What are your Reading Goals this summer?

I would like to read _________ books!
Book genres I’m interested in: ________________________

I would like to learn more about

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4th Grade

Name _______________________________

Teacher in September ______

(when you are notified who your teacher will be in late August)

Elementary School Summer Reading

Nyack School District

2018
Dear Future Fourth Grader and Parents,

At the end of this school year you will no longer be a third grader. Your teachers have helped you set some summer reading goals that are on the cover of this packet. Attached are a suggested author list to get you started on achieving your goals, and a reading log to keep track of the books you’ve read.

The enclosed suggested author list has been put together by your school librarians. When you visit your local library over the summer, the librarians there will be happy to help you choose books. You can also read any books that you already have at home. As you read, you may listen to books on cassette tape, CD player, e-reader, or an MP3 player, all of which are available to circulate from local libraries. The Nyack and Valley Cottage libraries have a summer reading program, along with many free craft and activity programs for children of all ages. The theme of this summer’s reading program is Libraries Rock!

Packets should be returned to school the first week in September for recognition, and to share your reading success with your new teacher and classmates.

Parents, encourage your children to reach and even go beyond their reading goals by making time to read daily. Multiple studies over many years have shown that children who read over the summer grow as readers and avoid the summer slide that puts them behind their peers in the fall. Children who read with their families build life-long memories.

Enjoy the summer. Have fun reading.

Sincerely,

Ellen Rechenberger, Principal
Joe Mercora, Principal
Gina Cappiello, Principal

Jody Skidd, Literacy Coach
Maire Warzecha, Literacy Coach
Amy Leibel-Farrugia, Literacy Coach

Tiffany White, Reading Teacher
Laura Nickel, Reading Teacher
Laura Broderick, Reading Teacher

Justine Ciorra, Librarian
Julie Zwiebel, Librarian
Carolyn Travers, Librarian

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June 2018
## Suggested Author List-Grades 4 - 5

### Fiction
- Alexander, Kwame
- Allison, Jennifer
- Angleberger, Tom
- Applegate, Katherine
- Avi
- Banks, Lynne Reid
- Barber, Tiki
- Barnett, Mac
- Beasley, Cassie
- Blume, Judy
- Bosch, Pseudonymous
- Bradley, Kimberly
- Bunting, Eve
- Byars, Betsy
- Cabot, Meg
- Cameron, Ann
- Carmen, Patrick
- Casanova, Mary
- Christopher, Matt
- Cleary, Beverly
- Clements, Andrew
- Cole, Joanna
- Conford, Ellen
- Conrad, Pam
- Coville, Bruce
- Cowell, Cressida
- Creech, Sharon
- Curtis, Christopher
- Cushman, Karen
- Dahl, Roald
- Danziger, Paula
- DiCamillo, Kate
- Dixon, Franklin
- Draper, Sharon
- Erickson, John R.
- Frederick, Heather
- Fritz, Jean
- Funke, Cornelia
- Gaiman, Neil
- Gantos, Jack
- Gauch, Patricia Lee
- George, Jean Craighead
- Gibbs, Stuart
- Gidwitz, Adam
- Giff, Patricia Reilly
- Gilson, Jamie
- Grabenstein, Chris
- Greenburg, Dan
- Greenfield, Eloise
- Gregory, Deborah
- Grisham, John
- Gutman, Dan
- Hahn, Mary Downing
- Hale, Bruce
- Haasen, Carl
- Hamilton, Virginia
- Hesse, Karen
- Holm, Jennifer
- Hurwitz, Joanna
- Irving, Washington
- Jacques, Brian
- Jeter, Derek
- Johnson, Angela
- Keene, Carolyn
- Kehert, Peg
- Kelly, Jamie
- Kinney, Jeff
- Konigsberg, E.L.
- Korman, Gordon
- Kowitt, Holly
- Lerangis, Peter
- Lewis, C.S.
- Levine, Gail Carson
- Lin, Grace
- Lowry, Lois
- Lubar, David
- Lupica, Mike
- MacLachlan, Patricia
- Martin, Ann
- McKissack, Patricia
- Miles, Ellen
- Milne, A.A.
- Moss, Marissa
- Myers, Walter Dean
- Myracle, Lauren
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
- Nimmo, Jenny
- O'Brien, Robert C.
- O'Dell, Scott
- Palacio, R.J.
- Paolini, Christopher
- Park, Barbara
- Patsis, Stephen
- Patterson, Katherine
- Patterson, James
- Paulsen, Gary
- Peck, Richard
- Pierce, Lincoln
- Polacco, Patricia
- Porter, Connie
- Pullman, Philip
- Rex, Adam
- Riordan, Rick
- Ritter, John H.
- Robinson, Barbara
- Rowling, J.K.
- Russell. Rachel Renee
- Rylant, Cynthia
- Sachar, Louis
- Schlitz, Laura Amy
- Scieszka, Jon
- Selzник, Brian
- Sewell, Anna
- Shaw, Janet
- Smith, Jeff
- Spinelli, Jerry
- Stead, Rebecca
- Stilton, Geronimo
- Stine, R.L.
- Strasser, Todd
- Tarshis, Lauren
- Taylor, Mildred
- Telgemeier, Raina
- Turnage, Shelia
- Trine, Greg
- Tripp, Valerie
- Vail, Rachel
- Van Draanen, Wendelin
- Warner, Gertrude Chandler
- Watson, Jude
- Watson, Tom
- Weissman, Elissa
- Weeks, Sarah
- White, E.B.
- Wilder, Laura Ingalls
- Williams-Garcia, Rita
- Winkler, Henry
- Woodson, Jacqueline
- Wright, Betty Wren
- Yee, Lisa
- Yep, Laurence
- Yolen, Jane

### Non-Fiction

#### General:
- Adler, David
- Brown, Don
- Cole, Joanna
- Flocca, Brian
- Fradin, Dennis
- Freedman, Russell
- Giblin, James
- Gutman, Bill
- Harness, Cheryl
- Hopkinson, Deborah
- Kent, Deborah
- Krull, Kathleen
- Landau, Elaine
- Lauber, Patricia
- Pringle, Laurence
- Simon, Seymoum
- Wulfson, Don

#### Poetry:
- Adoff, Arnold
- De Regniers, Beatrice
- Schenk
- Florian, Douglas
- Grandits, John
- Grimes, Nikki
- Hopkins, Lee Bennett
- Hughes, Langston
- Kennedy, X.J.
- Lansky, Bruce
- Nash, Ogden
- Nye, Naomi Shihab
- Prelutsky, Jack
- Sidman, Joyce
- Silverstein, Shel
- Viorst, Judith

#### Series:
- *Who is* or *Who Was...*(Biographies)
- *What was/is* .......(Times is History)

#### Biography:
In addition to these non-fiction authors, try the biography section for books on famous people, and choose a book on a person of interest to you.
Please note: If your child is a part of the Nyack or Valley Cottage public library summer reading program, there is no need to complete this log. Return the public library reading log instead of this one to your teacher.

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