

# Rising Fourth Grade Summer 2024 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  
*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  
*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*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 +  
*Ink On His Fingers* (Gutenberg) by Louise A. Vernon +  
*Son of Charlemagne* by Barbara Willard and Emil Weiss +  
*The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling \*  
The Shakespeare Stealer series by Gary Blackwood

## Biographies

*Augustine the Farmers Boy of Tagaste* by P. de Zeeuw +  
*The River of Grace* (John Calvin) by Joyce McPherson +  
*Saint Patrick: Pioneer Missionary to Ireland* by Michael J. McHugh  
*Some Writer! The Story of E. B. White* by Melissa Sweet  
*Who Was Marco Polo?* by Joan Holub +  
*Along Came Galileo* by Jeanne Bendick  
*A Piece of the Mountain* (Pascal) by Joyce McPherson \*

\* Advanced Reading Level

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