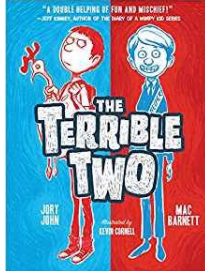


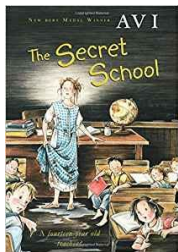
## 2019 Summer Reading Ideas for Students entering 4th Grade

### Fiction Chapter Books: (\*books in series)



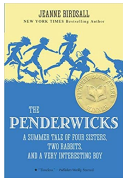
**Barnett, Mac**      *The Terrible Two\**

Two pranksters initially compete against each other and then join forces to pull off the biggest prank the town has ever seen.



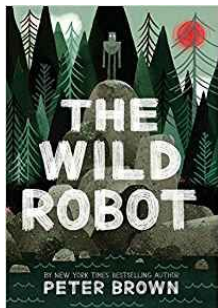
**Avi**      *The Secret School*

Set in the 1920's in rural Colorado, the students of a small school are left without a teacher. Fourteen-year-old Ida decides to take over as teacher!



**Birdsall, Jeanne**      *The Penderwicks*

This summer the Penderwick sisters have a wonderful surprise: a holiday on the grounds of a beautiful estate called Arundel. One thing's for sure: it will be a summer the Penderwicks will never forget.



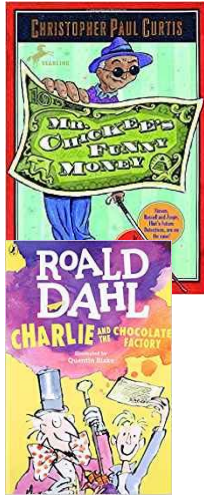
**Brown, Peter**      *The Wild Robot*

When robot Roz discovers that she is alone on a remote wild island, she knows she needs to survive.



**Burg, Anna E.**      *Serafina's Promise*

Told in verse, Serafina is a Haitian girl who dreams of becoming a doctor. She and her family face many hardships but persevere.



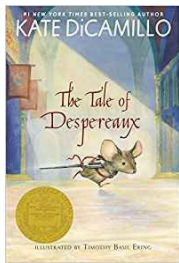
**Curtis, Christopher Paul *Mr. Chickee's Funny Money***

Steven and his friend Russell and dog Zoopy investigate a suspicious quadrillion dollar bill given to him by Mr. chickee while evading agent Fondoo.

**Dahl, Roald**

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

Five lucky children get a ticket to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory, where marvels abound!



**DiCamillo, Kate**

***The Tale of Despereaux* (Newbery Award)**

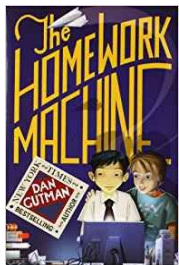
This is the tale of a small mouse, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat.



**Grabenstein, Chris**

**Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library\***

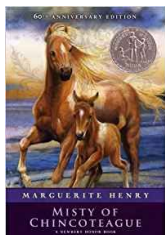
A few lucky kids get to spend the night in the new library, but soon realize that they need to solve puzzles and use their wits if they want to leave.



**Gutman, Dan**

***The Homework Machine***

Four 5th-grade students each relate events surrounding a computer programmed to do homework.



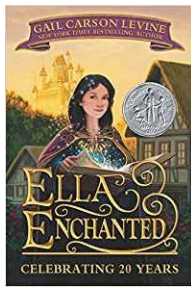
**Henry, Marguerite *Misty of Chincoteague* \* (Newbery Honor)**

Two youngsters are determined to own a Chincoteague Island pony from the yearly round-up.



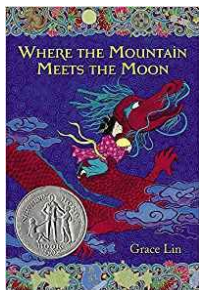
**Holm, Jennifer**      ***Turtle in Paradise\** (Newbery Honor)**

In 1935, eleven-year-old Turtle is sent to stay with relatives she has never met in far away Key West, Florida.



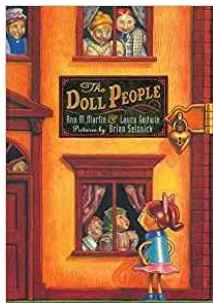
**Levine, Gail Carson**      ***Ella Enchanted* (Newbery Honor)**

In this humorous story based on Cinderella, Ella tries to get rid of a curse that forces her to obey any order.



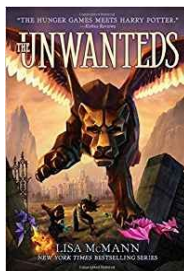
**Lin, Grace**      ***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* \* (Newbery Honor)**

Minli sets out on a quest to bring fortune to her poor family. Along the way, Dragon joins her for her journey to the Old Man.



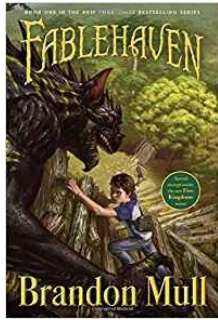
**Martin, Ann M.**      ***The Doll People\****

Annabelle Doll is determined to discover what happened to her aunt 45 years earlier. When new modern dolls arrive at the house, Annabelle now has a friend to help her.



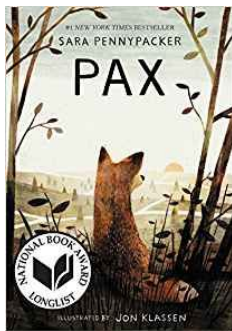
**McMann, Lisa**      ***The Unwanteds\****

In the fantasy world of Quill, twins Aaron and Alex are separated. Alex is condemned to Death, but he's surprised to find that instead he is sent to a secret place where he can learn magic.



**Mull, Brandon** *Fablehaven* \*

To prevent their extinction, mystical creatures are gathered into a hidden refuge called Fablehaven. When Kendra and her brother, Seth, discover it, Seth recklessly unleashes evil powers. To save their family, Kendra and Seth must find the courage to do what they fear most.



**Pennypacker, Sara** *Pax*

War is coming, and Peter's dad makes him leave his pet fox Pax in the woods and then sends Peter hundreds of miles away. Peter knows he needs to find and save Pax.



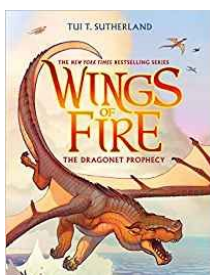
**Selznick, Brian** *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* (Caldecott Medal)

Hugo, an orphan in Paris, lives secretly in a train station. A mystery surrounds a mechanical man, a strange drawing, and an elderly man,



**Smith, Tamara Ellis** *Another Kind of Hurricane*

A Vermont boy recovering from the death of his friend and a New Orleans boy recovering from Hurricane Katrina help each other heal.



**Sutherland, Tui T.**

*Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy*\*

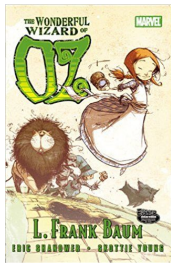
A group of adult dragons steal five eggs and raise them in secret. The dragonets must choose between saving a friend and following their destiny.



**Snicket, Lemony**      ***The Bad Beginning* (Series of Unfortunate Events series)\***

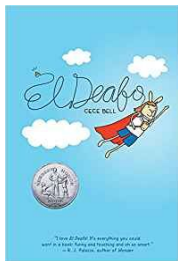
The orphaned Baudelaire children find themselves experiencing a wide variety of adventures as they try to escape from the clutches of Olaf.

Graphic Novels: (\*books in series)



**Baum, Frank L. and Eric Shanower**      ***The Wonderful Wizard of Oz\****

The graphic novel version of the classic story of Dorothy, the Tin Man, Scarecrow, and the Wicked Witch of the West.



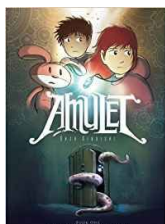
**Bell, Cece**      ***El Deafo* (Newbery Honor)**

The author tells the story of her childhood, her hearing loss, and the challenges of her bulky hearing air and reading lips.



**Harper, Charise**      ***Fable Comics***

Fables from different cultures are wonderfully adapted and illustrated by 28 different cartoonists.



**Kibuishi, Kazu**

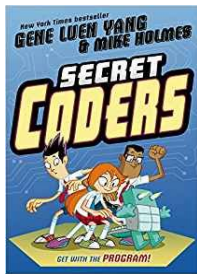
**Amulet: The Stonekeeper \***

Emily and Navin's mother has been taken into a world of demons and magic and they must rescue her.



**Santat, Dan**     **Sidekicks**

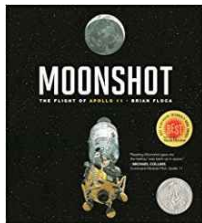
Captain Amazing decides he's too old to be a good superhero, so he tries to hire a new sidekick, but his pets have another plan.



**Yang, Gene Luen and Matt Holmes**     **Secret Coders\***

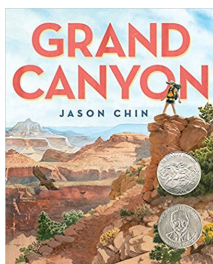
Using their wits and coding skills, Hopper and her friend Eni are going to solve the mystery of Stately Academy no matter what it takes!

## NonFiction:



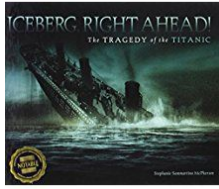
**Floca, Brian**     **Moonshot (Sibert Honor)**

This book retraces Apollo 11's historic mission into space and provides illustrations that capture the moments



**Chin, Jason**     **Grand Canyon (2018 Caldecott Honor, Sibert Honor)**

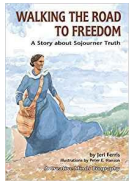
Home to an astonishing variety of plants and animals that have lived and evolved within its walls for millennia, the Grand Canyon is much more than just a hole in the ground.



**McPherson, Stephanie**  
**Iceberg Right Ahead! The Tragedy of the Titanic**

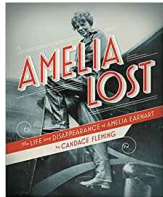
**Iceberg Right Ahead! The Tragedy of the Titanic**

The tragedy of the Titanic and the discovery of the wreck years later is laid out in this informative book.



**Ferris, Jeri**      ***Walking the Road to Freedom: The Story of Sojourner Truth***

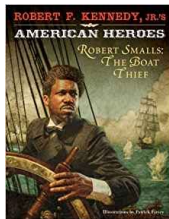
This biography of Sojourner Truth: her childhood as a slave, her quest for freedom, and her fight for equal rights for African- Americans and women.



**Fleming, Candace**

***Amelia, Lost***

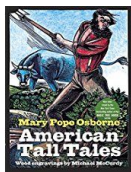
The thrilling story of America's most celebrated flyer, Amelia Earhart, told with incredible photos, maps and handwritten notes.



**Kennedy, Robert F.**

***Robert Smalls: The Boat Thief***

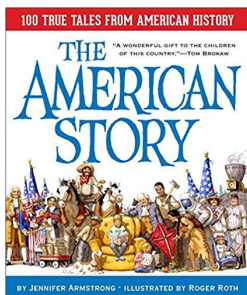
The biography of Robert Smalls, a slave on a Confederate gunship who later became the Navy's first African- American captain as well as a U.S. Congressman and more.



**Osborne, Mary Pope**

***American Tall Tales***

All the classic American tall tales, from Paul Bunyan to Pecos Bill and more, are included in this fun book.



**Armstrong, Jennifer**

***The American Story***

These true stories cover people, places, and events in U.S. history, both familiar and lesser-known.

**The above list is not required reading, merely suggestions. We encourage students to be actively engaged with books throughout the summer.**

**Happy Reading!**