

Hello, Future Fourth Graders!

I am looking forward to meeting you in August to start your fourth grade journey in English/Language Arts! It is important to practice the skills you have learned in third grade by continuing to read and review over the summer.

You will be required to read at least two books this summer. You must choose from the attached list. During the first week of school, you will be asked to do the following:

1. Take an ARP test on one of your book choices. Please make sure your child reads a book on their STAR reading level, so they are able to pass the AR test.

2. Create a Google Slides presentation for one of your book choices.

**You will take the AR test and create the slideshow in class, not at home.**

In addition to reading two books, you will complete IXL skills in Language Arts. Please see the attached sheet for IXL directions.

Have a GREAT summer!  
Mrs. Hubbard

## 4th Grade Summer Reading List

11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass  
Kristy's Great Idea by Ann M. Martin  
Babe and Me by Dan Gutman  
Everest Book One: the Contest by Gordon Korman  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume  
Game Changers by Mike Lupica  
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl  
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis  
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger  
Pie by Sarah Weeks  
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin  
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster  
Trapped in a Video Game by Dustin Brady  
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown  
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Agglegate  
Restart by Gordon Korman  
The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett and Jory John  
Who Would Win? Whale vs. Giant Squid by Terry Pallotta  
A Boy Called Bat by Elana K Arnold  
The Boy on the Porch by Sharon Greech  
Saving Winslow by Sharon Greech  
Clone Codes by John McKissack  
Poppy by Avi  
The Black Stallion by Walter Farley  
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen  
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin  
Harry Potter books by JK Rowling  
A Series of Unfortunate Events books by Lemony Snicket  
The Sidewalk Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo  
Math Curse by Jon Scieszka  
The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis  
Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood  
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park  
  
Any book by Beverly Cleary



## **4th Grade Summer IXL Requirements**

This summer, students will work on IXL Language Arts from May 25-August 5. Please DO NOT start until May 25. Your work will only count if you follow directions and do it between May 25 and August 5.

Students will be required to have an 80% mastery on the given list of THIRD GRADE SKILLS. They are due on the first day of school.

Students must sign into our school account to access their personal IXL account. The web address is [www.ixl.com/signin/saintlouis](http://www.ixl.com/signin/saintlouis). Students should use their username and password that they have been using all year. If your child completes the skills below, he/she may continue with any other skills on the 3RD GRADE level only. Please DO NOT go ahead to 4th grade skills.

## **IXL Requirements for Rising 4th Graders**

### **SKill**

### **Search Shortcut**

Use Key Details to Determine Main Idea	NHQ
Determine the Main Idea of a Passage	RD9
Identify Story Elements	CXN
Read Realistic Fiction	YQD
Read about Animals	8KK
Put Sentences in Order	KWL
Add Descriptive Details	TM8
Identify Base Words, Prefixes, & Suffixes	KTZ
Identify the Complete Subject	JXU
Identify the Complete Predicate	5QJ

 **4th Grade AR Reading Goals Checklist**

**\*Summer**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Date:** August 5, 2026

<b>Book Type</b>	<b>Title of Book</b>	<b>Book Level</b>
Book #1		
Book #2		