



Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton

Fourth Grade English

Summer Reading List, 2023

For your summer reading please pick one book from the list below. Please complete **one activity** from the choice board for your book. Make sure that your work is well-done and neat. Please bring the assignment on the first day of school.

1. *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White (ISBN: 978-0061124952) *Charlotte's Web is the story of a little girl named Fern who loved a little pig named Wilbur—and of Wilbur's dear friend Charlotte A. Cavatica, a beautiful large grey spider who lived with Wilbur in the barn. With the help of Templeton, the rat who never did anything for anybody unless there was something in it for him, and by a wonderfully clever plan of her own, Charlotte saved the life of Wilbur, who by this time had grown up to quite a pig. How all this comes about is Mr. White's story. It is a story of the magic of childhood on the farm.*

2. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume (ISBN: 0142408810) *In this classic story, Peter Hatcher feels like a fourth grade “nothing” since his brother Fudge causes problems for him all the time; Fudge always gets away with things at home. So Peter decides that it is time to make his parents pay more attention to him.*

3. *The BFG* by Roald Dahl (ISBN: 9780142410387) *The BFG is no ordinary bone-crunching giant. He is far too nice and jumbly. It's lucky for Sophie that he is. Had she been carried off in the middle of the night by the Bloodbottler, or any of the other giants—rather than the BFG—she would have soon become breakfast. When Sophie hears that the giants are flush-bunking off to England to swollomp a few nice little chiddlers, she decides she must stop them once and for all. And the BFG is going to help her!*

4. *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan (ISBN: 9780062399526) *Set in the late nineteenth century and told from young Anna's point of view, Sarah, Plain and Tall tells the story of how Sarah Elisabeth Wheaton comes from Maine to the prairie to answer Papa's advertisement for a wife and mother. Before Sarah arrives, Anna and her younger brother Caleb wait and wonder. Will Sarah be nice? Will she sing? Will she stay?*



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5. *Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?* by Avi (ISBN: 9780394849928) The mystery revolves around a rare edition of *The Wizard of Oz* missing from the local library. When Becky is accused of stealing it, she and her twin brother Toby set out to catch the real thief and prove her innocence. Clues cleverly hidden in four other books lead to a hidden treasure—and a gripping adventure.

HAPPY READING!



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Summer Reading Choice Board - Pick One!

<p>Book in a Box</p> <p>Decorate a box to represent the book and fill it with objects that symbolize different aspects of the story.</p>	<p>Book Timeline</p> <p>Use words and pictures to make a timeline of important events from the book.</p>	<p>Comic Strip</p> <p>Create a comic strip of your favorite scene from the book. This can be on paper or done digitally.</p>
<p>Bookmark It</p> <p>Create a bookmark for your story. On one side draw a picture of your favorite part, and the other write some of your favorite quotes.</p>	<p>Main Character</p> <p>Make a 3-D model of the main character, and write an interview with that character.</p>	<p>Compare and Contrast</p> <p>Write three ways the main character is different from you, and three things you may have in common.</p>
<p>Book Mobile</p> <p>Create a mobile using the four story elements (setting, character, plot, theme).</p>	<p>Book Collage</p> <p>Create a collage using pictures that represent different parts of the book.</p>	<p>Setting</p> <p>Make and label a detailed map of an important setting from your book.</p>