

# Rising Fourth Grade Summer 2019 Reading List

The following titles are age appropriate books from a variety of genres that are considered to be excellent literature. These stories are recommended by our teachers to feed children's imaginations, fuel their excitement in learning, and nourish their souls during summer vacation. The reading is not required but highly encouraged for young and old alike.

## Fiction and Historical Fiction

*Beorn the Proud* by Madeline Pollard +  
*The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis  
*Huguenot Garden* by Douglas M. Jones III +  
*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by Robert C. O'Brien  
*The Trumpet of the Swan* by E. B. White  
*My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett  
*All-of-a-Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor  
*The Borrowers* by Mary Norton  
*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson  
*Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine  
*Aladdin and Other Tales from the Arabian Nights* by N. J. Dawood  
*The Complete Fairy Tales of Charles Perrault* by Charles Perrault  
*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*Crispin* by Avi  
*Ramona and Her Father* by Beverly Cleary  
*Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
*The Beggar's Bible* (John Wycliffe) by Louise A. Vernon +  
*The Bible Smuggler* (William Tyndale) by Louise A. Vernon +  
*The Man Who Laid the Egg* (Erasmus) by Louise A. Vernon +  
*The Silver Branch* by Rosemary Sutcliff \*  
*Dawn Wind* by Rosemary Sutcliff \*  
*At the Back of the North Wind* by George MacDonald \*  
*The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling \*  
Dear America / My America series

## Biographies

*Augustine the Farmers Boy of Tagaste* by P. de Zeeuw +  
*Luther the Leader* by Virgil Robinson +  
*The River of Grace* (John Calvin) by Joyce McPherson +  
*Saint Patrick: Pioneer Missionary to Ireland* by Michael J. McHugh  
*E. B. White: Some Writer!* by Beverly Gherman  
*C. S. Lewis: the Man Who Created Narnia* by Michael Coren  
*Who Was Marco Polo?* by Joan Holub +  
*Along Came Galileo* by Jeanne Bendick  
*A Piece of the Mountain* (Pascal) by Joyce McPherson \*  
*Alexander the Great* by John Gunther \*

\* Advanced Reading Level

+ Pertain to topics that will be studied in history during the upcoming year