

**HIGHLAND SCHOOL
2009 SUMMER READING
RISING FOURTH GRADE**

Categories
AD = Adventure
HF = Historical Fiction
HU = Humorous
MC = Multicultural
MY = Mystery
NF = Nonfiction
RF = Realistic Fiction
SF = Science Fic/Fantasy

Students must read at least two books from the following list of books and/or authors and at least one of the books must be a multicultural title.

<u>My Name is Maria Isabel</u>	Alma Flor Ada	MC, RF
<u>SuperFudge</u>	Judy Blume	HU, RF
<u>Fudge-a-mania</u>	Judy Blume	HU, RF
<u>Tornado</u>	Betsy Byars	RF
<u>More Stories Julian Tells</u>	Ann Cameron	HU, MC
<u>Elaine, Mary Lewis, and the Frogs</u>	Heidi Chang	MC
<u>Lacrosse Faceoff</u>	Matt Christopher	RF
<u>Frindle</u>	Andrew Clements	HU
<u>The Report Card</u>	Andrew Clements	HU, RF
<u>Fantastic Mr. Fox</u>	Roald Dahl	HU, SF
<u>The Witches</u>	Roald Dahl	HU, SF
<u>A Tale of Despereaux</u>	Kate DiCamillo	SF
<u>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</u>	Kate DiCamillo	AD
<u>Mercy Watson</u> (any in series)	Kate DiCamillo	AD, HU
<u>Morning Girl</u>	Michael Dorris	MC
<u>M.V.P.: The Magellan Voyage Project</u>	Douglas Evans	AD
<u>Hank the Cow Dog</u> series	John Erickson	HU
<u>Stone Fox</u>	John Reynolds Gardiner	MC
<u>Hello, My Name is Scrambled Eggs</u>	Jamie Gibson	RF, HU
<u>Babe and Me</u> series	Dan Gutman	HF, SF
<u>Cousins</u>	Virginia Hamilton	MC
<u>Ida B.</u>	Katherine Hannigan	RF
<u>Bartlett and the Ice Voyage</u> plus sequels	Odo Hirsch	AD
<u>Bunnica</u>	James Howe	HU
<u>Class Clown</u>	Johanna Hurwitz	HU
<u>The Tail of Emily Windsnap</u>	Liz Kessler	SF
<u>Herbie Jones</u> series	Suzie Kline	HU
<u>Lemony Snicket</u> series	Lemony Snicket	SF, HU
<u>Leon and the Spitting Image</u>	Allen Kurzweil	SF, HU
<u>Ella Enchanted</u>	Gail Carson Levine	SF
<u>Pippi Longstocking</u> series	Astrid Lindgren	AD
<u>Island of the Blue Dolphin</u>	Scott O'Dell	AD, MC
<u>How Angel Peterson Got His Name</u>	Gary Paulson	HF, HU
<u>A Year Down Under</u>	Richard Peck	HF, HU
<u>Long Way From Chicago</u>	Richard Peck	HF, HU
<u>How to Eat Fried Worms</u>	Thomas Rockwell	HU
<u>Rowan of Rin</u>	Emily Rodda	AD, SF
<u>Wayside School</u> series	Louis Sachar	HU, SF
<u>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</u>	Louis Sachar	HU
<u>Dog's Don't Tell Jokes</u>	Louis Sachar	HU
<u>Varjak Paw</u>	S.F. Said	AD, SF
<u>Dear America</u> series	published by Scholastic	HF
<u>Childhood of Famous American</u> series	published by Aladdin	NF
<u>Who Was Louis Armstrong</u>	Yona McDonough	NF, MC

<u>Who Was Sacagawea</u>	Dennis Fradin	NF, MC
<u>The American Girls</u> series	Pleasant Company, Publ.	HF
<u>The Cricket in Times Square</u>	George Selden	SF
<u>Encyclopedia Brown</u> series	Donald Sobel	MY
<u>Looking for Pa</u>	Geraldine Susi	HF
<u>Shredderman</u> series	Wendelin Van Draanen	MY
<u>Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World</u>	Mildred Pitts Walter	MC
<u>Charlotte's Web</u>	E. B. White	SF
<u>Little House</u> series	Laura Ingalls Wilder	HF

Assignment 1

To complete the summer reading requirement for fourth grade, each student must read two of the books from the attached list. Record each book on the page provided including the title, author, main characters, setting, and plot. Also, explain your favorite part of the book.

Assignment 2

You must complete one of the following projects for one of the books that you read.

1. Make a poster for the book, illustrating a scene from the book. Include the title on the poster. Your name should be on the back of the poster.
2. Write a diary from one character's point of view. Include three separate diaries: one from the beginning, one from the middle, and one from the end of the book. Each entry should begin "Dear Diary," and be 7-9 sentences in length.

All assignments are due the first day of school. Be sure to come prepared to speak to the class about the books you read this summer. Remember, reading is FUN!

Summer Reading

Name of Student: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Setting: _____

The main characters in the story were: _____

My favorite part was when _____

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