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Welcome to Fourth Grade at FPDS!

Summer brings to mind lots of activities, and we want reading to be a part of your child's summer fun! The purpose of summer reading is to encourage students to practice their reading skills and develop an enjoyment of reading. Fourth Grade students will be required to read 2 Accelerated Reader (AR) books this summer. Comprehension of the two required summer reading books will be assessed by taking an AR test. This may be done when you return to school in August OR we are offering AR testing dates during the summer in which students may come to the school library and take AR tests.

June 23, 2022	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
June 28, 2022	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
July 19, 2022	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
July 21, 2022	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Each rising fourth grader will be required to:

- Read [The Cricket in Times Square](#) by George Selden **AND**
- Select at least [one book](#) from the list below to read as a [free choice](#).
- Complete the written assignment that is attached.

We look forward to a great fourth grade year with you and your child!

Happy reading,
The Fourth Grade Teachers

Free Choice Books:

The Chocolate Touch by Patricia Catling
Henry and the Paper Route by Beverly Cleary
Ramona Forever by Beverly Cleary
Runaway Ralph by Beverly Cleary
Socks by Beverly Cleary
The School Story by Andrew Clements
Hot and Cold Summer by Johanna Hurwitz
Class President by Johanna Hurwitz

My Brother Made Me Do It by Peg Kehret
The Toothpaste Millionaire by Jean Merrill
Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
Little Town on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Report Card by Andrew Clement
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
The Secret of the Old Clock by Carolyn Keene
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes

Fourth Grade Summer Reading Written Assignment

Read The Cricket in Times Square then complete the following questions in **CURSIVE**. You must write in complete sentences. **Accurate, well written work will receive a 100 for a test grade.**

Turn your work in by Friday, August 12.

Five points will be deducted for each of the following:

- the work is in manuscript
- the work is not in complete sentences
- there are errors in punctuation

Student Name _____

Title of book _____

Author _____

1. Who are the main characters? Where is the setting?

2. What is the main problem? What is the main goal of the story?
