



# Grade Four Summer Reading 2026



Choose one of the following books to read this summer and complete the graphic organizer. You can read this book by yourself, with a family member, or use an audio book or e-reader. Some books are also available on Sora.

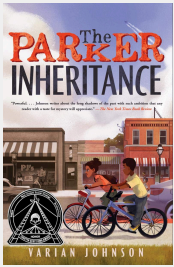
During the first week of school, you will meet in a book club with a Grade 4 teacher and other students who read the same book as you.

You will also complete a project in school about your book. Bring your graphic organizer on the first day of school as it will help you with your project!

Feel free to also read MORE than one book!

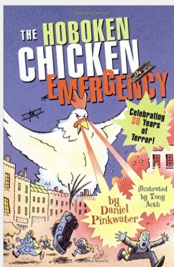
*We can't wait to talk about our summer books when we return to school. Happy Reading!  
The Grade 4 Teachers*

## The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson *Available on Sora*



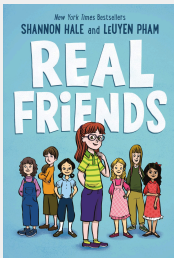
When Candice finds a letter in an old attic in Lambert, South Carolina, she isn't sure she should read it. It's addressed to her grandmother, who left the town in shame. But the letter describes a young woman. An injustice that happened decades ago. A mystery enfolding its writer. And the fortune that awaits the person who solves the puzzle. So with the help of Brandon, the quiet boy across the street, she begins to decipher the clues. Can they find the fortune and fulfill the letter's promise before the answers slip into the past yet again?

## The Hoboken Chicken Emergency by Daniel Pinkwater



When Arthur Bobowicz is sent out to bring home the family's Thanksgiving turkey, he returns instead with Henrietta -- a 266 pound chicken with a mind of her own. Feathers fly when this colossal clucker descends upon Hoboken, New Jersey.

## Real Friends by Shannon Hale and Leuyen Pham *Available on Sora*



When best friends are not forever . . .

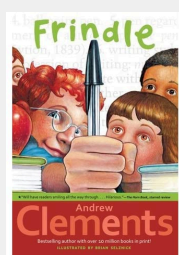
Shannon and Adrienne have been best friends ever since they were little. But one day, Adrienne starts hanging out with Jen, the most popular girl in class and the leader of a circle of friends called The Group. Everyone in The Group wants to be Jen's #1, and some girls would do anything to stay on top . . . even if it means bullying others.

**Capture the Flag by Kate Messner**  
*Available on Sora*



Anna, José, and Henry have never met, but they have more in common than they realize. Snowed in together at a chaotic Washington, DC, airport, they encounter a mysterious tattooed man, a flamboyant politician, and a rambunctious poodle named for an ancient king. Even stranger, news stations everywhere have just announced that the famous flag that inspired "The Star-Spangled Banner" has been stolen! Anna, certain that the culprits must be snowed in, too, recruits Henry and José to help find the thieves and bring them to justice. But when accusations start flying, they soon realize there's even more than a national treasure at stake.

**Frindle by Andrew Clements**  
*Available on Sora*



Is Nick Allen a troublemaker? He really just likes to liven things up at school -- and he's always had plenty of great ideas. When Nick learns some interesting information about how words are created, suddenly he's got the inspiration for his best plan ever...the frindle. Who says a pen has to be called a pen? Why not call it a frindle?

**Hilde Cracks the Case: Hero Dog! by Matthew Lysiak**  
*Available on Sora*

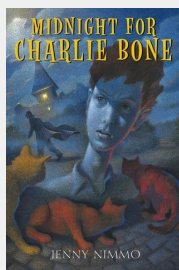


Nine-year-old crime reporter Hilde Lysiak is starring in her very own early chapter book series -- inspired by news stories Hilde wrote in real life! In this first book, there's been a break-in on Orange Street! Cupcakes have been stolen, and soon a pie goes missing, too. Hilde and her sister/photographer, Izzy, must interview witnesses and follow the clues. Can Hilde crack the case in time to post her news story online?

**Midnight for Charlie Bone by Jenny Nimmo**

*Available as e-book, audiobook and on Sora*

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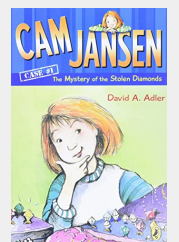


Charlie Bone has a special gift- he can hear people in photographs talking. The fabulous powers of the Red King were passed down through his descendants, after turning up quite unexpectedly, in someone who had no idea where they came from. This is what happened to Charlie Bone, and to some of the children he met behind the grim, gray walls of Bloor's Academy. Charlie Bone has discovered an unusual gift- he can hear people in photographs talking! His scheming aunts decide to send him to Bloor Academy, a school for geniuses where he uses his gifts to discover the truth despite all the dangers that lie ahead.

**The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds (Cam Jansen Mysteries, #1)**

**By David A. Adler**

*Available on Sora*



Cam and her friend Eric are sitting at the mall when the jewelry store is robbed. Cam sees the thief, but the police arrest the wrong person. Now it's up to Cam to catch the real criminal!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Don't forget to TTQA (turn-the-question-around) in your answers.

Who is the main character in the story? Describe her/him.

Who is your favorite character & why?

What is the setting of the story? Describe it.

What is the main problem in the story?

What is the solution to the problem?

What is the theme or lesson of the story?

Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book on the back.