

SUMMER READING-INCOMING GRADE 4 STUDENTS

**Please choose to read one book from the list of authors below. Books read by any authors not on this list will not be accepted.**

Judy Blume	Kenneth Oppel
Beverly Cleary	Mary Pope Osborne
Andrew Clements	Gary Paulsen
Jean Craighead-George	Rick Riordan
Carl Hiaasen	Cynthia Rylant
Jeff Kinney	Lemony Snicket
Ann M Martin	Jerry Spinelli
Robert O'Brien	

Pace reading over the course of the summer-do not wait until the last minute to start your book.

**Please keep a journal of important events in the story as you read the book.**

**Things you might want to record include: (PLEASE LIST CHAPTER #'S ABOVE EACH ENTRY)**

**Main character names/short descriptions of each**

**Overall problem in the story (what issue is the main character facing?)**

**Events that lead to or help solve the problem**

**Setting of story (where important events take place)**

**Story resolution/conclusion (How does the main character finally solve the problem?)**

**\*\*Please only write short descriptions of important events. Do not try to retell the whole story.**

**JOURNALS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL DURING OUR FIRST "FULL WEEK" BACK, AS THEY WILL BE USED TO COMPLETE AN "IN-CLASS READING/WRITING PROJECT".**

**JOURNALS WILL BE GIVEN A DONE/NOT DONE GRADE, WHILE THE ACTUAL READING/WRITING PROJECT UTILIZING THEM WILL RECEIVE A NUMERICAL GRADE IN BOTH SUBJECT AREAS FOR THE FIRST TRIMESTER.**