

Rising Fourth Grade Summer 2020 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 +
At the Back of the North Wind by George MacDonald *
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling *
Dear America / My America series
The Shakespeare Stealer series by Gary Blackwood

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
C. S. Lewis: the Man Who Created Narnia by Michael Coren
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 *
Alexander the Great by John Gunther *

* Advanced Reading Level

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