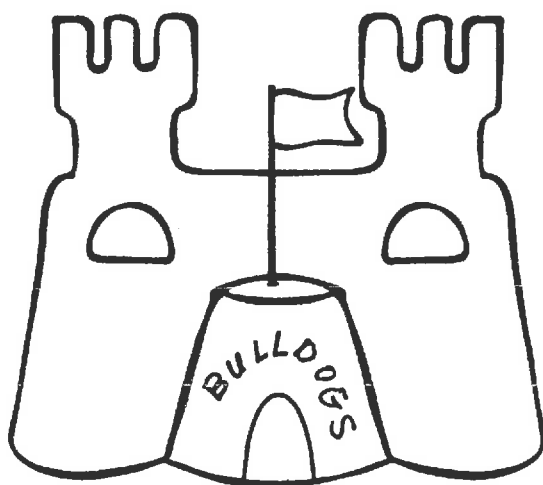
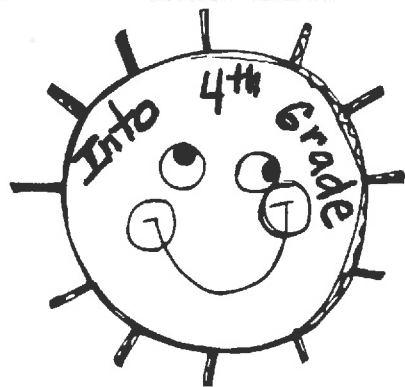


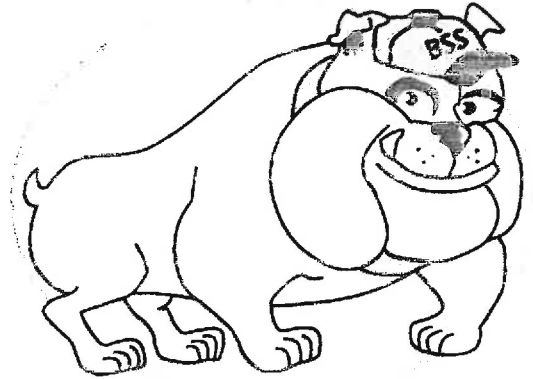
# My SUMMER Learning PACKET



# SUMMER READING

## Dear Rising Fourth Graders.....

Summer is the best way to continue to expand your knowledge, build your vocabulary and experience an adventure over the summer.



## Required Reading: (1 book)

1. James and The Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
2. After reading the required book, complete the **Tic-Tac-Toe Book Activity**. You will choose 3 activities. Read the directions at the top of the page. (Choice Grid 4)
3. Use your best handwriting and include colored illustrations or graphics whenever possible.
4. Staple or group them altogether and return them to your 4th grade teacher on the first day of school.

## Optional Reading: (3 or more books)

1. Try and read as many books from the suggested book lists or any books that you are interested in reading.
2. Keep track of the minutes you read each day throughout the summer and record the minutes on your calendar sheets.
3. Record the books that you have read over the summer and rate each book by coloring in how many stars you would give the book.
4. Turn your packet in to your 4th grade teacher on the first day of school.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL AND RELAXING SUMMER!**

# Tic-Tac-Toe Book Activities

(Choice Grid 4)

Use this grid to choose 3 activities for your book. The 3 activities you choose must be in a row, across, down, or diagonally. Circle your 3 choices. Be sure to put the title of the book and your name on each activity you complete. Return this sheet with your 3 activities.



Write a poem about a character or event in your book. Your poem should be at least 16 lines long.

Pretend you are going to write a sequel to this book. Write a paragraph that summarizes the plot of this new book. Illustrate your paragraph.

Make a crossword puzzle using important words from your book. Include at least 10 words. Hint: Make the puzzle on graph paper, then write the clues.

Pretend you are going to give a character in your story a gift - something he or she will really like. Draw a picture of the gift and write a paragraph explaining why the character will like it.

Make a Top Ten list of events from your book in order of importance to the story. The most important event should be #1.

Make a "Wanted" poster for one of the characters in your book. Tell what he/she is wanted for. This will work especially well with an evil or mean character.

Choose 3 adjectives that describe your book. Then give examples from the book that show why you chose each adjective.

Write 6 questions about your book. Start each question with: who, what, where, when, why and how. Answer your questions.

Write a book review for your book. First summarize the book, then tell how you felt about it. You may want to include stars, thumbs up/down, or some other rating system.

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

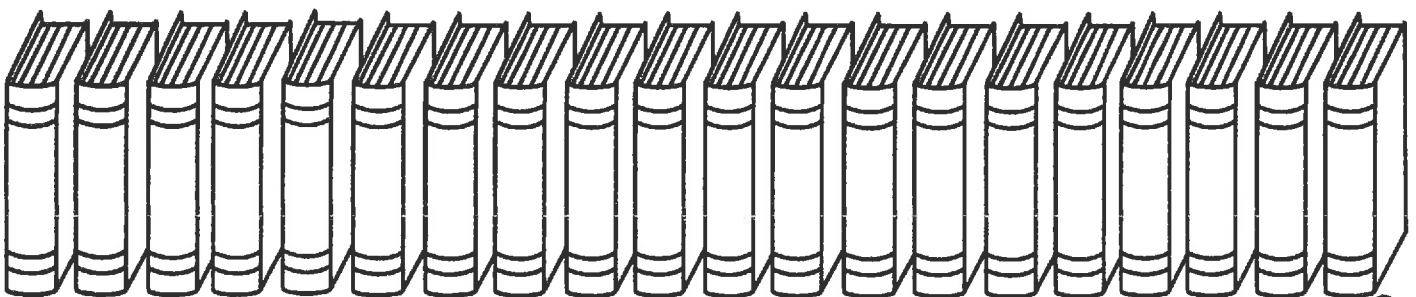
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# June

Write down how many minutes you read each day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Color one book for each book you read.

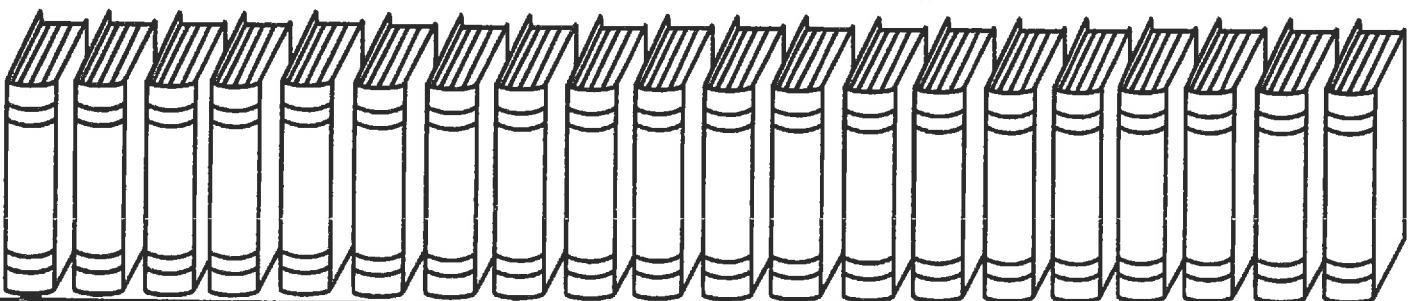


# July

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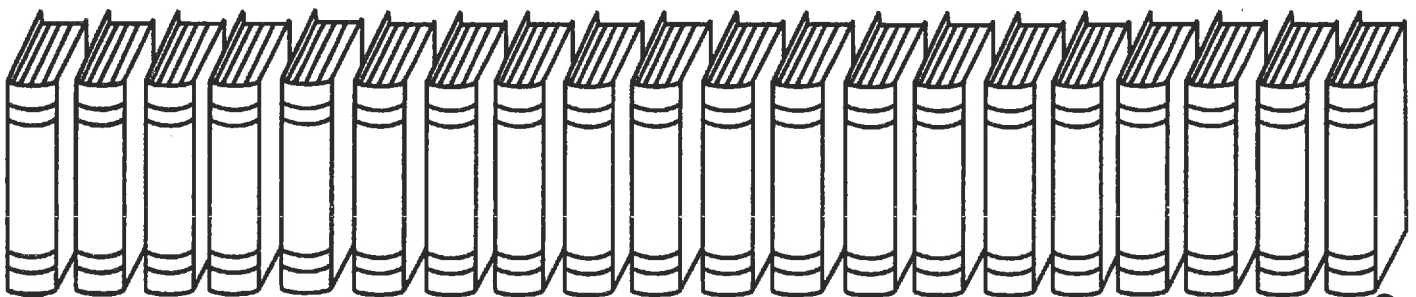


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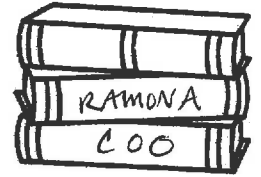
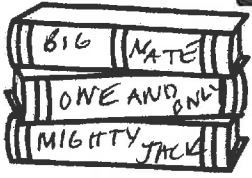
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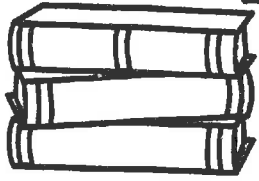
# Books I've Read This Summer



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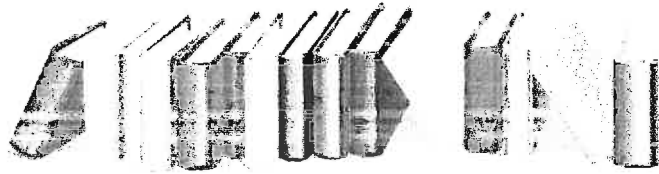
# Books I've Read

## This Summer



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## Grade 3 Recommended Reading

- Crenshaw* (Applegate)
- The One and Only Ivan* (Applegate)
- Too Small Tola* (Atinuke)
- \**Mac B. Kid Spy* (Barnett)
- \**Terrible Two* (Barnett)
- \**The Best of Iggy* (Barrows)
- \**The Questioners* (Beaty)
- \**The Penderwicks* (Birdsall)
- \**Humphrey* (Birney)
- \**Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* (Blume)
- \**Dog Days* (Carver)
- \**The Year of the Book* (Cheng)
- \**Beezus and Ramona/ Henry Huggins* (Cleary)
- Frindle* (Clements)
- \**A Nest for Celeste* (Cole)
- Saving Winslow* (Creech)
- The BFG* (Dahl)
- Flora & Ulysses* (DiCamillo)
- \**Stella Diaz Dreams Big* (Dominguez)
- \**Dragons in a Bag* (Elliott)
- \**Jasmine Toguchi* (Florence)
- \**Heartwood Hotel* (George)
- \**Make Way for Dymonde Daniel* (Grimes)
- The Silver Arrow* (Grossman)
- Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales* (Hale)
- \**Definitely Dominguita* (Jennings)
- \**Power Forward* (Kahn)
- \**The Year of the Dog* (Lin)
- Alvin Ho* (Look)
- Because of the Rabbit* (Lord)
- \**Key Hunters* (Luper)
- \**Jake Maddox* (Maddox)
- \**Lulu and the Duck in the Park* (McKay)
- \**Ranger in Time* (Messner)
- \**Planet Omar* (Mian)
- Upside Down Magic* (Mlynowski)
- \**Clementine* (Pennypacker)
- \**Waylon! One Awesome Thing* (Pennypacker)
- Rickshaw Girl* (Perkins)
- \**Jasmine Green Rescues* (Peters)
- \**Knights vs. Dinosaurs* (Phelan)
- \**Ottoline* (Riddell)
- Rosetown* (Rylant)
- \**Wayside School* (Sachar)
- \**The Animal Rescue Agency* (Schrefer)
- The Boy Who Grew Dragons* (Shepherd)
- \**Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom*  
(Swanson & Behr)
- \**I Survived* (Tarshis)
- \**Shredderman* (Van Draanen)
- \**Ways to Make Sunshine* (Watson)
- \**Epic Athletes* (Wetzel)



## Grade 4 Recommended Reading

*Granted* (Anderson)

*Circus Mirandus* (Beasley)

*Lions and Liars* (Beasley)

\**Rip & Red* (Bildner)

\**The War that Saved My Life* (Bradley)

\**Finding Langston* (Cline-Ransome)

\**Land of Stories* (Colfer)

\**Gregor the Overlander* (Collins)

\**New Kid* (Craft)

*Saving Winslow* (Creech)

*Bud, Not Buddy* (Curtis)

*I Can Make this Promise* (Day)

\**Louisiana's Way Home* (DiCamillo)

*Benchwarmers* (Feinstein)

\**Spy School* (Gibbs)

\**Space Case* (Gibbs)

\**The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* (Glaser)

\**Mr. Lemoncello's Library* (Grabenstein)

*Lost in the Sun* (Graff)

*The Silver Arrow* (Grossman)

\**The Genius Files* (Gutman)

*Wink* (Harrell)

\**Amina's Voice* (Kahn)

*When You Trap a Tiger* (Keller)

*The Unteachables* (Korman)

*Pie in the Sky* (Lai)

\**Duke* (Larson)

\**Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* (Lin)

*The Season of Styx Malone* (Magoon)

*Miscalculations of Lightning Girl* (McAnulty)

*Caterpillar Summer* (McDunn)

*Merci Suarez Changes Gears* (Medina)

*Capture the Flag* (Messner)

\**History Smashers* (Messner)

*Planet Earth is Blue* (Panteleakos)

\**City Spies* (Ponti)

\**Percy Jackson and the Olympians* (Riordan)

*This is Just a Test* (Rosenburg/ Shang)

*Pay Attention, Carter Jones* (Schmidt)

*Orphan Island* (Snyder)

*The Fitzgerald Trouts* (Spalding)

\**The Mysterious Benedict Society* (Stewart)

*Clean Getaway* (Stone)

*Unsolved Case Files: Escape at 10,000 Feet*  
(Sullivan)

\**The Menagerie* (Sutherland)

\**Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom*  
(Swanson & Behr)

*Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle* (Uss)

*The Ice Monster* (Walliams)

*The Distance Between Me and the Cherry*  
*Tree* (Peretti)

\**Discovering History's Heroes* (various)