

Athens Academy 2011 Summer Reading for Students Entering Fourth Grade

Summer reading is an important part of the curriculum at Athens Academy. **Students will be held responsible for the contents of the required readings when school convenes in August. Students should also select two books to read from the Choice List.**

Required:

War with Grandpa by Robert Kimmel Smith

Tales of Desperaux by Kate Di Camillo

Please choose two other books from the following list:

Historical Fiction

Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

For Freedom by Kimberly Baker Bradley

Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse

Under the Blood Red Sun by Graham Salisbury

Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Any one of the *Dear America* series

Any of the American Girl Historical fiction books

Humor

Superfudge by Judy Blume (or any other “Fudge” books)

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

James and the Giant Peach by Dahl

Return to Sender by Kevin Henke

Anastasia, Absolutely by Lois Lowry (or any other by this author)

Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar

Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop

Realistic Fiction

Runt by Marion Bauer

Catch that Pass by Matt Christopher (or any by this author)

Landry News by Andrew Clements

Matilda by Roald Dahl

Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh

Escape from Fire Mountain by Gary Paulsen

Charlotte’s Web by E. B. White

Fantasy

Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Half Magic by Edward Eager

Warrior series by Erin Hunter

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levin

Fable Haven by Brandon Mull

39 Clues series

Series

Any *Nancy Drew* by Carolyn Keene

Any *Encyclopedia Brown* by Donald Sobol

Any *Sisters Grimm* by Michael Buckley