



## Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Requirements and Recommendations

### Two Required Books:

1. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
2. The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Discussions and activities for both required books will take place at the beginning of the school year.

### Two Books of Your Choice:

Your other two books can be books of your choice on your reading level. If you are looking for something new, some suggested series, authors, and genres are listed below.

Recommended Books	Recommended Authors	Recommended Genres
<u>Love, Ruby Lavender</u> by Deborah Wiles	Lemony Snickett	Poetry
	E.B. White	Historical Fiction
<u>The Penderwicks</u> series by Jeanne Birdsall	Andrew Clements	Realistic Fiction
<u>James and the Giant Peach</u> by Roald Dahl	Gary Paulsen	Mystery
	Matt Christopher	Fantasy
<u>The Tale of Despereaux</u> by Kate DiCamillo	Judy Blume	Biography
<u>Among the Hidden</u> by Margaret Patterson Haddix	Rick Riordan	Autobiography
	Beverly Cleary	Non Fiction
		Science Fiction

Record all books you read on your Summer Reading Log!










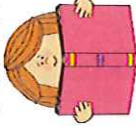












# 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade READING BINGO



Use this Reading Bingo card to make reading fun for the summer!

Complete one column or go for bingo blackout! Mark your completed squares with your parent's initials.

Read a Newbery Book. 	Read a magazine. 	Read a mystery. 	Listen to an audiobook. 	Illustrate a book cover. 
Write a friend about the story you read. 	Read two picture books to your sibling or parent. 	Read a nonfiction book. 	Read a fantasy book. 	Read a book by your favorite author. 
Read a short story. 	Read a comic book or graphic novel. 	Write a postcard, giving a book recommendation. 	Read a book of poetry. 	Read a historical fiction book. 
Read a biography. 	Read a book outside. 	Read a book you got at the library. 	Read a book with a red, white, or blue cover. 	Read a book you wrote yourself. 



# Summer Reading Log

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## Introducing Two NEW Tools for Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders!

Students will receive login information and learn how to use this online program during the month of May. Here is a sneak-peek of what DreamBox will provide.



DreamBox Learning Math is an online K-8 math program designed to meet students where they are and strengthen fundamental math skills.

### Meets Every Child at Appropriate Skill Level!

Driven by Intelligent Adaptive Learning™ technology, DreamBox adapts to students' actions to meet them at the right level—with personalized instruction that promotes student decision making and strategy development.

### Makes Math Relevant and Closes Skill Gaps!

An engaging, game-like environment motivates students to progress and achieve success! DreamBox promotes student growth and deepens conceptual understanding by encouraging different pathways to solving problems.

The Bright School Library has purchased a membership for Learning Ally. It is the world's largest provider of audio textbooks and literature. Our membership includes unlimited access to a library of over 80,000 human-narrated audiobooks, including popular fiction, nonfiction titles, and textbooks.



Audiobooks help children learn to enjoy literature and build a diverse knowledge base. This powerful tool improves reading comprehension, boosts confidence, and helps foster motivation and a natural love of stories.













### How to Sign Up

If your child would like to utilize our Learning Ally subscription, please email Ms. Oakes at [eoakes@brightschool.com](mailto:eoakes@brightschool.com). She will provide your child with a username and password.

### Technology Friendly

Use Learning Ally applications to easily download books to your Apple or Android smartphones and tablets, PC or Mac computers, Chromebooks or other devices.

# Technology Resources for Summer Skills Fun

<p><b>Awesome Apps</b> for <b>Math Review</b></p>	<p><b>Great Websites</b> for <b>Math Fact Practice</b></p>	<p><b>Amazing Apps</b> for <b>Language Arts Review</b></p>	<p><b>Wonderful Websites</b> for <b>Language Arts Practice</b></p>
<p> Todo Math K-1<sup>st</sup> grade</p>	<p> <a href="http://www.mathplayground.com">www.mathplayground.com</a> 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade</p>	<p> Endless Reader &amp; Endless Wordplay K-1<sup>st</sup> grade</p>	<p> <a href="https://www.funbrain.com">https://www.funbrain.com</a> K-5<sup>th</sup> grade</p>
<p> Splash Math K-5<sup>th</sup> grade</p>	<p> <a href="http://www.playkidsgames.com/games/mathfact/mathFact.htm">http://www.playkidsgames.com/ games/mathfact/mathFact.htm</a> 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade</p>	<p> Word Connex K- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade</p>	<p> <a href="http://www.abcya.com">http://www.abcya.com</a> K-5<sup>th</sup> grade</p>
<p> Math Ninja 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade</p>	<p> <a href="http://www.mathfactcafe.com">http://www.mathfactcafe.com</a> 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade</p>	<p> Rocket Speller 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade</p>	<p> <a href="https://www.ixl.com/ela">https://www.ixl.com/ela</a> K-5<sup>th</sup> grade</p>