

Dear Outgoing Fourth Graders,

Here are some books and authors that you might enjoy reading over the summer!

- A Book of Coupons* - Susie Morgenstern
- Anna All Year Round* by Hahn
- Baseball Card C.R.A.Z.Y.* - by Trish Kennedy
- Better Brown Stories* - by Ahlberg
- The Black Stallion* - Walter Fraley
- Bound for Oregon* - by Van Leeuwen
- Class President* - Johanna Hurwitz
- Cricket in Times Square* - George Selden
- Ella Enchanted* - by Levine
- Faraway Summer* - by Johanna Hurwitz - (also other realistic by same author)
- Go Long!* - by Tiki and Ronde Barber
- Grand Escape* - Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Hank the Cowdog* series by Erikson
- How To Steal A Dog* - by O'Connor
- Ida B* - Katherine Hannigan
- Into the Land of the Unicorns* by Coville (fantasy) - The Unicorn Chronicles
- The Inventions of Hugo Cabret* - by Brian Selznick
- The Janitor's Boy* by Clements
- Jeffrey Strangeways* (medieval) - by Jill Murphy
- The Latchkey Dog* - by Auch
- The Lemonade War* - by Davies
- Lily's Crossing* - by Gift
- Mariah Delany's Author of the Month Club* - by Sheila Greenwald
- Miranda's Last Stand* - by Gloria Whelan
- Night of the Twister* - Ivy Ruckman
- Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade* - by DeClements
- One Day in the Desert* - by Jean Craighead George
- One Day in the Praire* - by Jean Craighead George
- One Day in the Tropical Rainforest* - by Jean Craighead George
- One Day in the Woods* - by Jean Craighead George
- One-of-a-Kind Mallie* - by Kimberly Bradley

Out of Darkness - The Story of Louis Braille - by Russell Freedman

Penny from Heaven - by Holm

Pennywhistle Tree - by Doris Buchanan Smith

Pippi Longstocking - Astrid Lindgren

Postcard - by Abbott

Rabbit Hill - Robert Lawson

Riding Freedom - by Pam Ryan

The Rising Star of Rusty Nail - by Blume

Rules - by Lord

Run From the Nun - Erin MacLellan

Ruthie's Gift - by Kimberly Bradley

Saavy - by Ingrid Law

Sable and Just Juice - by Karen Hesse

Secret Letters from 0 to 10 - by Susie Morgenstern

Seeing Lessons by Hermann

Skinnybones - by Barbara Park

Slob - by Potter

Stuart Little - E.B. White

Swindle - by Korman

Tale of Despereaux - by Kate DiCamillo (author of *Because Of Winn Dixie*)

Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub - by Gilson

Trouble River - Betsy Byars

Wanted : Mud Blossom - by Betsy Byars

The Warm Place - by Nancy Farmer

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon - by Lin

Wizard's Hall - Jane Yolen

The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet (science fiction) - by Cameron

Zulu Dog - Anton Ferreira

39 Clues books

Anastasia and Sam series by Lowry

Carole Marsh Mysteries

Clementine books - by Pennypacker

Erin Hunter series

Gecko and Sticky books - by VanDraane

Good Fortunes Gang series (humorous) by Margaret Mahy

Gooney Bird books - by Lowry

Harry Potter series - by J.K. Rowlings
Ida Early books (humorous) by Burch
Ivy and Bean series
Moon series by Jean Craighead George (especially *The Moon of the Owls*)
Murphy series by Colleen O'Shaughnessy McKenna
Norby series (science fiction) by Janet Asimov
Penderwick books (2) - by Birdsall
Percy Jackson series - by Riordan
Phineas L. Macquire books - by Dowell
Poppy series - by Avi
Redwall series by Brian Jacques (fantasy)
Rocky Ridge Years (like *Little House*) series by MacBride
Rowan series - Emily Rodda (fantasy)

Try some great authors:

Avi
Bill Brittain
Andrew Clements
Bruce Coville (science fiction, fantasy, historical)
Kate DiCamillo
Sid Fleishman
Dan Gutman
Jessie Haas (horse stories, Burton stories - humorous)
Bonnie Pryor (author of *Mr. Z and the Time Clock*)
Susan Shreve - realistic
Dick King-Smith (animals)
Patricia Wrede (fantasy)
Betty Ren Wright (mystery)

These are only a few!
Take a trip to the library,
Look for something new!
Enjoy!!!!

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