Clarence Center Elementary
Summer Reading List
For Students Entering 4th Grade

Picture Books

Freedom Summer by Deborah Wiles
The Junkyard Wonders by Patricia Polacco
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad
The Sweetest Fig by Chris Van Allsburg
The Three Questions by Jon Muth
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander

Chapter Books and Graphic Novels

Funny
Big Nate (series) by Lincoln Peirce
EngiNerds (series) by Jarrett Lerner
Get To Work, Hercules (Myth-O-Mania series) by Kate McMullen
Phoebe and Her Unicorn (series) by Dana Simpson

Realistic Fiction
Click (series) by Kayla Miller
Hero by Jennifer Li Shotz
Moo by Sharon Creech
Restart by Gordon Korman
The War That Saved My Life and The War I Finally Won by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Adventure and Mystery
Belly Up (Fun Jungle series) by Stuart Gibbs
The Last Kids On Earth (series) by Max Brallier
Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring by Angela Cervantes

Fantasy
Amulet (series) by Kazu Kibuishi
The Land of Stories (series) by Chris Colfer
Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series) by Rick Riordan

Historical Fiction
American Girl Mysteries by various
Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

Nonfiction
Bat Citizens: Defending the Ninjas of the Night by Rob Laidlaw
The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian’s Art Changed Science by Joyce Sidman
Inky’s Amazing Escape: How a Very Smart Octopus Found His Way Home by Sy Montgomery
Marley Dias Gets It Done: And So Can You! by Marley Dias
Two Truths and a Lie books by Ammi-Joan Paquette