

## **Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List**

**Cricket in Times Square by George Selden**

**R.L. 4.9    Pts. 4.    fiction**

**Harriet the Spy by Louis Fitzhugh**

**R.L. 5.0    Pts. 8    fiction**

**Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor**

**R.L. 4.4    Pts. 5.    fiction**

**Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary**

**R.L. 4.7    Pts. 3.    fiction**

**The Secret Life of the Underwear Champ**

**By Betty Miles    R.L. 3.7    Pts. 2.0    fiction**

**Shiloh Season by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor**

**R.L. 4.8    Pts. 5.    fiction**

**The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner**

**R.L. 3.9    Pts. 2.0    fiction**

**Meet Shel Silverstein by S. Ward**

**R.L. 4.0    Pts. .5    nonfiction**

**Meet J.K. Rowling by S. Ward**

**R.L. 4.1    Pts. .5    nonfiction**

**Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books**

**By Kay Winters    R. L. 3.6    Pts. .5    nonfiction**

**The American Flag by Debbie Yanuck**

**R.L. 3.6    Pts. .5    nonfiction**

**Amber Brown is Not a Crayon by Paul Danziger**

**R.L. 3.7    Pts. 1.    fiction**

**Bobby Baseball by Robert Kimmel Smith**

**R.L. 3.9    Pts. 5.    fiction**

**How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell**

**R.L. 3.5    Pts. 2.    fiction**

**Welcome to the 4th Grade! You are required to read two books this summer- one fiction and one non-fiction- from the list given to you. Please write a book review following the guidelines below. Your review should be four paragraphs. Remember a paragraph must be at least 4-5 sentences! Have fun reading! See you soon!**

**Mrs. Sanderson**

## **Writing a Book Review**

**Follow these steps when writing your book review.**

**(Note: you do not have to answer every question, these are only suggestions to guide your writing.)**

- 1. Write at least 3-4 sentences about the plot.**
  - **What was the story about?**
  - **Who were the main characters?**
  - **What did the main characters do in the story?**
  - **Did the main characters run into any problems?**
  - **Did the main characters have any adventures?**
  - **Who was your favorite character? Why?**
  
- 2. Your personal experiences**
  - **Could you relate to any of the characters in the story?**
  - **Have you ever done some of the things or felt some of the same things that the characters did?**
  
- 3. Your opinion**
  - **Did you like the book?**
  - **What was your favorite part of the book?**
  - **Do you have a least favorite part of the book?**
  - **If you could change something in the book, what would it be?**
  
- 4. Your recommendation**
  - **Would you recommend this book to another person?**
  - **What type of person would like this book?**

# **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Novels**

**(to be read in class with Mrs. Sanderson)  
(please purchase these books and give  
them to Mrs. Sanderson to keep until they are  
read in class)**

**Tuck Everlasting  
By Eve Bunting**

**Bridge to Terabithia  
By Katherine Paterson**