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Summer 2018 Grade 4 Summer Reading List

Required Summer Reading for all students: *Bridge to Terabithia*, by Katherine Paterson

Questions to consider while reading:

- This novel is realistic fiction. What are the characteristics of this genre? What makes good realistic fiction?
- How does Jess change in the novel?
- What did Katherine Paterson do as a writer that you enjoy?
- What are some big ideas (themes, lessons) of the novel? For example, what is the author saying about boys and girls? About kids' relationships with their parents?

Recommended Reading (not required):

Fantasy:

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Coraline by Neil Gaiman
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
I, Robot by Isaac Asimov
Midnight for Charlie Bone by Jenny Nimmo
Redwall by Brian Jacques
Shanghai'd to the Moon by Michael J. Daley
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

Fiction:

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
Are You There, God? It's Me Margaret
by Judy Blume
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink
Football Genius by Tim Greene
Free Baseball by Sue Corbett
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Just As Long As We're Together by Judy Blume
My Brother Sam is Dead by James Collier and
Christopher Collier
Nothing but the Truth by Avi
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Return to Sender by Julia Alvarez
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

The Misfits by James Howe

War Comes to Willy Freeman by James Lincoln Collier
and Christopher Collier

Non Fiction:

A History of Us: From Colonies to Country 1735-1791 by
Joy Hakim
A History of Us: Making Thirteen Colonies, 1600-1740 by
Joy Hakim
A History of Us: The First Americans: Prehistory-1600 by
Joy Hakim
*African-Americans in the Thirteen Colonies: Cornerstones
of Freedom series*
Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini by Sid Fleischman
*Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent: How Daring Slaves and
Free Blacks Spied for the Union During the Civil War.*
Thomas B. Allen
Marley: A Dog Like No Other by John Grogan
Marshfield Dreams by Ralph Fletcher
Myths and Monsters: From Dragons to Werewolves by
Laura Buller
Phenomena: Secrets of the Senses by Donna M. Jackson
*Remember the Ladies: The First Women's Rights
Convention* by Norma Johnston
Rosa Parks: My Story by Rosa Parks
Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman? by Frederick and
Patricia McKissack
The American Revolution by Alden R. Carter
The Great and Only Barnum by Candace Fleming
The Story of Harriet Tubman: Freedom by Dorothy
Sterling