

LCS Summer Reading List for Students Entering Fourth Grade

Required Reading and Project	<u><i>Indian in the Cupboard</i></u> by Lynne Reid Banks	fantasy, fiction	780	5.9	9	Create a longhouse using mud, clay, bark, etc. OR create a cupboard using small items, replicas, or drawings of things that are important to them. If this book inspires you to do a different project, you are invited to be creative!
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SUGGESTED Reading List **STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE 3 BOOKS FROM BELOW**

Author	Title	Type of Book	Lexile	Reading Level	RC Points	Description
Smith	<u><i>Chocolate Fever</i></u>	fiction, humor	670	4.8	3	A boy who loves to eat chocolate all day develops a disease called Chocolate Fever and decides to run away.
O'Dell	<u><i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i></u>	fiction	1000	5.5	12	A young Indian girl learns the art of survival when she is stranded on an isolated Pacific island.
Burnett	<u><i>The Secret Garden</i></u>	fiction	970	6.8	18	When ten-year-old Mary Lennox is sent to live with her mysterious uncle after the death of her parents, little does she realize the changes that will take place within herself. An invalid cousin, a crabby gardener, an animal charmer, and a rusty key to a secret garden all work their magic on the spoiled child from India.
Naylor	<u><i>Shiloh</i></u>	realistic fiction	890	5.7	8	In this Newberry Medal-winning story, eleven-year-old Mary finds an abused dog while walking near his West Virginia home. Marty decides not to return the dog, which he has named Shiloh, and has to lie to keep his secret.
DiCamillo	<u><i>The Tale of Despereaux</i></u>	fiction	670	4.8	9	The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess he loves, the servant girl who longs to be princess and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.
Danziger	<u><i>Everyone Else's Parents Said Yes</i></u>	realistic fiction	790	5.3	5	Matthew cannot resist the temptation to play practical jokes on his older sister and all the girls in his class at school, so by the time of the big party for his eleventh birthday they have all declared war on him.
Oyer	<u><i>The Adventures of Charlie Pierce: The Last Egret</i></u>	historical fiction				As teenagers, Charlie Pierce and his friends traveled deep into the unexplored Florida Everglades to hunt plume birds for feathers.
Blume	<u><i>Fudge</i></u>	fiction, humor	450-500	3.6-4.5	5 to 10	Twelve-year-old Peter thinks his money-loving brother, Fudge, is a pain.
Oyer	<u><i>The Adventures of Charlie Pierce: The American Jungle</i></u>	historical fiction				In 1872, eight-year-old Charlie Pierce arrived with his mama and papa in the frontier jungles of South Florida. Charlie meets and befriends a young Seminole boy.
Blume	<u><i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i></u>	fiction	470	4.9	7	Peter's younger brother Fudge, makes life difficult for him. It seems as though he cannot do anything without ruining it. When Peter gets a pet turtle, even he is surprised at Fudge's horrendous actions.
MacLachlan	<u><i>Caleb's Story</i></u>	fiction	290	3.1	5	The stranger on the family's prairie farm turns out to be their long-lost grandfather.
Oliver and Winkler	<u><i>Day of the Iguana</i></u>	fiction, humor	670	3.5	7	The Hank Zipzer series is about the high-spirited adventures of a boy with learning differences. It is inspired by the true life experiences of Henry Winkler.