

Grade 4  
2010 Summer Reading

All students will read Summer Reading Is Killing Me – Jon Scieszka (Time Warp Trio Series #7) At the beginning of summer vacation, Joe, Sam, and Fred find themselves trapped inside their summer reading list, involved in a battle between good and evil characters.

Choose any two books from the list below. Keep notes as you read. Complete each of the graphic organizers, both the book review and the story map, for the three books. These worksheets will be due on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

1. How To Eat Fried Worms – Thomas Rockwell: Two boys set out to prove that worms can make a delicious meal.
2. Pippi Longstocking – Astrid Lindgren: Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey...but without parents...at the edge of a Swedish village.
3. Cricket in Times Square – George Seden: The adventures of a country cricket who unintentionally arrives in New York City, but is befriended by tucker Mouse and Harry Cat.
4. Dear Mr. Henshaw – Beverly Cleary: In his letters to his favorite author, ten-year-old Leigh reveals his problems in coping with his parents' divorce, being the new boy in school, and generally finding his own place in the world.
5. Wizard of Oz – Frank L. Baum: Dorothy and her dog are befriended by a scarecrow, a tin man, a cowardly lion, who accompany her to Emerald City to look for a wizard who can help Dorothy return home to Kansas.
6. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing – Judy Blume: The story focuses on a fourth-grader named Peter Warren Hatcher and his annoying brother Farley Drexel, and Peter's pet turtle. Farley hates the sound of his legal name, and prefers Fudge for any and all occasions.