

Fourth Grade Summer Reading List 2018 - 2019

Students entering fourth grade will read one required book and one book from the recommended list.

1. The book The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo is required for all students entering the Fourth Grade. We recommend that you read The Magician's Elephant last so that it will be freshest in your mind. Following a review, a test is scheduled during the first week of school.
2. Choose one book from the below recommended reading list. After reading the book, complete the attached worksheet. Students will use information from their book to prepare a presentation during the beginning of school. To help you remember the plot of the book, you may choose to write notes or use an organizer to list the major events of the plot.

Recommended Reading List

Avi	Crispin: The Cross of Lead
Birney, Betty	The World According to Humphrey
Cleary, Beverly	Henry Huggins
Dahl, Roald	Matilda
DiCamillo, Kate	Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures
Estes, Eleanor	Ginger Pye
Davies, Jacqueline	The Lemonade War
Fitzhugh, Louise	Harriet the Spy
Fleischman, Sid	The Whipping Boy
Fleming, Candace	The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School
Gilbreth, Frank	Cheaper By the Dozen
Henry, Marguerite	Misty of Chincoteague
Konigsburg, E. L.	The View from Saturday
Lawson, Robert	Ben and Me
Levine, Gail Carson	Ella Enchanted
Lindgren, Astrid	Pippi Longstocking
McSwigan, Marie	Snow Treasure
Norton, Mary	The Borrowers
Peck, Richard	The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail
Ryan, Pam Muñoz	Riding Freedom
Selznick, Brian	The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Travers, P. L.	Mary Poppins

Book Response Questions

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences in cursive. Please be prepared to turn in on the first day of school. You may use a separate paper if you need additional space.

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

What did you like best about your selection? Include three specific examples from the book.

Name the most important character and give three character traits. Explain why you chose them.

Explain why you would or would not recommend this book to a classmate? Give two reasons.
