complete the attached book review. Below you will find books suggestions for your student. Have a wonderful summer! Read! Read! Read!! ☺

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Shea

#### Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Suggestions:

1. *Touchdown for Tommy* by Matt Christopher (or any Matt Christopher book)
2. *Poppy* By Avi
3. *Any Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney
4. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume (or any Judy Blume book)
5. *The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Warner
6. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L Konigsburg
7. *The BFG* by Roald Dahl (or any other Roald Dahl book)
8. *I survived* series
9. *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
10. *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Hunt
11. *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
12. *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
13. *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate
14. *The Incurable Children of Ashton Place* by Maryrose Wood