

**Suggested Summer Reading List for
Incoming Fourth Graders 2009-10**

| Author | Book |
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| Amato | The Word Eater |
| Avi | The Good Dog, S.O.R. Loser, Perloo the Bold, the Poppy series |
| Banks | The Indian in the Cupboard |
| Boyd | The Circle of Gold |
| Buss | Journey of the Sparrow |
| Byars | The 18 th Emergency |
| Christopher, Matt | Any title (sports fiction and non-fiction) |
| Cleary | (Most of her books are appropriate.) |
| Clements, Andrew | Lost and Found (and any other title) |
| Collins | Gregor the Overlander series |
| Coville | Magic Shop Series (e.g., Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher) |
| Cowell | How to Speak Dragonese |
| Dahl | The BFG, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory |
| DiTerlizzi & Black | Spiderwick Chronicles - series |
| Dixon | The Hardy Boys series |
| Eager | Seven Day Magic |
| Erickson | Hank the Cowdog series |
| Fitzgerald | The Great Brain series |
| Fox | A Likely Place |
| George | The Talking Earth |
| Grogan | Marley: A Dog Like No Other |
| Gutman | Babe and Me and others in series, My Weird School series (Dan Gutman will be visiting Princeton Academy in April of 2010) |
| Funke | Inkheart trilogy |
| Hiaasen | Hoot, Flush, and Scat |
| Horowitz | Alex Rider series, Gatekeeper series |
| Hunter | The Warrior series, Power of Three series, New Prophecy series |
| Jacques | The Redwall series |
| Jones | Witch Week |
| Kidd | Pirates of the Caribbean: Jack Sparrow series |
| Kinney | Diary of a Wimpy Kid series |
| Korman | Swindle |
| Lowry | All About Sam |
| Lubar | Invasion of the Lawn Weenies |
| Lupica, Mike | Travel Team, Heat, Comeback Kids series |

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| Martin | A Dog's Life |
| Mcallister | Mismantle Chronicles |
| Paulson | Voyage of the Frog |
| Prineas | Magic Thief series |
| Riordan | Percy Jackson series, 39 Clues series |
| Rowling | Harry Potter series |
| Sachar | Wayside School is Falling Down |
| Scott | Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel series (The Alchemyst, The Magician, etc.) |
| Shwartz, Alvin | Scary Stories series |
| Snicket | The Series of Unfortunate Events |
| Stine | Mostly Ghostly series, Goosebumps series |
| Tolkien | The Hobbit |
| Ursu | Cronus Chronicles series (Book 1: Shadow Thieves) |

These books appeal to a broad range of interests and reading levels. They are suggestions, not requirements. There are many, many wonderful books to enjoy this summer. Please don't let these recommendations limit your son's enthusiasm for reading. The most important requirement is that he reads everyday.