

Dear Families:

This year your child has worked hard to develop as a reader. Please help your child to maintain their reading growth over the summer by dedicating 30 minutes each day for your child to practice their reading. After they have read engage in discussion about what they have read. Encourage them to share what they like about the book and author to help guide the selection of their next book. Visiting the Public Library is a great way to find new books and authors and gain access to a wide selection of poetry, fiction, and informational books.

Text for Fourth Graders	
Gooney Bird Green Series	Lois Lowry
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series	Jeff Kinney
Magic School Bus Chapter Books	Eva Moore
Encyclopedia Brown	Donald J. Sobol
Babymouse	Jennifer Holm
Camp Rock	N. B. Grace
Captain Underpants	Dav Pilkey
Franny K. Stein	Jim Benton
Geronimo Stilton	Geronimo Stilton
Hank Zipzer	Henry Winkler
Goosebumps	R.L. Stein
American Girl	Various Authors
Matt Christopher Sports	Matt Christopher
Ramona and Her Mother	Beverly Cleary
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Louis Sachar
So You Want to Be President?	Judith St. George
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume

After reading try one or two of the following:

What is the theme of the text? How do you know?

Identify examples of figurative language and describe its meaning and effect.

List the key facts and ideas that support the author's main idea.

Use specific details from the text to describe in depth a character, setting or key event.

Get hooked on a series!

Website Resources:

textproject.org
<http://www.shelsilverstein.com>
kids.nationalgeographic.com
<http://www.bookadventure.com>
<http://www.wegivebooks.org/books>
<http://www.readingrainbow.com>
<http://www.storylineonline.net/>
<http://www.highlightskids.com/>

