



FOURTH GRADE SUMMER READING

The Book to Read (or read to your child) for Our Theme of commUNITY:

Every rising fourth grader must read the wonderful book, Seed Folks by Paul Fleishman. You can check it out of the library, or purchase it here:

<https://www.amazon.com/Seedfolks-Paul-Fleischman/dp/0064472078>

(audio version):

<https://www.amazon.com/Seedfolks-Paul-Fleischman-audiobook/dp/B0000X8HVG>

If your child listens to the book, please make sure that he/she also has a hard copy to follow along with.

(Please notify Mrs. Holton if you have any difficulty finding this book.)

Other Wonderful Books to Read Over the Summer:

Fiction Books

Midnight Rider by Joan Hiatt Harlow

George Washington's Spy by Elvira Woodruff

The Bears in the Stars by Alexis Snell

Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Non-Fiction Books

This Is How We Do It by Matt Lamothe

A Sporting Chance By Lori Alexander

The Thrifty Guide to the American Revolution by Jonathan W. Stokes

Tree Lady by H. Joseph Hopkins

Fractions in Disguise: A Math Adventure by Edward Einhorn

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

We read several class novels in 4th grade and our units work better if students **DO NOT** read the books before, so that we are able to make inferences and predictions. So please do not read the books below:

Our Class Novels *(subject to change)*:

- Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo
- Bridge to Terabithia by Kate Paterson
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Hebrew Reading:

Each child has worked hard to improve fluency as we asked every child to read for at least 5-10 minutes each day, over the past school year.. We are asking you to help your child maintain this habit over the summer even if it is just for 5 minutes each day. The iTalam portal will continue to be open through the end of July. If you need any support with iTalam, please contact Morah Vardit at vardit@akivanashville.net. If you are interested in any other Hebrew books to borrow for the summer, please let us know.