

Summer Reading
Going on to 4th Grade?



Something old - We always like to recommend books you might like to read over the summer. Some of those suggestions are listed below. These suggestions include books that our teachers recommend, award-winning books and books that other students have enjoyed.

Something new - The new piece is our Required Reading List. At Washington, we know that our students need to be ready to hit the ground running in the fall to keep pace in our Gifted Program. We are asking all new 4th graders to read three of the five titles listed here. They can be found at local book stores or at the public libraries. This list will provide them with an instant connection to new friends in August. Classroom teachers will have students working in groups on fun projects related to their reading.

In addition, the Rockford Public School District is providing every student a "pack" of summer reading books, free to keep and add to your home library. These titles, four fiction and four non-fiction, were selected to be captivating and to appeal to student interests. Enjoy!

Required Reading

(Choose at least 3)

Goosed by Bill Wallace
A Dog Called Kitty by Bill Wallace
Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
Superfudge by Judy Blume
Lunch Money by Andrew Clements

Looking for more ideas? Here are some additional reading suggestions you might enjoy!

Guided Reading Level T

Bud, Not Buddy
The Barn
Boy
Cousins
Joey Pigza Loses Control
The Middle Moffat
Woodsong

Guided Reading Level V

Crash by Jerry Spinelli
Everything on a Waffle
A Long Way From Chicago
Olive's Ocean
The Wanderer
House of Dies Drear
The Bad Beginning
Desperate Journey

Guided Reading Level U

The BFG
Ella Enchanted
My Side of the Mountain
Loser by Jerry Spinelli
Nothing But the Truth
The Outcasts
Julie of the Wolves

Guided Reading Level W

Coraline
Crispin: The Cross of Lead
Hoot
Maniac Magee
Seedfolks
Walk Two Moons
Hope Was Here
The Black Pearl

Need even more ideas?

http://www.myschoolisgreat.org/Washington_Reading.htm - Look at the Summer Reading Ideas