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RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING BOOKLIST 2008 GRADE 4

- Amber Brown Is Green with Envy (AR)**, Paula Danziger
Babysitting Wars: Candy Apple Series (AR) Mimi McCoy
The Apple Bandit, Carolyn Keene
Bees: Time Life Science Scoops Series for Kids
Elizabeth Winchester
Befuddled* (AR), Pedro de Alcantara
Bugs Up Close (AR) Diane Swanson
The Castle Corona Sharon Creech
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
Frankenbug (AR) Steven Cousins
Gloria Rising (AR), Ann Cameron
The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest (AR), Lynne Cherry
Hair Dance Dinah Johnson
Herbie Jones and Hamburger Head (AR), Suzy Kline
How to Eat Fried Worms (AR), Thomas Rockwell
How to Steal a Dog (AR) Barbara O'Connor
Investigation: 40 Hands-On Activities to Explore the Insect World. (AR), Cindy Blobaum
James and the Giant Peach (AR), Ronald Dahl
Jazz on Saturday Night Leo Dillan
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World (AR), Mildred Pitts Walter
Knights of the Kitchen Table (AR), Jon Scieszka
Lawn Boy (AR) Legend of the Petoskey Stone (AR), Kathy Jo Wargin
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Let's Talk Race (AR), Julius Lester
The Lightey Club Marilyn Singer
Little Pear: The Story of a Little Chinese Boy * (AR), Eleanor Lattimore
Little Stevie Wonder (AR), Quincy Troupe
Marvin Redpost: A Magic Crystal (AR), Louis Sachar
Meet Kaya (AR), Janet Shaw
Mr. Williams (AR), Karen Barbour
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom (AR), Carole Weatherford
Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little (AR)
Elizabeth Gifford
The Mysteries of Spider Kane Mary Pope Osborne
Nick Bishop Spiders (AR) Nic Bishop
The People Could Fly: The Picture Book (AR) Virginia Hamilton
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
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), Sarah M. Buckey
Stone Soup (AR), Heather Forest
Superdog: Heart of a Hero (AR), Caralyn Buehner
Sure as Sun Rise: Stories of Bruh Rabbit and His Tea at the Treedome (AR), Terry Collins
Teammates (AR), Tiki Barber
Thank You, Mr. Falker (AR), Patricia Polacco
The Three Cabritos (AR) Eric Kimmel
Tink, North of Neverland: Disney Fairies Series Kiki Thorpe
Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali (AR) Charles Smith Jr.
Unwitting Wisdom: An Anthology of Aesop's Fables (AR), Helen Ward
The Warriors (AR), Joseph Bruchac