

# Summer Learning Menu: Rising 4th Grade



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Keep those skills sharp over the Summer so you're ready to rock-and-roll in 4th grade!

Math	Phonics/Word Work	Reading	Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work on the 3rd Grade Skills Review Packet</li><li>• Target recommended skills in IXL</li><li>• Practice addition and multiplication fact fluency by playing “war” with a deck of cards, using flashcards, or verbal quizzes.</li><li>• Have your child read an analog clock to tell you the time as often as possible.</li><li>• Have your child practice rounding and estimation when you go shopping or out to eat.</li><li>• Cook together using a recipe and discuss fractions and measurement.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use the UFLI Toolkit to print and use: Roll-and-Reads and Passages</li><li>• Create a spelling test with words that you find during your summer travels and ask a family member to call out the words, then check yourself.</li><li>• Start a Word Discovery Journal - as you read or see words out in the world, start a collection. Record where you found the word and how you discovered its meaning.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participate in the REDS Summer Reading Program</li><li>• Target recommended skills in IXL.</li><li>• Read a chapter book out loud as a family.</li><li>• Does your child have a library card? It’s free and easy!</li><li>• Complete a summer reading program at the CCP Library or a bookshop like BBGB.</li><li>• Look for magazines, brochures, and other non-fiction reading opportunities.</li><li>• Listen to an audio book when you are out and about or on a road trip!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep a Summer journal from travel or camps.</li><li>• Start a pen-pal relationship with a friend or family member.</li><li>• Respond to prompts provided below.</li><li>• Practice Cursive using the remaining pages in your writing book.</li></ul>

# Book Lists



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## 2nd Grade Series Ideas:

Zoey and Sassafras, Eerie Elementary, Ivy + Bean, Dory Fantasmagory, Magic Treehouse, Mia Mayhem, The Bad Guys, Nat Geo, A-Z Mysteries, Mercy Watson, Critter Club, Lunch Lady

## 3rd Grade Series Ideas:

Boxcar Children, Who Would Win?, The Last Kids on Earth, Who Was?, I Survived, Babysitters Club, The Nevergirls, Amelia Bedelia, DogMan, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Here's Hank, Little House on the Prairie

## 4th Grade Series Ideas:

Wings of Fire, Chronicles of Narnia, The Land of Stories, The Last Kids on Earth, I Survived, The Great Shelby Holmes, Babysitters Club, Pax, The One and Only Ivan, Girls Who Code, Percy Jackson

## Titles we read aloud as a class this year (many have a sequel if you'd like to continue reading as a family!):

- Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
- The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown
- Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
- Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

# Writing Prompts



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- It just hit 110 degrees and your air conditioner is broken. Now what?
- Write a story about a family vacation that does not go according to plan.
- You just stepped out of the car on the last day of school...
- Write a story about the longest day ever, one that doesn't seem to end.
- Write a story that ends with your character saying, "and that's why I'll never eat ice cream again!"
- Write a fairy tale that takes place in a treehouse.
- Write a how-to for setting up a sprinkler.
- Convince your parents to eat ice-cream for dinner!
- Send a letter to your teacher telling them about your Summer so far.
- What is your favorite Summer tradition, and why? Include 3 paragraphs.
- Create a packing list for a day at the pool. Include at least 10 items.
- A family member just sent you \$30 in the mail to use on a summer activity. How do you spend it?
- Create a diary with 3 or more entries about your week at camp (it can be fiction.)