



Lester C. Noecker Elementary School  
2017-2018 Incoming Fourth Grade Class  
Suggested Summer Reading List

It is highly recommended that all fourth grade students read the novel *The Tiger Rising* by Kate DiCamillo this summer. We will be reading and working with this mentor text in the first part of the school year.

*Summer Reading Recommendations 4th grade - Teacher's College/Lucy Calkins*

<http://readingandwritingproject.org/resources/book-lists> \*\*\*Just go to this website and click on - Book List/Archive/Popular Book List/Books that support reading/Genre and Theme Collections - Click on whatever interests your child! These lists are leveled and award winning. In addition to these lists please find an outline of the themes, genres and subjects in 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

*Nonfiction Subjects/Science:*

Animal and Plant Needs/ Adaptation, Body Systems, Conservation, Earthquakes/ Volcanoes, Earth's Materials, Electricity and Magnets Energy, Environment Food Chains/Food Webs, Force/Speed/Friction, Fossils, Light /Sound/Matter, Patterns in the Solar System, Renewable/Non-Renewable Resources, Weather/Climate.

*Nonfiction Subjects/Social Studies:*

Basic Economics, Basic Geography, Branches of Government, Civil War, Cold War, Climate and Weather of Each Region of US, Declaration of Independence, Emancipation Proclamation, The Great Depression, Native Americans, State and National Powers, Louis and Clark Expedition, Louisiana Purchase, Martin Luther King/Civil Rights Activists, Revolutionary War, Women's Suffrage, WWI, WW.

*Fiction Series:*

Cabin Creek Mysteries - Kristiana Gregory, Dear Dumb Diary - Jim Benton, Diary of a Wimpy Kid -Jeff Kinney, Encyclopedia Brown - Donald J. Sobol, Hank Zipzer-Henry Winkler, Hardy Boys - Franklin W. Dixon, Guardians of Ga'Hoole - Kathryn Lasky, Nancy Drew - Carolyn Keene, Series of Unfortunate Events - Lemony Snicket Shredderman - Wendelin Van Draanen, Spiderwick - Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi, Wayside School - Louis Sachar, Wizard of Oz - L. Frank Baum

*Fiction Authors:* Beverly Cleary, Matt Christopher, Roald Dahl, Kate DiCamillo, Cornelia Funke, Dan Gutman, Seymour Simon, Andrew Clements