



Hello, Parents!

Attached you will find the new summer reading assignment for rising 4th graders. This year's summer reading selections across all grade levels (3-12) are situated within a common theme of building a community. In a school-wide effort to promote a deeper understanding of this theme, CA English & reading teachers have chosen titles for summer reading to promote discussion of literature that explores the complexities of building a strong and productive community. 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 books of their choice and complete the attached assignment for one of the books. Below you will find books suggestions for your student that fit within our school-wide theme. Have a wonderful summer! Read! Read! Read!! ☺

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Shea

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

1. *The Clean Getaway* by Nic Stone
2. *Any Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney
3. *Stand Up Yumi Chang!* by Jessica Kim
4. *Moraline* by Cintia Alfonso Fior
5. *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani
6. *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller
7. *I survived* series
8. *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
9. *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Hunt
10. *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
11. *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia
12. *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate
13. *The Incurable Children of Ashton Place* by Maryrose Wood