

Lester C. Noecker Elementary School

2023-2024

Incoming Fourth Grade Class Summer Reading List and Activity



Please choose a good fit book from the provided list to read this summer. Complete three activities from the attached choice board that will give you tic-tac- toe.

Title or Series	Author	Level
Cam Jansen (Series)	David A. Adler	L
Amelia Bedelia (Series)	Peggy Parish	L
Horrible Harry (Series)	Suzy Kline	L
My Weird School Daze (Series)	Dan Gutman	L
Ivy and Bean (Series)	Annie Barrows	M
Junie B. Jones (Series)	Barbara Park	M
Magic Tree House (Series)	Mary Pope Osborne	M
Flat Stanley (Series)	Jeff Brown	M
Judy Moody (Series)	Megan McDonald	M
The Critter Club (Series)	Callie Barkley and Marsha Riti	M
The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling	N
The Stories Julian Tells	Ann Cameron	N
Stink (Series)	Megan McDonald	N
Chocolate Fever	Robert Kimmel Smith	O
The Boxcar Children (Series)	Gertrude Chandler Warner	O
Ramona Quimby (Series)	Beverly Cleary	O

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Lily to the Rescue Series	W. Bruce Cameron	O
Ralph S. Mouse Series	Beverly Cleary	O
Encyclopedia Brown (Series)	Donald J. Sobol	P
My Weird School (Series)	Dan Gutman	P
Stick Cat (Series)	Tom Watson	P
Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome	Monica Brown; Saraí González	P
The Haunted Library	Dori Hillestad Butler	P
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	Q
Crenshaw	Katherine Applegate	Q
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar	Q
STAT: Standing Tall and Talented: Home Court	Amar'e Stoudemire	Q
Ellie, Engineer (Series)	Jackson Pearce	Q
The Report Card	Andrew Clements	R
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell	R
Hank Zipzer (Series)	Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver	R
Secret Agent Jack Stalwart (Series)	Elizabeth Singer Hunt	R
The Lemonade War (Series)	Jacqueline Davies	S
My Life as a Book (Series)	Janet Tashjian	S
Whatever After (Series)	Sarah Mlynowski	S
The Last Kids on Earth (Series)	Max Brallier	S
Timmy Failure (Series)	Stephen Pastis	T
Wish	Barbara O'Connor	T
Rookie of the Year (Series)	Phil Bildner	T
Dragons in a Bag	Zetta Elliott	T

GRADE 4



FICTION choice board



Directions: Show what you know by completing three of the following activities on a separate piece of paper. Just like in tic-tac-toe, you can complete three in a row, column, or diagonal. Just be sure to do your best work!

<p><u>Vocabulary Whiz</u></p> <p>Find 7 words you don't know the meaning of from the book. Look up the definition of those words and create a mini dictionary of those words.</p>	<p><u>Create a Comic</u></p> <p>Create a one page comic strip showing an important event that happened in the book.</p>	<p><u>Lessons Learned</u></p> <p>What lesson does the author want readers to learn?</p> <p>Create a decorative poster to represent that lesson.</p>
<p><u>Connect to Self</u></p> <p>Write a paragraph about how you connected with the book.</p> <p>Do you have something in common with a character? Have you been through similar situations?</p>	<p><u>Book Review</u></p> <p>Write a review of the book, You can rate it out of 5 stars.</p> <p>Then explain what you liked and did not like about the book. Let others know if they should read the book or not, and why.</p>	<p><u>Timeline</u></p> <p>Create a timeline of events that happened in the book. Start at the beginning and work your way through the end. Include any important or memorable happenings. You may use words and illustrations to complete your timeline.</p>
<p><u>New Title & Cover</u></p> <p>Brainstorm a new title for the book. Then, redesign the cover.</p> <p>After you've finished, write a paragraph explaining why you picked that title and cover design.</p>	<p><u>Interview a Character</u></p> <p>Choose a character you would like to interview.</p> <p>Write 5 questions to ask him or her.</p> <p>Then, put yourself in their shoes and answer the questions how you think they might.</p>	<p><u>Character Description</u></p> <p>Choose your favorite character in the book and think of five words to describe him or her.</p> <p>Then explain why you picked each word for that character.</p>