

# **SUMMER READING 2010**

## **For Students Entering Fourth Grade**

### **Recommended List:**

Pick and choose from any of the following excellent books for recreational reading... enjoy!

#### **Fiction:**

Atwater, Richard and Florence	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ramona Series, Henry Series</i>
	<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Frindle</i>
	<i>The Landry News</i>
	<i>The Report Card</i>
	<i>...And Others</i>
Cushman, Karen	<i>The Ballad of Lucy Whipple</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>The Twits</i>
	<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>
	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
	<i>Matilda</i>
	<i>Amber Brown Series</i>
Danzinger, Paula	
Gardiner, John Reynolds	
Hill, Kirkpatrick	<i>The Year of Miss Agnes</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>
Landon, Lucinda	<i>Meg Mackintosh Series</i>
Reynolds Naylor, Phyllis	<i>Shiloh</i>
Selden, George	<i>A Cricket in Times Square</i>
Snicket, Lemony	<i>Series of Unfortunate Events</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House Series</i>

\*We encourage the reading of historical fiction texts, as this genre is the focus of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade literature curriculum.

#### **Non-Fiction:**

\*Biographies

Informational books about nature, science, technology, etc...

Example: Lasky, Kathryn *Monarchs*

\*It is important that students have experience reading non-fiction texts before entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade, as they will be required to use such texts independently for research during the school year.

#### **Poetry:**

Prelutsky, Jack

Ryland, Cynthia

Silverstein, Shel

Soto, Gary

Stevenson, James

Yolen, Jane

Any anthologies of poetry for young people