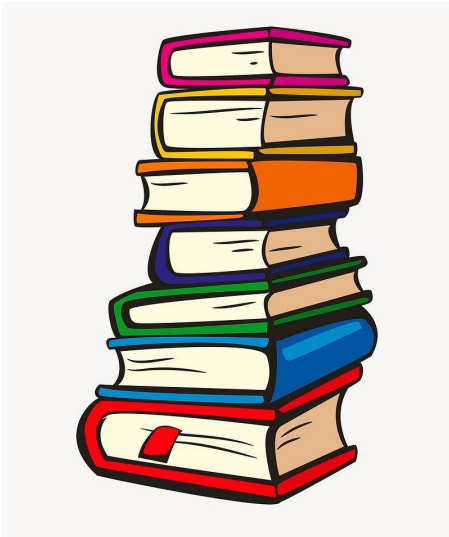




2026 Summer Reading

Hello incoming fourth graders and families!

I am very excited to see everyone when school starts in August! Until then, it is important to practice your reading. The requirement for fourth graders is to read two chapter books (80 or more pages) and complete a book project on both books BEFORE school starts. I will collect these on the first day of school. The last day they will be accepted is September 1. Points will be deducted for lateness. There are two different choices for book projects. Students can use the form below for each book or do a creative project for each book (details below).

Some recommended authors are:

Judy Blume

Matt Christopher

Beverly Cleary

Roald Dahl

Paula Danzinger

Kate DiCamillo

Margaret Peterson Haddix

Sarah Pennypacker

Here are some titles that were Vermont Library Award Nominees in past years at 4th Grade Level:

Clements, Andrew, Troublemaker

Davis, Jacqueline, The Lemonade Crime

MacLachlan, Patricia, Waiting for the Magic

Paterson, Katherine and John, The Flint Heart

Perl, Erica S., When Life Gives You O.J.

Say, Allen, Drawing From Memory

Selznick, Brian, Wonderstruck

Smith, Roland, Storm Runner

It would be helpful for everyone to practice their multiplication and division facts over the summer too!

Name: _____

Summer Reading Book Report

Title: _____

Author: _____

Setting:

When: _____

Where: _____

Characters:

Main Characters:

Minor Characters:

Describe what happened in the beginning of the book (3 sentences).

Describe the plot (3 sentences).

Describe what happened at the end (3 sentences).

What was your favorite part of the book? And why? (3 sentences)

- Choice #2: Showcase : The student can choose any creative way they would like to summarize the book.
 - Some ideas are:
 - Poster
 - Diorama
 - Video
 - A mock interview with a character
 - A mock news article
 - A song
 - Or any other way that you feel will show off a talent, or special interest.
 - The showcase must include details about the characters and setting as well as summarize the book (including the beginning, middle and end). Please state the problem and solution.