

## Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer 2011 Reading List

Summer is a wonderful time to engage your child in the joy of reading. Below is a **suggested** reading list for your child. The list includes both fiction and non-fiction suggestions as well as titles representing exemplary authors of children's literature. Encourage your child to read at least 20 – 30 minutes daily, to explore other titles by these authors, and to develop a sense of their own preferences. Most importantly, share your love of reading with your child by reading aloud to them and reading books together.

*A Long Way from Chicago* (Richard Peck)

*A Light in the Attic* (Shel Silverstein)

*Ancient China: A DK Eyewitness Book* (George Hart)

*From the Mixed Up Files of Ms. Basil E. Frankweiler* (E.L. Konigsburg)

*Joe Louis: America's Fighter* (David Adler)

*Just Juice* (Karen Hesse)

*Look Who's Playing First Base & other sports tales* (Matt Christopher)

*Love that Dog* (Sharon Creech)

*Marie Curie: The Discovery of Radium* (Ann E. Steinke)

*Midnight Fox* (Betsy Byars)

*No Talking* (Andrew Clements)

*Odd Jobs: The Wackiest Jobs You've Never Heard Of* (Ellen Weiss)

*Ordinary Genius: The Story of Albert Einstein & other Trailblazer Biographies* (Stephanie Sammartino McPherson)

*Otherwise Known As Sheila the Great* (Judy Blume)

*Poppy Series* (Avi)

*Percy Jackson Series* (Rick Riordan)

*Sarah Plain & Tall* (Patricia MacLachlan)

*Space Brat* (Bruce Coville)

*The Best School Year Ever* (Barbara Robinson)

*The Good Dog* (Avi)

*The Kids Invention Book* (Arlene Erlbach)

*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* (Kate DiCamillo)

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963* (Christopher Paul Curtis)

*What's Out There? A Book About Space* (Lynn Wilson)

*Wildlife Habitats* (Emily Stetson)