Dear Fourth Grade Families,

In order to maintain comprehension and vocabulary over the summer, below are a list of recommended books for students to read over the summer.

**Reading List**

**Fiction Books**

- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* - Judy Blume
- *Aliens Ate My Homework* - Bruce Coville
- *James and the Giant Peach* - Roald Dahl
- *Matilda* - Roald Dahl
- *A Series of Unfortunate Events* - Lemony Snicket
- *Castle in the Attic* - Winthrop
- *The Courage of Sarah Noble* - Alice Dalgliesh
- *The Great Turkey Walk* - Kathryn Karr
- *The Hot and Cold Summer* - Johanna Hurwitz
- *Best School Year Ever* - Robinson

**Non-Fiction Books**

- *The Story of Ruby Bridges* - Robert Coles
- *Eleanor (Roosevelt)* - Barbara Cooney
- *Hellen Keller's Teacher [Annie Sullivan]* - Margaret Davidson
- *Rachel Carson: Pioneer Ecology* - Kathleen V. Kudlinski
- *With Love: Ten Heartwarming Stories of Chimpanzees in the Wild* - Jane Goodall
- *Balto and the Great Race* - Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
- *The Librarian Who Measured the Earth* - Kathryn Lasky
- *A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution* - Betsy Maestro
- *So You Want to Be President?* - Judith, St. George
- *Hoop Genius* - John Coy

**Fiction Series:** (May choose any book from the series as your fiction book)

- *I Survived* series
- *Ramona Series* - Beverly Cleary
- *Judy Moody Series* - Megan McDonald
- *Boxcar Children series* - Gertrude Chandler Warner

**Non-Fiction Series:** (May choose any book from the series as your non-fiction book)

- *Who Was...? Series*
- *Time for Kids Biography Series*
- *What Was...? Series*