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Dear Rising Grade 4 Student,

It is hard to believe summer break is almost here. Many of you will be planning vacations, attending summer camps, or spending time with friends and family. While school may be out for the summer, our learning and exploring continues. Don't forget to find time to read some great books. I have compiled a list of wonderful books that are perfect for summer reading. There are many books to choose from.

One of my favorite things to do over the summer is to find books that are just right for me. Our summer reading list has a variety of books with different reading levels to meet everyone's needs. Please use the "five finger rule" to help you choose books that are perfect for you. Simply choose any book from the list and begin reading the first page. Using your fingers, keep track of how many words you missed.

0-1 finger . . . easy

2-3 fingers . . . just right!

4-5 fingers . . . hard

If you missed four or five words, please choose another book that is a bit easier. Your goal is to find books just right for you.

You can also visit your local library to select books or choose books from your personal collection.

I hope you have a safe and fun-filled summer vacation.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Young





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## Fiction

Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan*  
Blume, Judy. *Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great*  
Blume, Judy. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*  
Choldenko, Gennifer. *Al Capone Does My Shirts*  
Clements, Andrew. *Frindle*  
Clements, Andrew. *The School Story*  
Clements, Andrew. *No Talking*  
Clements, Andrew. *Lunch Money*  
Colfer, Eoin. *Artemis Fowl*  
Creech, Sharon. *Love that Dog*  
Dahl, Roald. *The BFG*  
Dahl, Roald. *Matilda*  
DiCamillo, Kate. *The Tale of Despereaux*  
DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn Dixie*  
DiCamillo, Kate. *Flora and Ulysses*  
DiCamillo, Kate. *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*  
DiCamillo, Kate. *Rising Tiger*  
Estes, Eleanor. *Ginger Pye*  
Fitzhugh, Louise. *Harriet the Spy*  
Gantos, Jack. *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*  
Johnson, Victoria. *Roller Girl*  
Levine, Gail. *Ella Enchanted*  
Lowry, Lois. *Anastasia Krupnick*  
MacLachlan, Patricia. *Sarah Plain and Tall*  
Naylor, Phyllis. *Shiloh*  
Norton, Juster. *The Phantom Tollbooth*  
O'Brien, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*  
Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia*  
Palacio, R.J. *Wonder*  
Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows*  
Riordan, Rick. *The Lightning Thief*  
Sachar, Louis. *Holes*  
Scieszka, Jon. *Knights of the Kitchen Table*  
Spinelli, Jerry. *Maniac Magee*  
Telgemeier, Raina. *Smile*  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *The Little House on the Prairie Series*

## Authors of popular poetry books

Shel Silverstein  
Jack Prelutsky  
Eloise Greenfield

## Non-fiction

I recommend you focus on your interest and browse the shelves of your local library or local bookstore.