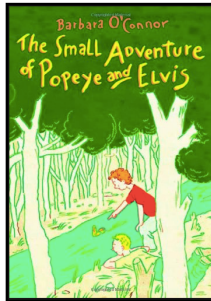


FOURTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." - Margaret Fuller

Fostering a love of reading along with a sense of wonder and curiosity, supports the habits of a lifelong learner. Reading in the summer provides each student an opportunity to explore new genres, new interests, new authors and develop new preferences, while preparing for the next school year.

All fourth graders are REQUIRED to read the the following book and will participate in follow-up activities during the first weeks of school in August:



The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis by Barbara O'Connor

Nothing ever happens in Fayette, South Carolina. That's what Popeye thinks, anyway. His whole life, everything has just been boring, boring, boring. But things start to look up when the Jewells' Holiday Rambler makes a wrong turn and gets stuck in the mud, trapping Elvis and his five rowdy siblings in Fayette for who knows how long. Then things get even better when something curious comes floating down the creek—a series of boats with secret messages—and Popeye and Elvis set out on a small adventure. Who could possibly be sending the notes and what do they mean?

Students in fourth grade are REQUIRED to read at least TWO books from the list of choices:

Authors

Judy Blume
Betsy Byars
Matt Christopher
Beverly Cleary
Andrew Clements
Cressida Cowell
Sharon Creech
Roald Dahl
Kate DiCamillo
Ingrid Law
Gail Carson Levine

C.S. Lewis
Astrid Lindgren
Robert McCloskey
Jack Prelutsky
Rick Riordan
Louis Sachar
Shel Silverstein
Jerry Spinelli
Deborah Wiles
Laura Ingalls Wilder

Series

Dear America Series
DL Biographies
Encyclopedia Brown
Hardy Boys
I Survived
Midnight for Charlie Bone
Nancy Drew
The Story Thieves
Time for Kids Biographies
Who Was/Who Is/Where Is/
What Was Biographies

Fourth grade students are REQUIRED to select and read at least ONE book from the genre of their choice including graphic novels.

Minimum summer reading requirement for a fourth grader: 4 books