

# Summer Book Recommendations

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recommendations (from past 4<sup>th</sup> graders):

Inheritance Series (Eragon) by Christopher Paolini

Mr. Tucket by Gary Paulson

Magyk by Angie Saye

Runny Babbit by Shel Silverstein

Thunder Rolling in the Mountains by Scott O'Dell

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

Ghost Canoe by Will Hobbs

Falling Up by Shel Silverstein

Anatopsis by Chris Abzouid

Molly Moon by Georgia Byng

Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis

Drift House by Dale Peck

The Neverending Story by Michael Ende

The Prophecy of the Stones by Flavia Bujor

Peter and the Starcatchers by Ridley Pearson and Dave Barry

Un Lun Dun by China Mieville

Little Women by Loisa May Alcott

The Giver by Lois Lowry

The Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum

Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism by Georgia Byng

The Anybodies by NE Bode

Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke

The Penderwicks by Jane Birstall

Robin Hood by ?

If You Give a Pig a Pancake by Laura Numeroff

Skinny Bones by Barbara Park

Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary

Ghosthunters and the Incredible Revolting Ghost by Cornelia Funke

David McPhail by David McPhail

Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey

Talking Toilets by Dav Pilkey

Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets by Dav  
Pilkey

**Captain Underpants and the Invasion of the Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies from Outer Space by Dav Pilkey**  
**Runt by Marion Dane Bauer**

**Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Delle**  
**Backword Bird Dog by Bill Wallace**  
**Notes from a Liar and Her Dog. By Gennifer Choldenko**  
**Famous Last Words by Ray Robinson**  
**A Time Apart by Dianne Stanley**  
**A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle**  
**Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne**  
**Shells and Shellfish by Rick M Harbo**  
**Trixie Beldon series by Julie Campbell**

**The Bad Beginning (Lemony Snicket series) by Lemony Snicket**  
**Stuart Little by E. B. White**  
**Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar**  
**Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger by Louis Sachar**  
**Wayside School is Falling Down by Louis Sachar**  
**There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar**  
**Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White**  
**Christina recommends:**

**The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare**  
**Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Delle**  
**Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke**  
**Gone Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright**  
**Return to Gone Away by Elizabeth Enright**  
**The Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson**  
**The Haunting of Granite Falls by Eva Ibbotson**  
**Island of the Aunts by Eva Ibbotson**  
**The Star of Kazan by Eva Ibbotson**  
**Thunder Rolling in the Mountains by Scott O'Dell**

**Circle of Blue by Eleanor Jones**  
**Diablo-A Day Like Any Other by Gabi Adam**  
**The Wizard of Oz by L.Frank Baum**  
**Braze Horse by Isolde Puttum**  
**Fears and Phantoms by Eleanor Jones**  
**Stuart Little by E.B.White**  
**How to Master Brain Boosters (Scholastic)**

**Sara and the Crying Down by Anna Sellburg  
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt  
Goosebumps- Monster Blood by R.L. Stine**

**Eragon by Christopher Palini  
Tale of Despareaux  
Warriors series by Will Hobbs  
The Giver by Lewis Lowry  
Ghost Canoe by William Hobbs  
Sign of the Beaver by Lewis Lowry  
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne  
Ben recommends:**

**Eldest by Christopher Paolini  
Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain  
Charlie Bone series  
Edge Chronicles  
So Yesterday  
Golden Hamster saga  
Lion Boy**

**The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer  
A Girl Named Disaster by Nancy Farmer  
Holes by Louis Sachar  
Black Beauty by Anna Swell  
The Wish by Gail Carson Levine  
The Twits by Roald Dahl  
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl  
The Call of the Wild by Jack London  
White Fang by Jack London**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Recommendations (from past 3<sup>rd</sup> graders):**

**Peter and the Star Catchers by Dave Barry and Ridley Pierson**  
**Best Friends by Mary Bard**  
**Secret Garden by Francis Burnett**  
**The Mystery of the Ravens Court (American Girl series)**  
**American Girl series (all books)**  
**Animal Ark series by Ben Baglio**  
**Mrs. Piggle Wiggle series by Betty MacDonald**  
**Peter and the Shadow Thieves by Dave Barry and Ridley Pierson**  
**The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Warner**

**Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins**  
**Gregor and the Prophecy of Bore by Suzanne Collins (?)**  
**Gregor and the Curse of the Warmbloods by Suzanne Collins**  
**Mask of Secret by Suzanne Collins**  
**Gregor and the Code of the Claw by Suzanne Collins**  
**Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne**  
**Gill Park by Amy Gordon**  
**Return to Gill Park by Amy Jordon**  
**The War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells**  
**Robinson Crusoe by Daniel DeFoe**

**I Hate Rules by Nancy Krulik**  
**Girls Don't Have Cooties by Nancy Krulik**  
**Bad Rap by Nancy Krulik**  
**Witch Switch by Nancy Krulik**  
**Who's Afraid of Fourth Grade by Nancy Krulik\**  
**A Whirlwind Vacation by Nancy Krulik**  
**Anyone But Me by Nancy Krulik**  
**Out to Lunch by Nancy Krulik**  
**Gotcha! Gotcha Back! By Nancy Krulik**

**Mist Mantle Chronicles #1**  
**Urchin of the Riding Stars by J.L. McAllister**  
**The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Mary Pope Osborne**  
**The Spiderwick series by Tony Diterlizzie and Holly Black**  
**Four-legged Leg Ends of Montana by Gayle C. Shirley**  
**Rumpelstiltskin by Paul Zelinsky**  
**A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Hutts Aston**

**Seaman by Gail Langerkarwoski**

**Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate Dicalomo**

**Charlotte's Web by E.B. White**

**Shelter Dogs by Peg Kehret**

**Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder**

**White Star by Marty Crisp**

**It Only Looks Easy by Pamela Swallow**

**Eragon by Christopher Paolini**

**Stuart Little by E.B. White**

**Secrets in the Fire**

**The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis**

**The Celery Stalks at Midnight by James Howe**

**Time Cat, by Lloyd Alexander**

**The Hoboken Chicken Emergency by Daniel Pinkwater**

**Deep Doo-Doo by Michael Delaney**

**Starwars Jedi Quest by Jude Watson**

**Alvin Ferhald by Clifford D.B. Hicks**

**The Borrowers by Mary Norton**

**Bunnicula by Jarles Howe**

**Mania Magee by Jerry Spinelli**

**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis**

**How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell**

**Pirates by John Matthews**

**Pirateology by William Lumber**

**Dinopoop by Jane Hammerslaugh**

**The Dynamite Monster Hall of Fame by Margaret Rohan**

**Strange But True Football Stories by Zander Hollander**

**Burt Dow Deep Waterman by Robert McClocksey (?)**

**The BFG by Roald Dahl**

**Hank Aaron by Serena Kapes**

**Tiger Wood by Matt Doedon**

**Double Trouble by N.B. Grace**

**A Boy Named Boomer by Boomer Esieson**

**How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rakwell**

**Return of the Mummy by R.L. Stine**

**Welcome to Horroland by R.L. Stine**

**Milton Hershey by Jane Sutelire ?**

Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling  
The Million Dollar Kick by Dan Gutman  
Chestnut Hill by Lauren Brooke  
Mia Hamm Go For the Goal by Mia Hamm  
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White  
Stuart Little by E.B. White  
The Secret Unicorn by Linda Chapman  
My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulson  
The Laundry News by Andrew Clements  
The Janitor's Boy by Andrew Clements  
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

Baby Honu's Incredible Journey by Tammy Yee  
White Spirit Bear by Grandma Tess  
Pony Crazy Princess/Princess Ellie to the Rescue by Diana Kimpton  
Chicken Soup for the Horse Lovers Soul by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor  
Hansen, Marty Becker, Gary Seidler, Peter Vegso and Theresa Peluso  
Meet Kaya by Janet Shaw  
The Pony Winter by Gill Morrell  
Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor  
Hansen, Marty Becker, Carol Kline  
Chicken Soup for the Girl's Soul by Jack Canfield, Mark Hansen,  
Patty Hansen, and Irene Dunlap  
Horse Miracles by Brad Steiger and Sherry Hansen Steiger  
Stormy Misty's Foal by Marguerite Henry

The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis  
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis  
Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis  
Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome  
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle  
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine  
Project Mullberry by Linda Sue Park

The Fire Within series  
The Secrets of Drune series  
Franny the Mad Scientist series  
The Sea of Trolls by Nancy Farmer