**GRADE 4 Recommended Reading**

**Realistic Fiction**
The Penderwicks (series) – Jane Birdsall
The Lemonade War (series) - Jacqueline Davies
Because of Winn-Dixie - Kate DiCamillo
Mandy – Julie Edwards
The Saturdays (series)- Elizabeth Enright
Junonia – Kevin Henkes
Melonhead (series) – Katy Kelly
Pippi Longstocking (series) – Astrid Lindgren
Betsy-Tacy (series) – Maud Hart Lovelace
Comeback Kids (series) - Mike Lupica
Juana and Lucas – Juana Medina
Adventures with Waffles – Maria Parr
Jake and Lily - Jerry Spinelli
Ballet Shoes (series) – Noel Streatfield
All of a Kind Family (series) - Sidney Taylor
The Trouble with Tuck (sequel) – Theodore Taylor

**Historical Fiction**
The Whipping Boy (Newbery)– Sid Fleischman
Jackie and Me (series) - Dan Gutman
Misty of Chincoteague (Newbery) (series) - Marguerite Henry
Ben and Me - Robert Lawson
The Doll Shop Downstairs (sequel) - Yona Zeldis McDonough
Hannah’s Journal: the Story of an Immigrant Girl (series) - Marissa Moss
Little House in the Big Woods (series) – Laura Ingalls Wilder
Dear America Series (any title) - Scholastic Books
Childhood of Famous American Series – Various Authors

 **Fantasy/Mystery**
 Pals in Peril Tales - M. T. Anderson
Poppy (series) - Avi
Indian in the Cupboard (series) - Lynn Reid Banks
Brixton Brothers: The Case of the Mistaken Identity (series) - Mac Barnett
The Children of Green Knowe (series) - L. M. Boston
The Wild Robot – Peter Brown
A Nest for Celeste - Henry Cole
The Tale of Despereaux – Kate DiCamillo
The Magician’s Elephant - Kate DiCamillo
The Spiderwick Chronicles (series) - Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black
Half Magic (series)- Edward Eager
Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy – Karen Foxlee
Toad Rage (series) - Morris Gleitzman
Mr. and Mrs. Bunny - Detectives Extraordinaire! (sequel) - Polly Horvath
The Secret of the Old Clock (Nancy Drew Mystery Series) – Carolyn Keene
Princess Sonora and the Long Sleep (The Princess Tales series) - Gail Carson Levine
Nathaniel Fludd Beastologist (series) - R. L. LaFevers
The People in Pineapple Place (series) - Anne Lindbergh
The Doll People (series) - Ann Martin
Secrets at Sea - Richard Peck
Nuts to You – Lynne Rae Perkins
Harry Potter (series) - J.K. Rowling
Rowan of Rin (series) - Emily Rodda
The Time Warp Trio (series) - Jon Scieszka

**Nonfiction**
Childhood of Famous Americans (any title) - Aladdin Paperbacks
Australian Animals (other titles) - Caroline Arnold
The Journey That Saved Curious George - Louise Borden
Who Is –Who Was – What Was… Biography Series – Grosset & Dunlap
Animals by the Numbers (other titles) – Steve Jenkins
Volcano (other titles) - Patricia Lauber
Sally Ride – Sue Macy
Swimming with Hammerhead Sharks (other titles) - Kenneth Mallory
Encounter the Saints (series) - Pauline Books and Media
Tricky Vic: The Impossibly True Story of the Man Who Sold the Eiffel Tower – Greg Pizzoli
Saturn (other titles) - Seymour Simon
Joan of Arc - Diane Stanley
Some Writer! The Story of E. B. White – Melissa Sweet

**Myths/Fairy Tales/Poetry**
Aesop’s Fables – Aesop
D’Aulaire’s Book of Greek Myths - Ingri & Edgar Parin D’Aulaire
The Death of the Hat (other titles) - Paul Janeczko
The McElderry Book of Greek Myths - Eric Kimmel
American Tall Tales - Mary Pope Osborne
A Pizza the Size of the Sun – Jack Prelutsky
Cut From the Same Cloth - Robert D. San Souci
Where the Sidewalk Ends (other titles) - Shel Silverstein
Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible verse (other titles) – Marilyn Singer
What Are You Glad About? What Are You Mad About? – Judith Viorst
Gone Fishing (sequel) – Jamara Wissinger

**For the first week of school, Fourth Graders are asked to:**

1. Have read at least **four** of the recommended books from the list. After reading four books from the list, substitutions may be made with permission of parents.
2. Turn in a list of summer reading signed by parents including the title and author. **You will receive special fourth grade tickets for each book you read.**