

## Unity School Summer Reading Program 2023 - Students entering grade 4

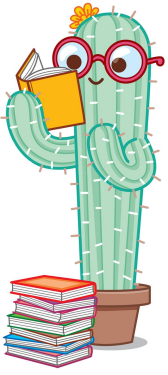


Dear Parents: The following book titles are suggested for summer reading. **Trouble According to Humphrey, by Betty Birney is required and must be read before school begins. Attached is a choice board inspired by this book that must be completed and turned in the first day of school.** Children are encouraged 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><b>Fantasy &amp; Adventure</b>  <a href="#">Captain Superlative</a> - J. S. Puller  <a href="#">Jack &amp; The Geniuses</a> - Bill Nye, Gregory Mone  <a href="#">The Unicorn Rescue Society</a> - Adam Gidwitz  <a href="#">The Adventurer's Guide to Dragons</a>- Wade A. White  <a href="#">Bob</a> - Wendy Mass, Rebecca Stead  <a href="#">Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire</a> - John August  <a href="#">Wishtree</a> - Katherine Applegate  <a href="#">Nevermoor</a> - Jessica Townsend  <a href="#">The Key To Extraordinary</a> - Natalie Lloyd  <a href="#">Peter and the Starcatchers</a> - R. Pearson, D. Barry  <a href="#">11 Birthdays</a> - Wendy Mass  <a href="#">Trapped in a Video Game</a> - Dustin Brady  <a href="#">One and Only Ivan</a> – Katherine Applegate  <a href="#">Tale of Despereaux</a> – Kate DiCamillo  <a href="#">When You Trap a Tiger</a>- Tae Keller</p>	<p><b>Myths &amp; Fairy Tales &amp; Super Heroes</b>  <a href="#">Aru Shah &amp; the End of Time</a> - Roshani Chokshi  <a href="#">The Flash: Hocus Pocus</a> - Barry Lyga  <a href="#">Supergirl: Age of Atlantis</a> - Jo Whitemore  <a href="#">The Serpent's Secret</a> - Sayantani DasGupta  <a href="#">The Sisters Grimm</a> - Michael Buckley  <a href="#">Bayou Magic</a> - Jewell Parker Rhodes  <a href="#">Kid Beowulf</a> (GN) - Alexis E. Fajardo  <a href="#">Half Upon A Time</a> - James Riley  <a href="#">Grump</a> - Liesl Shurtliff  <a href="#">Secrets of Valhalla</a> - Jasmine Richards  <a href="#">The Land of Stories</a> - Chris Colfer  <a href="#">Valkyrie</a> - Kate O'Hearn  <a href="#">Spiderwick Chronicles</a> – Tony Diterlizzi/Holly Black</p>	<p><b>Mystery &amp; Spy Stories</b>  <a href="#">Book Scavenger #3</a> - Jennifer Chambliss Bertman  <a href="#">Samantha Spinner &amp; The Super-Secret Plans</a> - R. Ginns  <a href="#">Dr. Critchlore's School for Minions</a> - Sheila Grau  <a href="#">The Great Shelby Holmes</a> - Elizabeth Eulberg  <a href="#">The Magic Misfits</a> - Neil Patrick Harris  <a href="#">The Candymakers</a> - Wendy Mass  <a href="#">Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</a> - C. Grabenstein  <a href="#">Loot</a> - Jude Watson  <a href="#">The Metropolitans</a> - Carol Goodman  <a href="#">Spy School: Secret Service</a> - Stuart Gibbs  <a href="#">The Secret Series</a> - Pseudonymous Bosch  <a href="#">Lock &amp; Key</a> - Ridley Pearson</p>
<p><b>Realistic Fiction</b>  <a href="#">The Friendship Code #1</a> - Stacia Deutsch  <a href="#">Amina's Voice</a> - Hena Khan  <a href="#">Hello Universe</a> - Erin Entrada Kelly  <a href="#">Lights, Music, Code! #3</a> - Jo Whitemore  <a href="#">Wish</a> - Barbara O'Connor  <a href="#">Love, Penelope</a> - Joanne Rocklin  <a href="#">Beyond the Bright Sea</a> - Lauren Wolk  <a href="#">The Heart &amp; Mind of Frances Pauley</a>- A. Stephens  <a href="#">Smart Cookie</a> - Elly Swartz  <a href="#">Fish in a Tree</a> - Lynda Mullaly Hunt  <a href="#">Out of My Mind</a> - Sharon Draper  <a href="#">Words with Wings</a> – Nikki Grimes  <a href="#">Turtle in Paradise</a> – Jennifer Holm  <a href="#">Front Desk Series</a> - Kelly Yang</p>	<p><b>Funny</b>  <a href="#">The Jolly Regina</a> - Kara LaReau  <a href="#">Camp Rolling Hills</a> - Stacy Davidowitz  <a href="#">Frank Einstein &amp; the Antimatter Motor</a> - Jon Scieszka  <a href="#">The Terrible Two</a> - Mac Barnett  <a href="#">Tapper Twins Go To War</a> - Geoff Rodkey  <a href="#">Team BFF</a> - Stacia Deutsch  <a href="#">The Worst Class Trip Ever</a> - Dave Barry  <a href="#">Ungifted</a> - Gordon Korman  <a href="#">The Popularity Papers</a> - Amy Ignatow  <a href="#">The Getaway</a>- Jeff Kinney  <a href="#">Shredderman</a> - Wendelin Van Draanen  <a href="#">No Talking</a> – Andrew Clements  <a href="#">13-Story Treehouse</a> (series) - Andy Griffiths  <a href="#">Home Sweet Motel</a> - Chris Grabenstein</p>	<p><b>Nonfiction &amp; Reference</b>  <a href="#">The Slowest Book Ever</a> - April Pulley Sayre  <a href="#">Spy on History</a> - Enigma Alberti  <a href="#">Kid Athletes</a> - David Stabler  <a href="#">Guts &amp; Glory: The American Revolution</a> - B. Thompson  <a href="#">Almost Astronauts</a> -Tanya Lee Stone  <a href="#">Junior Genius Guides</a> - Ken Jennings  <a href="#">Rad American Women A-Z</a> - Kate Schatz  <a href="#">What Were the Twin Towers</a> - Jim O'Connor  <a href="#">The Story of Buildings</a> - Patrick Dillon  <a href="#">Crack the Code</a> - Sarah Hutt            Shel Silverstein Poetry Books – Shel Silverstein  <a href="#">Seymour Simon</a> Books  <a href="#">The Day-Glo Brothers</a> – Chris Barton  <a href="#">When Stars Are Scattered</a> - Victoria Jamieson</p>
<p><b>Sports Stories</b>  <a href="#">Eliza Bing is Not a Big, Fat Quitter</a> - C. Van Vleet  <a href="#">Guys Read: The Sports Pages</a> - Various  <a href="#">Snowboard Hero</a> - Jake Maddox  <a href="#">Super Hockey Infographics</a> - Jeff Savage  <a href="#">The Boy Who Only Hit Homers</a> - Matt Christopher  <a href="#">The Kicks</a> - Alex Morgan  <a href="#">Who is LeBron James?</a> - Crystal Hubbard  <a href="#">Boundless</a> - Chaunte Lowe  <a href="#">The Hero Two Doors Down</a> - Sharon Robinson</p>	<p><b>Historical Fiction</b>  <a href="#">The Night Diary</a> - Veera Hiranandani  <a href="#">Escape from Aleppo</a> - N. H. Senzai  <a href="#">The War I Finally Won</a> - Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  <a href="#">Ninth Ward</a> - Jewell Parker Rhodes  <a href="#">Elijah of Buxton</a> - Christopher Paul Curtis  <a href="#">Gone Crazy in Alabama</a> - Rita Williams-Garcia  <a href="#">The Detective's Assistant</a> - Kate Hannigan  <a href="#">Al Capone Does My Shirts</a> - Gennifer Choldenko  <a href="#">Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales</a> - Nathan Hale  <a href="#">I Survived Series</a> – Lauren Tarshis  <a href="#">Girls Survive Series</a> - Mayumi Shimose Poe</p>	<p><b>Graphic Novels</b>  <a href="#">El Deafo</a> - Cece Bell  <a href="#">Big Nate: Silent but Deadly</a> - Lincoln Peirce  <a href="#">My Life in Smiley</a> - Anne Kalicky  <a href="#">Stinky Cecil in Mudslide Mayhem</a> - Paige Braddock  <a href="#">Amulet</a> - Kazu Kibuishi <a href="#">Secret Coders</a> - Gene Luen Yang  <a href="#">One Trick Pony</a> - Nathan Hale  <a href="#">Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior</a> - Cube Kid  <a href="#">Real Friends</a> - Shannon Hale  <a href="#">Red's Planet</a> - Eddie Pitman  <a href="#">Hilo</a> - Judd Winick  <a href="#">Tom Gates</a> - L. Pichon  <a href="#">Roller Girl</a> – Victoria Jameson</p>



# SUMMER READING



## Choice Board

**#1**

Write a letter to your new teacher telling why you liked or disliked the book. Remember to use the author's name and title of the book.

Use **evidence from the text** to support your feelings towards the book.

**#2**

Make a comic strip that tells about your favorite parts of the book.

Your comic strip should have a minimum of six scenes.

**#3**

Write a continuation of the story.

What happens in the next "new chapter"?

This should be at least one page in length.

**#4**

Choose the main setting of your book and draw a map of it, labeling important places and events.

You should look in the book for specific descriptions so you can include as much detail as possible.

Be creative! Your map should reflect the mood of the book. You can do this through drawings, color, writing style, and title.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Pick 1 out of 4 activities to complete.
- 2) Complete the activity on a separate piece of paper. On your paper:
  - a) Include the activity number (example: #3 or #4)
  - b) Be sure to pay attention to all the details and questions asked and respond accordingly!
  - c) Attach it to this choice board
- 3) Be sure to use proper punctuation and complete sentences in your responses.

# SUPPLY LIST FOR FOURTH GRADE

2023-24

## **Pens, pencils, markers, highlighters, office supplies:**

- 2 packages of #2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS)
- 1 Box of colored pencils (please sharpen)
- 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 manual sharpener

## **Folders:**

- 1 **GREEN** Two-Pocket Folder for Writing (sturdy, laminated preferred)
- 1 **YELLOW** Two-Pocket folder for Discovery Day (sturdy, laminated preferred)
- 1 **BLUE** Two-Pocket folder for Reading
- 1 **Red** Two Pocket folder for Spanish
- 1 **Any (different from above) color** Two-Pocket folder for Homework

## **Notebooks:**

- 4 marbled composition books for Math, Spanish, Writing and Reading - Different colors if possible.

## **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.