

**LAKE SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMER READING LIST**

GRADE 4

Dear Parent(s):

New York State recommends that each student read twenty-five books per year to better prepare to meet the challenges of the more rigorous Statewide Learning Standards. In order for our children to compete effectively with children in other New York State communities, we must adopt new and higher standards here at Lake Shore. Children are doing more during the school year and this summer, they will be expected to extend their learning by reading during the summer months.

English language skills are the foundation for all other learning, and children must work to develop these skills at an early age. As educators and parents, we know that language skills affected the level of success we enjoyed in school and these skills dictate jobs for which we are qualified.

Below you will find the copy of the “Recommended Reading Lists” for the grade your child will enter this fall. The district has developed these lists with input from the faculty. Copies of our Recommended Reading Lists have been sent to area libraries and therefore, you may be able to obtain many of these titles at area branches. Please note that these summer reading lists are recommendations and that other books may be read in their place.

Children are expected during the summer to read the number of books listed in the table below. For each book read, your child should record on a sheet of notebook paper, the title, author and names of two characters, which appear in that book.

Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Five (5) Books	Five (5) Books	Four (4) Books	Four (4) Books	Three (3) Books	Two (2) Books

Parents are asked to make certain the book information sheets are brought to school by your son/daughter first week of school. Teachers will collect this work and the students will discuss their favorite books in class.

Your cooperation in promoting summer reading as one of many important steps being taken to extend learning time and raise achievement levels, is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Mr. Patronik
Mrs. Eastman**

**Mrs. Mirand
Mrs. Makowski**

Mrs. Ciminelli

Lake Shore Central Elementary School Principals

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Fourth grade readers use cueing systems and word-strategies to correctly read texts of increasing difficulty. They demonstrate confidence and independence as readers.

RECOMMEND READING LISTS

TITLE	AUTHOR
Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing	Blume
Grandfather's Journey	Say
Bunnicula	Howe
Garden of Abdul Gasazi	Van Allsburg
Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs	DePaola
The Lorax	Seuss
Magic School Bus Series	Cole
Crow Boy	Yashima
Encyclopedia Brown Boy Detective	Sobol
Amelia's Road	Altman
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater
Sarah, Plain and Tall	MacLachlan
Charlotte's Web	White
Stone Fox	Gardiner
Little House in the Big Woods	Wilder
Koya Delaney and the Good Girl Blues	Greenfield
If I Were in Charge of the World, and Other Worries	Viorst
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Sachar
A Cricket in Times Square	Selden
The BFG	Dahl
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Cleary
My Teacher is an Alien	Coville
Fourth Grade Celebrity	Giff
Baseball Fever	Hurwitz
Homer Price	McCloskey
The Giving Tree	Silverstein
Shh, We're Writing the Constitution	Little
Call of the Wild	London
The Summer of the Swans	Byars
Queenie Peavy	Burch
The Borrowers	Norton
My Side of the Mountain	George
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	Fritz
Black Stallion	Farley
Lion, Witch and Wardrobe	Lewis
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frank Weiler	Konigsburg
The Last Safe House	Greenwood
Ben and Me	Lawson
Tall Tale America	Blair