



STAR Academy Charter School
Fourth Grade Summer Reading Reminder & Supply List

Dear Rising Fourth Graders,





We hope you are enjoying your summer vacation! In order to prepare for an incredible **fourth** grade year, please have read selected books listed in the *Summer Reading List*, updated your *Summer Reading Logs*, and completed your *Summer Book Reports*. These mentioned items are due on the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, Monday, August 5th, 2019 (7:30 am- 3:00 pm)**. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Fourth Grade Team

Fourth Grade Supply List (2019-2020)

Check	Quantity/Packs	Item(s)
✓	1	Example
	1	Case it/ Trapper Keeper (image provided below)
	1	Headphones (with 3.5mm jack)
	1	2 Inch Binder (<i>white with clear cover</i>)
	3-4 packs	College Ruled Notebook Paper
	2	Index Cards (1 3x5, 1 4x6)
	3 packs	# 2 Pencils
	1 pack	Highlighters
	1 pack	Colored Pencils (12 count)
	2 of each	Kleenex, Clorox Wipes, Hand Sanitizer
	1 pack	White Copy Paper
	1	Construction Paper
	1	Dividers (5-6 tab pack)
	1	Pocket Dictionary/Thesaurus



Item	Example
Case It/Trapper Keeper (<i>any color</i>)	
Dividers	
2 Inch Binder (<i>white with clear cover</i>)	
Headphones (<i>with 3.5mm jack</i>)	





Entering 4th Grade Summer Reading List

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started! **Please note** that the reading level of the books suggested varies. If your child is already reading have him or her read a page of the book aloud to you to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be a great book to read aloud to your child. **The Summer Book Report Project, that is due on Monday, August 5th, 2019, is on the back.**

Fiction titles are in order of increasing difficulty. Students are ONLY REQUIRED to READ 1 Fiction title and 1 Non-Fiction title for a total of 2 REQUIRED READS.

Reading Selections

Fiction:

- *The World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney
- *My Life as a Book* by Janet Tashjian
- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson

Non-Fiction: Any non-fiction book about a state

PA Core Challenge Optional:

- *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton
- *The Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White
- *Poppy* by Avi

School Stories

- *4B Goes Wild* by Jamie Gilson
- *Harriet, the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh
- *My Teacher Fried My Brains* by Bruce Coville

Sports Stories

- *Baseball Forever* by Johanna Hurwitz
- *Benjy the Football Hero* by Jean Van Leeuwen
- *Bobby Baseball* by Robert Kimmel Smith
- *Gold Medal Rider* by Bonnie Bryant
- *Sliding into Home* by Dori Hillestad Butler

Series Books

- *The Babysitter's Club* by Ann M. Martin
- *Goosebumps* by R. L. Stine
- *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket

Award Winners & Great Reads:

- *The Cricket in Times Square* by George Seldon
- *El Deafo* by Cece Bell
- *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick
- *James and The Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl
- *Journey or Quest* by Aaron Becker
- *Last Stop On Market Street* by Matt de Peria
- *Math Curse* by Jon Scieszka
- *Sidewalk Flowers* by JoArno Lawson
- *Thank You Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco
- *The Sweetest Fig* by Chris Van Allsburg

