

# Lester C. Noecker Elementary School

2022- 2023

## 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><b><u>Changing Characters</u></b></p> <p>Write a paragraph about how the main character changed from the beginning to the end. Add an illustration to show the change.</p>	<p><b><u>Create a Comic</u></b></p> <p>Create a one page comic strip showing an important event that happened in the book.</p>	<p><b><u>Lessons Learned</u></b></p> <p>What lesson does the author want readers to learn?</p> <p>Create a decorative poster to represent that lesson.</p>
<p><b><u>Connect to Self</u></b></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><b><u>Book Review</u></b></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><b><u>Compare &amp; Contrast</u></b></p> <p>Choose two characters from the book.</p> <p>Compare and contrast them.</p> <p>How are they similar? How are they different?</p>
<p><b><u>New Title &amp; Cover</u></b></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><b><u>Interview a Character</u></b></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><b><u>Character Description</u></b></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>