

Unity School Summer Reading Program 2021 - Students entering grade 4



Dear Parents: The following book titles are suggested for summer reading. The Trouble with Humphrey by Betty Birney is required and must be read before school begins. Attached is a choice board inspired by this book that must be completed and turned in on the first day of school. Children are encouraged to read as many other books on the list that are at an appropriate reading and interest level for entering fourth grade. Enjoy reading and have a wonderful summer!

Click the titles to see a summary.

<p>Fantasy & Adventure</p> <p>Captain Superlative - J. S. Puller Jack & The Geniuses - Bill Nye, Gregory Mone The Unicorn Rescue Society - Adam Gidwitz The Adventurer's Guide to Dragons- Wade A. White Bob - Wendy Mass, Rebecca Stead Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire - John August Wishtree - Katherine Applegate Nevermoor - Jessica Townsend The Key To Extraordinary - Natalie Lloyd Peter and the Starcatchers - R. Pearson, D. Barry 11 Birthdays - Wendy Mass Trapped in a Video Game - Dustin Brady One and Only Ivan – Katherine Applegate Tale of Desperaux – Kate DiCamillo</p>	<p>Myths & Fairy Tales & Super Heroes</p> <p>Aru Shah & the End of Time - Roshani Chokshi The Flash: Hocus Pocus - Barry Lyga Supergirl: Age of Atlantis - Jo Whittimore The Serpent's Secret - Sayantani DasGupta The Sisters Grimm - Michael Buckley Bayou Magic - Jewell Parker Rhodes Kid Beowulf (GN) - Alexis E. Fajardo Half Upon A Time - James Riley Grump - Liesl Shurtliff Secrets of Valhalla - Jasmine Richards The Land of Stories - Chris Colfer Valkyrie - Kate O'Hearn Spiderwick Chronicles – Tony DiTerlizzi/Holly Black</p>	<p>Mystery & Spy Stories</p> <p>Book Scavenger #3 - Jennifer Chambliss Bertman Samantha Spinner & The Super-Secret Plans - R. Ginns Dr. Critchlore's School for Minions - Sheila Grau The Great Shelby Holmes - Elizabeth Eulberg The Magic Misfits - Neil Patrick Harris The Candymakers - Wendy Mass Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library - C. Grabenstein Loot - Jude Watson The Metropolitans - Carol Goodman Spy School: Secret Service - Stuart Gibbs The Secret Series - Pseudonymous Bosch Lock & Key - Ridley Pearson</p>
<p>Realistic Fiction</p> <p>The Friendship Code #1 - Stacia Deutsch Amina's Voice - Hena Khan Hello Universe - Erin Entrada Kelly Boy Bites Bug - Rebecca Petruck Lights, Music, Code! #3 - Jo Whittimore Wish - Barbara O'Connor Love, Penelope - Joanne Rocklin Beyond the Bright Sea - Lauren Wolk The Heart & Mind of Frances Pauley- A. Stephens Smart Cookie - Elly Swartz Fish in a Tree - Lynda Mullaly Hunt Out of My Mind - Sharon Draper Words with Wings – Nikki Grimes Turtle in Paradise – Jennifer Holm</p>	<p>Funny</p> <p>The Jolly Regina - Kara LaReau Camp Rolling Hills - Stacy Davidowitz Frank Einstein & the Antimatter Motor - Jon Scieszka The Terrible Two - Mac Barnett Tapper Twins Go To War - Geoff Rodkey Team BFF - Stacia Deutsch The Worst Class Trip Ever - Dave Barry Ungifted - Gordon Korman The Popularity Papers - Amy Ignatow The Getaway- Jeff Kinney Shredderman - Wendelin Van Draanen No Talking – Andrew Clements</p>	<p>Nonfiction & Reference</p> <p>The Slowest Book Ever - April Pulley Sayre Spy on History - Enigma Alberti Kid Athletes - David Stabler Guts & Glory: The American Revolution - B. Thompson Almost Astronauts -Tanya Lee Stone Junior Genius Guides - Ken Jennings Rad American Women A-Z - Kate Schatz What Were the Twin Towers - Jim O'Connor The Story of Buildings - Patrick Dillon Crack the Code - Sarah Hutt Shel Silverstein Poetry Books – Shel Silverstein Seymour Simon Books The Day-Glo Brothers – Chris Barton</p>
<p>Sports Stories</p> <p>Eliza Bing is Not a Big, Fat Quilter - C. Van Vleet Guys Read: The Sports Pages - Various Snowboard Hero - Jake Maddox Super Hockey Infographics - Jeff Savage The Boy Who Only Hit Homers - Matt Christopher The Kicks - Alex Morgan</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p> <p>The Night Diary - Veera Hiranandani Escape from Aleppo - N. H. Senzai The War I Finally Won - Kimberly Brubaker Bradley Ninth Ward - Jewell Parker Rhodes Elijah of Buxton - Christopher Paul Curtis Gone Crazy in Alabama - Rita Williams-Garcia The Detective's Assistant - Kate Hannigan Al Capone Does My Shirts - Gennifer Choldenko Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales - Nathan Hale I Survived Series – Lauren Tarshis</p>	<p>Graphic Novels</p> <p>El Deafo - Cece Bell Big Nate: Silent but Deadly - Lincoln Peirce My Life in Smiley - Anne Kalicky Stinky Cecil in Mudslide Mayhem - Paige Braddock Amulet - Kazu Kibuishi Secret Coders - Gene Luen Yang One Trick Pony - Nathan Hale Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior - Cube Kid Real Friends - Shannon Hale Red's Planet - Eddie Pitman Hilo - Judd Winick Tom Gates - L. Pichon Roller Girl – Victoria Jameson</p>

Supply List for Fourth Grade

2021-2022

Pens, pencils, markers, highlighters, office supplies:

- 1 packages of #2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS)
- Box of colored pencils (please sharpen)
- 2 red ballpoint pens
- 3 yellow highlighters
- 1 Box of Markers - 8 to 12 colors
- 3 large glue sticks
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 Small pencil case that will fit in desk or cubby
- 1 6 pack of **LINED** Sticky Notes (4x4)
- 1 pack of wide ruled lined paper

Folders:

- 1 **GREEN** Two-Pocket Folder for Writing (sturdy, laminated preferred)
- 1 **YELLOW** Two-Pocket folder for Science /S.S. (sturdy, laminated preferred)
- 1 **BLUE** Two-Pocket folder for Reading

Notebooks:

- 4 marbled composition books for Math, Discovery Day, Writing and Reading - Different colors if possible

Binder: (keep this at home) :

- 1 3-Ring Binder for Spanish : Keep this at home. The students will bring home Spanish papers to save in their binder at home for study.

Art supplies:

- Smock or old shirt for Art class

Books:

- 1** novel of student choice appropriate for fourth grade level, 100 page minimum for silent reading time in class. Feel free to pick one of the books listed in the summer reading list sent home.