

# Summer Reading Log



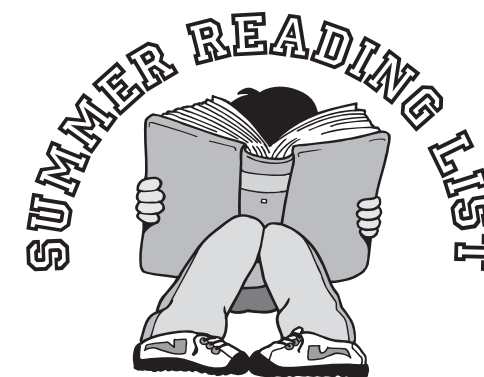
YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:** Your child should write a short description of their favorite part of the story in the space provided below. This log will be collected by their teacher during the first week of school in September. In September the children will also complete an assignment in class about their reading.

Title/Author	Write a Summary



*“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.”*

- Margaret Fuller

**4th Grade**  
**June 2009**

A copy of this list can also be found on the web at <http://yonkerspublicschools.org/summerreading.php>

## Summer Reading Information

Students are required to read a minimum of four books over the summer. You may choose three titles from the list or another title by the same author with the approval of the librarian or your parent/guardian.

### **Required Author - JEAN FRITZ**

All incoming 4th graders are required to read any book by Jean Fritz.

**Please maintain a reading log of all books read (on reverse) and return to your teacher in September. You should be prepared to discuss this author in class and work on related assignments the first week of school.**

## 4th Grade Summer Reading List 2009

(For students entering Grade 4 in September 2009)

### Title - Author

- Mr. Popper's Penguins - Richard Atwar
- S.O.R. Losers - Avi
- Poppy(Series) - Avi
- Fudge - A - Mania - Judy Blume
- \*Iggie's House - Judy Blume
- Otherwise Known as Shelia the Great - Judy Blume
- Superfudge - Judy Blume
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing - Judy Blume
- The Chocolate Touch - Patrick Catling
- \*River Ran Wild - Lynne Cherry
- Ramona Forever - Beverly Cleary
- Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes - Eleanor Coerr
- Come Back Salmon - Molly Cone
- Miss Rumphius - Barbara Cooney
- Eleanor - Barbara Cooney
- Fantastic Mr. Fox - Roald Dahl
- The Enormous Crocodile - Roald Dahl
- Esio Trot - Roald Dahl

- The Twits - Roald Dahl
- The Whipping Boy - Sid Fleischman
- Top Secret - John Reynolds Gardiner
- Spin a Soft Black Song - Nikki Giovanni
- Buffalo Woman or any other title by this author - Paul Goble
- \*Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery - James Howe
- The Dream Keeper and Other Poems - Langston Hughes
- Island of the Skog or any other titles by this author - Steven Kellogg
- Horrible Harry(Series) - Suzy Kline
- Hey World, Here I Am! - Jean Little
- \*Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days - Stephen Manes
- If You Lived in Colonial Times - Anne McGovern
- If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620 - Anne McGovern
- If You Grew Up With Abraham Lincoln - Anne McGovern
- If You Lived 100 Years Ago - Anne McGovern
- If You Lived With the Sioux Indians - Anne McGovern
- Goin' Someplace Special - Pat McKissack
- Ma Dear's Aprons - Pat McKissack
- The Black Snowman - Phil Mendez
- Almost Starring Skinny Bones - Barbara Park
- Junie B. Jones(Series) - Barbara Park
- The Kid in the Red Jacket - Barbara Park
- The Hoboken Chicken Emergency - Daniel Pinkwater
- Magic Tree House(Series) - Mary Pope Osborne
- Sootface: Native American Cinderella - Robert San Souci
- Tarzan or any other title by this author - Robert San Souci
- Brother Eagle, Sister Sky - Chief Seattle
- The Lorax - Dr. Seuss.
- Chocolate Fever - Robert Kimmel Smith
- War with Grandpa - Robert Kimmel Smith
- Amos and Boris - William Steig

- Doctor De Soto - William Steig
- Brave Irene - William Steig
- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble - William Steig
- The Wreck of the Zephyr - Chris Van Allsburg

- **Available in Spanish**  
**\*Challenging**

### **Suggested Activities for Children and Parents**

These activities are **optional** for you and your child to enjoy together after reading the book.

#### **Draw 3 pictures**

Show the beginning, middle and end of the story. Write a sentence under each picture to describe each section of the story.

#### **Write a letter to a friend**

Tell your friend what the book is about. Discuss one part that you liked or didn't like. Tell your friend why you think she/he would like or not like this book.

#### **Have a discussion with someone about two books that you read**

Tell how the books are the same or how they are different. Include details from both books to support your thoughts.

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*Shh! We're Writing the Constitution*

*And Then What Happened,  
Paul Revere?*

*The Cabin Faced West*

*The Double Life of Pocahontas*

### **Check out these websites to find books to read online:**

Children's International Digital Library  
<http://en.childrenslibrary.org>

The Online Books Page  
<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books>

Baldwin Library of Children's Literature Digital Collection  
<http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/ufdc/?c=juv>

Find information and perhaps audio about your book at <http://teachingbooks.net/home/>  
Enter your email address (Leave blank if under 18) Password: YSummer (one word)

Families are encouraged to listen to one of the books as a family activity. Many books are available in audio or for download at the public library's website - <http://www.ypl.org>

### **Yonkers Public Libraries - 377-1500**

#### **Riverfront Library**

1 Larkin Center  
Yonkers, NY 10701

#### **Grinton I. Will Library**

1500 Central Park Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10710

#### **Crestwood Branch**

16 Thompson Street  
Yonkers, NY 10707

