

Dear Incoming 4th graders,

I am so excited that you will be in 4th grade next year! I have so many fun and exciting things planned for you!

Below, you will find a list of 3 Realistic Fiction novels. You are being asked to pick 1 from that list to read this summer, and upon your return to school in the fall, we will be doing a fun activity with it!

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by: Judy Blume

Two is a crowd when Peter and his little brother, Fudge, are in the same room. Grown-ups think Fudge is absolutely adorable, but Peter and his pet turtle, Dribble, know the truth. From throwing temper tantrums to smearing mashed potatoes on the wall, Fudge causes mischief wherever he goes!

Shiloh by: Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Eleven-year-old Marty Preston loves to spend time up in the hills behind his home near Friendly, West Virginia. Sometimes he takes his .22 rifle to shoot cans from the rail fence. Other times he goes up early in the morning just to sit and watch the fox and deer.

But one summer Sunday, Marty comes across something different on the road just past the old Shiloh schoolhouse, a young beagle, and that's where the trouble begins.

What do you do when a dog you suspect is being mistreated runs away and comes to you? When the man who owns the dog has a gun? This is Marty's problem, and it is one he will have to face alone. Soon Marty will have to put his courage on the line, discovering in the process that it is not always easy to separate right from wrong. Sometimes, however, a boy will do almost anything to save a dog.

Beezus and Ramona by: Beverly Cleary

Big sister Beezus Quimby tries to be patient with her four-year-old little sister, Ramona, but it isn't easy, not when Ramona powders her nose with marshmallows and invites her nursery school class to a party without telling her family. Sometimes Beezus doesn't like Ramona, but the girls are sisters and that means they will always love each other - just not every single minute.

Attached, you will also find a Summer Reading BINGO Board. I am asking that you create at least 1 BINGO this summer. It might be fun though to see how many BINGOs you can create!

Happy Summer & Happy Reading!! See you in the fall!

Mrs. Brinker



Summer Reading



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<p>Read a book that has been made into a movie</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a graphic novel or a comic Book</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a Non-Fiction Book</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a book about animals (Fiction or Non-Fiction)</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a book by a Male Author</p> <p>Title:</p>
<p>Read a Fairy Tale</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a Science Fiction Book</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a book your parents recommend</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a Historical Fiction Book</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a book that is part of a series</p> <p>Title:</p>
<p>Read an Autobiography</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a book a friend recommends</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>FREE SPACE— Read a book of your choice!</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a Mystery Book</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a Biography</p> <p>Title:</p>
<p>Read a Fiction Book</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a book by a Female Author</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a Poetry Book</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read an Adventure Book</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a book written before you were born</p> <p>Title:</p>
<p>Read a Classic Novel</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a book based on a True Story</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a Fantasy Book</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read an Award-Winning Book</p> <p>Title:</p>	<p>Read a book by your favorite Author</p> <p>Title:</p>