

# GRADE 4 - Ms. Matchanickal's Summer Reading List:

## Mandatory Summer Reading List:

1. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
2. The Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo
3. Hundred Dresses

\*\*\*Students **MUST** read the following books and turn in the three projects from the list below. Projects are due the first week of school.

Project choices: ( ONLY ONE PROJECT MAY BE REPEATED)

1. Bookmark: Create a bookmark with the book title and authors name on the front. The front must also have pictures and be colorful and creative. On the back, include 5-10 sentences on what the book was about.
2. Poster Collage: Create a small and neat poster collage showing parts that relate to the book read. on the back of the poster, students will write about their favorite part (s) of the book.
3. Picture book: Create a small picture book illustrating parts from the book in sequence. There should be 3-4 sentences under each picture.
4. Movie Director: Write up a plan how to make a book you read into a movie. the plan should include:
  - a. Two actors to be in the movie- explain who they will play and why
  - b. What type of movie it will be: (Ex: Comedy, Drama, Action, Adventure, etc.)
  - c. An opening song for your movie

**IMPORTANT:** Please note: ALL work must be completed by the student for full credit.

## Other interesting books:

Blume-	Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great, Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing, Brink Caddie Woodlawn
Buck, Pearl S.	The Big Wave
Carlson, Natalie	The Family Under the Bridge
Catling	The Chocolate Touch
Clements, Andrew	Frindle
Coatsworth	The Cat Who Went to Heaven
Creech, Sharon	The Wanderer
Eager, Edward	Half Magic
Gates	Blue Willow
Gardiner, John	Stone Fox
Greenwald	Write On, Rosy! (or any books by this author)
Lawson	Rabbit Hill
Lenski	Strawberry Girl
MacBride	Little House on Rocket Ridge
Montgomery	Anne of Green Gables (series)
Norton	The Borrowers (series)
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House Mysteries (series)
Paulsen, Gary	Mr. Tucket
Sachar, Louis	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom
Sauer, Julia	Fog Magic
Sobol	Encyclopedia Brown (series)
Sperry, Armstrong	Call it Courage