

Dear Parents of Incoming Fourth Graders,

Over the course of the school year, your child has been reading voraciously as a part of the Reading Workshop model. We have been thrilled to see students reading more than ever before and want to see this momentum continue over the summer. Please read the following about your child's summer reading requirements.

Students are encouraged to read as much as possible over the summer, but two books are required at a minimum (one fiction and one nonfiction). A list of suggested books with reading levels next to them can be found on the district website as well as at the Ringwood Public Library. You can find your child's independent reading level on their Trimester Three report card.

Students are expected to arrive on the first day of school ready to discuss/present their books in a meaningful way. If an assignment is previously recorded, students should have a way to share with the teacher when they return to school. There are a list of options on what this can look like below. Please select one option for each book read.

[Summer Reading Project Choices](#)

The topics listed below will be covered in 4th grade and it is suggested that your child select his/her nonfiction book based on one of these topics:

Animal and Plant Adaptations	Native Americans
Sound, Sight, Waves	Revolutionary War
Fossils, Rocks, Natural Disasters	Civil War
Electricity	Slavery, Underground Railroad
Energy	Famous New Jerseyans

Thank you and have a wonderful summer! We look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

The 4th grade ELA team