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RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING BOOKLIST 2007 GRADE 4

Amber Brown Is Green with Envy (AR), Paula Danziger

The Apple Bandit, Carolyn Keene

Befuddled* (AR), Pedro de Alcantara

Big Foot, Stephen Krensky

Carnival at Candlelight, Mary Pope Osborne

Dead Guys Talk: A Wild Willie Mystery, Barbara Jooesse

Dinosaurs Destroy Detroit (AR), Johnathan Rand

Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray (AR), Ann M.
Martin

Donavan's Word Jar (AR), Monalisa DeGross

Double Fudge, Judy Blume

Gloria Rising (AR), Ann Cameron

**The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain
Forest (AR)**, Lynne Cherry

Herbie Jones and Hamburger Head (AR), Suzy Kline

How to Eat Fried Worms (AR), Thomas Rockwell

Investigating Murder Mysteries (Forensic Files), Paul
Dowswell

James and the Giant Peach (AR), Ronald Dahl

Jump the Sun, Kim McLarin

Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World (AR), Mildred
Pitts Walter

Knights of the Kitchen Table (AR), Jon Scieszka

Legend of the Petoskey Stone (AR), Kathy Jo Wargin

Let's Talk Race (AR), Julius Lester

Little Camp of Horrors (series), R. L. Stine

Little Pear: The Story of a Little Chinese Boy * (AR),
Eleanor Lattimore

Little Stevie Wonder (AR), Quincy Troupe

Magic Tree House (series) (AR), Mary Pope Osborne

Marvin Redpost: A Magic Crystal (AR), Louis Sachar

Meet Kaya (AR), Janet Shaw

Mississippi Morning, Ruth Vander Zee

Mr. Williams (AR), Karen Barbour

**Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to
Freedom (AR)**, Carole Weatherford

Old Country (AR), Mordicai Gerstein

**Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed
America (AR)**, Sharon Robinson

The Real Lucky Charm (AR), Charisse Richardson

The Real Slam Dunk (AR), Charisse Richardson

A Room with a Zoo (AR), Jules Feiffer

Rosetta, Rosetta Sit By Me! (AR), Linda Walvoord

Stone Soup (AR), Heather Forest

The Report Card (AR), Andrew Clements

Same Stuff as Stars (AR), Katherine Paterson

Sarah, Plain and Tall (AR), Patricia MacLachlan

The School Skeleton (AR), Ron Roy

Season of the Sandstorms (AR), Mary Pope Osborne

Secret Identity (AR), Wendelin V. Draanen

7 x 9 = Trouble! (AR), Claudia Mills

The Skirt (AR), Gary Soto

The Spider Weaver (AR), Margaret Musgrove

Sly Spy (AR), Marjorie W. Sharmat

The Stolen Sapphire: A Samantha Mystery (AR), Sara
M. Buckley

Stone Soup (AR), Heather Forest

Superdog: Heart of a Hero (AR), Caralyn Buehner

**Sure as Sun Rise: Stories of Bruh Rabbit and His
Walkin' Talkin' Friends**, Alice McGill

Tea at the Treedome (AR), Terry Collins

Teammates (AR), Tiki Barber

Thank You, Mr. Falker (AR), Patricia Polacco

Tutankhamun: The Mystery of The Boy King (AR), Zahi
Hawass

The Warriors (AR), Joseph Bruchac

**Unwitting Wisdom: An Anthology of Aesop's Fables
(AR)**, Helen Ward

The Zombie Zone (AR), Ron Roy