

Recommended Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade Four

Blume, Judy. *Fudge-a-Mania* OR *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
Dahl, Roald. *Danny, Champion of the World*
DiTerlizzi, Tony and Black, Holly. *The Spiderwick Chronicles*
George, Jean Craighead. *My Side of the Mountain*
Kehret, Peg. *Escaping the Giant Wave*
Kinney, Jeff. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
Mowat, Farley. *Owls in the Family*
O'Brien, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*
Peck, Richard. *A Long Way from Chicago* OR *A Year Down Yonder*
Sachar, Louis. *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*
Spinelli, Jerry. *Fourth Grade Rats*

***Librarian's Picks:** Ms. Hammond ~ *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
Mrs. Paxton ~ *The White Giraffe* by Lauren St. John

Choice of Sunshine State Young Reader Award Books (see list below)

Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Program 2009-2010 Grades 3- 5

Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything In It by Sundee Frazier
Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda Urban
Defiance by Valerie Hobbs
Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat by Lynne Jonell
Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School, The by Candace Fleming
Found by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Highway Cats by Janet Taylor Lisle
Igraine the Brave by Cornelia Funke
Lemonade War, The by Jacqueline Davies
Me and the Pumpkin Queen by Marlane Kennedy
Middle of Somewhere by J.B. Cheaney
Night of the Howling Dogs by Graham Salisbury
Punished by David Lubar
Puzzling World of Winston Breen, The by Eric Berlin
Year of the Dog by Grace Lin