

Dear Parents,

First of all, welcome to all of the soon to be 4th grade parents.

This summer I am asking the students that are entering 4th and 5th grades to continue their practice of reading. Not only will this give them a pleasurable pastime, it will also keep their reading skills sharp.

If you could, please develop a simple reading program with your child. It could be simply a quiet time set aside each day for reading only. Each student should read several books this summer. Please encourage your child to check out the book lists at the following sites:

<http://www.weberpl.lib.ut.us/content/booklists/sort/a/14> = 4th grade level

<http://www.weberpl.lib.ut.us/content/booklists/sort/a/15> = 5th grade level

<http://www.weberpl.lib.ut.us/content/booklists/sort/a/16> = 6th grade level

By clicking on the book covers you can get summaries of the books and other information.

These books can usually be found online, at the library, or in book stores.

Each student should keep track of the books that he/she reads on a sheet of paper and turn it in to me on the first day of school in Sept. I'd love to see what everyone has read.

Reminders:

- * Children this age often need recognized private reading time and space.
- * They need to see their parents reading and valuing the act of reading.
- * They enjoy reading aloud to their parents and having their parents read aloud to them.

Thanks you very much, and I hope you have a great summer.

Wayne Riddle