



BRANDON ACADEMY FOURTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST



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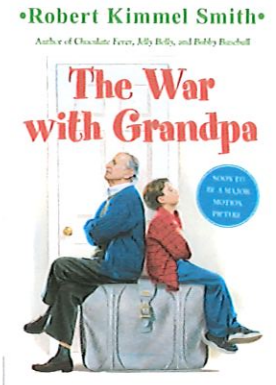
“Books are a uniquely portable magic.”
Stephen King, *On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft*

Required Reading:

Two books, one of which is a required title.

Required Book:

***The War With Grandpa* by Robert K Smith.**



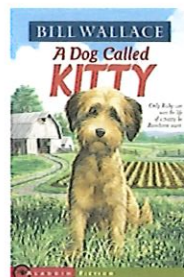
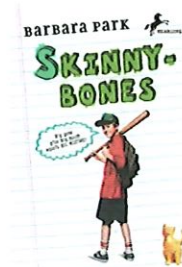
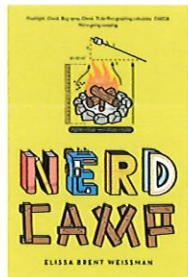
Pick one book from this list:

Nerd Camp by Elissa Brent Weissman

Skinny Bones by Barbara Park

A Dog Called Kitty by Bill Wallace

The Half-a-Moon Inn by Paul Fleischman



For both books, the student must complete the fourth grade story map on the following page.

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Parents are encouraged to help their child keep a record of their summer reading. A Summer Reading Log is available on the next page. Please print the log and list the books by writing the title, author, and genre. Students should bring their list on the first day of school and will be recognized for their summer reading accountability.

Below is a list of suggested books, but you may choose any book of interest to your child.

Applegate, Katherine: *The One and Only Ivan*
The One and Only Bob

Batiste, Tracey: *The Jumbies*

Brown, Peter: *The Wild Robot*

Brunetti, Ivan: *Comics: Easy as ABC: The Essential guide to Comics for Kids*

Colfer, Eoin: *Artemis Fowl*

Day, Christine: *I Can Make this Promise*

DiCamillo, Kate: *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

Dominguez, Angela: *Stella Diaz Never Gives Up*
Stella Diaz Has Something to Say

Elliott, Zetta - *The Dragon Thief*

Florence, Debbi Michiko: *Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen*

Greenfield Eloise: *Thinker My Puppy Poet and Me*

Grisham, John: *Theodore Boone - Kid Lawyer* (series)

Lai, Remy: *Pie in the Sky*

Lewis, C.S.: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (series)

Lin, Grace: *Mulan - Before the Sword*

Medina, Juana: *Juana and Lucas: Big Problemas*

Paolini, Christopher: *The Eragon Series*

Riordan: *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* (series)

Sewell, Anna: *Black Beauty*

Tan, Susan: *Cilla Lee-Jenkins Future Author Extraordinaire*

Telgemeir, Raina: *Smile* (series) (graphic novel)

Tolkien, J.R.R.: *The Hobbit*

The Lord of the Rings

Wang, Jen: *Stargazing* (Graphic Novel)

