



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
<u>Hank Zipzer</u> by Henry Winkler	Emily Jenkins	Poetry
<u>Louisiana's Way Home</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 online reading log in Biblionasium!



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.

<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> 



Our Summer Reading Log is now digital with Biblionasium!



Greetings Students and Families,

I am pleased to introduce a new way to record your summer reading. No more paper reading logs!

Biblionasium is an online reading log and incentive program that helps get everyone excited about reading. Students will log their reading on the website, and get rewarded with virtual badges. Each student will have their own virtual bookshelf and can recommend book titles to their classmates. We will also be able to track our summer reading minutes, in hopes we can reach 100,000 minutes all together all summer!

An account for your student has been set up. Your homeroom teacher will email you the account details at a later date. Printing this form and writing in your information will help you keep track of your account details.

URL: www.biblionasium.com

Username: _____

Password: _____

To start logging reading time, log into your account and begin adding books to your personal bookshelf. After adding books, you can easily record them on your reading log, noting how many minutes or pages you read and when you finished the book. Get rewarded with all kinds of virtual badges as you build your bookshelf and complete your reading log!

I am very excited and looking forward to using Biblionasium with all of our 1st-5th grade students. Happy Reading!

Love, Miss Oakes



While the public library branches are current closed, the executive director and children's librarians have provided some opportunities for our students that should not be missed.

The library is temporarily processing new library cards online. Rather than going to a branch, 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 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 home learning or within the classroom. 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 New 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