

Summer Reading List: 4th Grade



Choose one or more of these books to read over the summer break. Rate the book once you finish. Fill in the book icons from one to five to show how much you liked the story: one book means you didn't like it, and five books mean you loved it! Or choose something in between.

- ***The Magician's Elephant* by Kate DiCamillo**

This magical story about the impossible quests facing a little boy, an old musician, and a lost elephant will delight young readers.

My rating:

- ***James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl**

Life for James Trotter feels truly miserable. But he dreams of adventure, and before long goes on a wonderful journey inside a giant peach with an odd assortment of traveling companions!

My rating:

- ***Holes* by Louis Sachar**

Stanley Yelnats has bad luck—in fact, his family is cursed. Stanley is wrongly sent to a boys' detention center where his job, digging holes, leads him to believe the school's warden is looking for something.

My rating:

- ***Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder**

Author Laura Ingalls Wilder tells the story of growing up as a pioneer in the Wisconsin frontier with her Ma, Pa, and sisters. Generations of children have enjoyed the stories of living a life without modern conveniences. (If you enjoy this book, check out the other books in the Little House series over the summer.)

My rating:

- ***Rules of Summer* by Shaun Tan**

Who sets the rules, and what happens if you break them? A story about two brothers and the sibling relationship, beautifully illustrated with oil paintings.

My rating:

- ***Faces of the Moon* by Bob Crelin and Leslie Evans**

Learn the names of the phases of the moon—while learning how light and shadow affect these phases—with the die-cuts and poetry illustrating this nonfiction book.

My rating: