



## Southeast Delco School District



### 2020-2021 • Entering 4th Grade Recommended Summer Reading List

*To build a love of reading and community all students are asked to read at least **four (4)** books this summer, but are encouraged to read as many books as possible. They will then complete the attached book log and have it signed. Below are suggested titles as well as recommended authors. Students are invited to read as much as possible!*

*Your child may read these books independently, or they can be read aloud by an adult.*

Berger, Melvin	Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet
Cherry, Lynne	The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Fourth Grade Celebrity
Hamilton, Virginia	The Girl Who Spun Gold
Lauber, Patricia	Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms
Lin, Grace	The Year of the Dog
Montgomery, Sy	Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition...
Nelson, Kadir	We Are the Ship: The Story of the Negro League Baseball
Nivola, Claire	Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle
Otfinoski, Steven	The Kid's Guide to Money: Earning It, Saving It, Spending It...
Pennypacker, Sara	Clementine
Simon, Seymour	Volcanoes
Spinelli, Jerry	Fourth Grade Rats
Steptoe, John	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale

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#### I. Look for fiction books by these authors.\*

Avi	Jean Craighead	Bill Wallace
Roald Dahl	George	Beverly Cleary
Lois Lowry	Louis Sachar	Karen Hesse
Judy Blume	Betsy Byars	Elizabeth Winthrop
Kate DiCamillo	Patricia Reilly Giff	Bruce Coville
Gary Paulsen	Jon Scieszka	James Howe
Oliver Butterworth	Matt Christopher	Laurence Yep
	Dan Gutman	

#### II. Look for nonfiction books by these authors.\*

David Adler	Mary Pope	Sandra Markle
Lee Bennett	Osborne	Shel Silverstein
Hopkins	Douglas Florian	(poetry)
Jim Murphy	Kathryn Lasky	Jean Fritz
Joanna Cole	Jack Prelutsky	Sy Montgomery
Kathleen Krull	(poetry)	Seymour Simon
	Russell Freedman	

\*Some authors write for older children, too. Be sure to check appropriateness of books chosen.