

**Rising 4th Grade Reading List
2009-2010**

Title	Author
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
Bella at Midnight	Diane Stanley
Confessions of a Closet Catholic	Sarah Darer Littman
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
Drita, my Homegirl	Jenny Lombard
Honus and Me	Dan Gutman
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert O'Brien
MVP*	Douglas Evans
Paint the Wind	Pam Munoz Ryan
Poppy	Avi
Princess Academy	Shannon Hale
Satch and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure	Dan Gutman
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Louis Sachar
Skinnybones	Barbara Park
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
The 100-year-old Secret	Tracy Barrett
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Barbara Robinson
The BFG	Roald Dahl
The Boys Start the War	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
The Homework Machine	Dan Gutman
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Kate DiCamillo
The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy	Jeanne Birdsall
The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo
The Thing About Georgie: a novel	Lisa Graff
The Underneath	Kathi Appelt
Time for Andrew	Mary Downing Hahn

The students are required to choose at least **3 novels** from this approved list to read over the summer. Within the first 2 weeks of school the students will complete a creative activity related to those 3 books. This activity will produce a grade for Reading for the first quarter report card. Using the Summer Reading Quick Notes form that is attached will help your student to remember information that is unique to their books. If your child has already read all of the books from the list above, please choose another book from the authors listed above.