



Rising 4th Grade

Reading Requirements and Recommendations

Two Required Books:

1. Riding Freedom by Pam Muñoz Ryan
2. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Discussions and activities for both required books will take place at the beginning of the school year.

Two Books of Your Choice:

Your other two books can be books of your choice on your reading level. If you are looking for something new, some suggested series, authors, and genres are listed below.

| Recommended Books | Recommended Authors | Recommended Genres |
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| <u>Hank Zipzer</u> by Henry Winkler | Emily Jenkins | Poetry |
| <u>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</u> by Kate DiCamillo | Roald Dahl | Historical Fiction |
| <u>Girls Who Code: Friendship Code</u> by Stacia Deutsch | Andrew Clements | Realistic Fiction |
| <u>I Survived the Japanese Tsunami</u> by Lauren Tarshis | Eve Bunting | Mystery |
| <u>Secret Weapons, A Tale of Revolutionary War</u> Jessica Gunderson | Matt Christopher | Fantasy |
| <u>Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales</u> by Nathan Hale | Judy Blume | Biography |
| | John Scieszka | Autobiography |
| | Beverly Cleary | Non Fiction |
| | Jacqueline Davies | Science Fiction |

Record all books you read on your attached reading log to share with your teacher.



Summer Reading Log





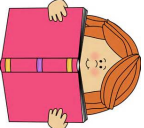








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4th and 5th Grade READING BINGO

Use this Reading Bingo card to make reading fun for the summer!

Complete one column or go for bingo blackout! Mark your completed squares with your parent's initials.

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| <p>Read a Newbery Book.</p>  | <p>Read a magazine.</p>  | <p>Read a mystery.</p>  | <p>Listen to an audiobook.</p>  | <p>Illustrate a book cover.</p>  |
| <p>Write a friend about the story you read.</p>  | <p>Read two picture books to your sibling or parent.</p>  | <p>Read a nonfiction book.</p>  | <p>Read a fantasy book.</p>  | <p>Read a book by your favorite author.</p>  |
| <p>Read a short story.</p>  | <p>Read a comic book or graphic novel.</p>  | <p>Write a postcard, giving a book recommendation.</p>  | <p>Read a book of poetry.</p>  | <p>Read a historical fiction book.</p>  |
| <p>Read a biography.</p>  | <p>Read a book outside.</p>  | <p>Read a book you got at the library.</p>  | <p>Read a book with a red, white, or blue cover.</p>  | <p>Read a book you wrote yourself.</p>  |



The Public Library is continuing to provide curbside service and can process a new library card online or through email. Families simply go to the website chattlibrary.org and select “Get a Library Card” from the top right hand corner. Follow the instructions and library staff will assist you in your application process through email.

There are many benefits for a student having a public library card.

- There is unlimited free access to audiobooks through the library’s digital collection: Hoopla, OverDrive, and RB Digital. Students may wish to use these audiobooks during the summer or within the classroom during the school year. The benefits of audiobooks include improvement in pronunciation and fluency, critical listening skills, focus and attention span, memory, critical thinking and comprehension skills.
- The Chattanooga Public Library has a vast collection of eBooks, fiction and nonfiction, for check out, as well as a News Stand for fans of magazines, newspapers, maps and atlases. The library’s research section includes a student favorite: the World Book Encyclopedia.

While on the library’s website, don’t forget to view the “events” section for a special compilation of resources organized for students. Below are a few resources students might enjoy during the summer.

Storyline Online

Streaming videos featuring celebrated actors reading children’s books alongside illustrations.

Storytime from Space

Astronauts on the International Space Station reading books to the children on Earth.

Tumble Book Library

K-6 children’s ebook database

Tumble Math

K-6 math ebook database