

## Rising Fourth Grade Summer Reading Packet 2023-2024 School Year

Dear Fourth Graders,

We have put together this Summer Reading Packet. We feel it is important to read over the summer. If you read just 20 minutes a day over the summer you will have read over 1,500 minutes over the entire summer. Now that's a lot of reading, Wow!

Over the summer we would like you to read *Fourth Grade Rats* by Jerry Spinelli. During the first week of school we will complete a review and activity that corresponds with the reading. No activities for this book need to be completed until you return to school. We will complete all activities for Fourth Grade Rats in school.

We would also like you to read two additional books from the Fourth Grade Summer Reading list. One fiction and one nonfiction book. In order to keep you accountable and thinking about critical reading concepts over the summer, please complete a paragraph summary for each of the books you chose.

**Mrs. Metzler and Mrs. Andryca**

# **Rising Fourth Grade Summer Reading List**

## **(Fourth Grade Battle of the Books)**

1. Baseball Fever - Johanna Hurwitz
2. The Celery Stalks at Midnight - Deborah and James Howe
3. Fourth Grade Rats - Jerry Spinelli
4. I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii 79 AD - Lauren Tarshis  
(non-fiction)
5. Superstorm Hurricane Sandy - Josh Gregory (non-fiction)
6. Who Was Martin Luther King, Jr.? - Bonnie Bade (non-fiction)
7. Knights of the Kitchen Table - John Scieszka
8. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C. S. Lewis
9. Ranger in Time (D-Day) - Kate Messner
10. Fudge-a-mania - Judy Blume

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## BOOK SUMMARY

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

**Summarize** the book in your own words

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