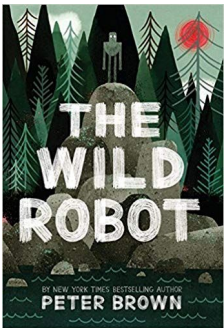


# MILLWOOD SCHOOL

## Summer Reading List 2019: Rising Fourth Grade

Summer is a great time for students to find an amazing new book to capture their attention and imagination. They can start a new series that they always wanted to check out, dive into the latest award winners, or pick up a classic that their parents read as a child. This year's recommended summer reading list includes a variety of book series, authors, and specific titles, so everyone is sure to find something to enjoy during summer break.

As an added bonus, there is a chance to win free books and other prizes! Each book in this year's summer reading challenge has a point value, and students can earn one entry into the contest for every 10 points. (Example: 24 points = 2 chances to win) Students can read from their own grade's list or from a higher grade level, but they can not earn points for reading books from lower grades. Each student is responsible for keeping track of the titles they read from the list and total points. If you have any questions about the reading challenge, please email our librarian, Rachel Legacy, at [rlegacy@millwoodschoool.org](mailto:rlegacy@millwoodschoool.org).



### **Environmentalism and Conservation Required Reading: 10 points**

*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Through this illustrated novel comes a heartwarming and action-packed tale about what happens when nature and technology collide. When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is all alone on a remote, wild island. She realizes that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants.

### **2 points each:**

*Extreme Animals* by Nicola Davies

*All that Trash* by Meghan McCarthy

*Learning about North America* by Christine Petersen

*Weather and Climate* by Barbara Taylor

### **3 points each:**

Any book from the "Who was . . .," "Where is . . .," and "What was . . ." series

*The One and Only Ivan* by K. A. Applegate

Fudge series by Judy Blume

*Rocket to the Moon* by Don Brown

Any book by Andrew Clements

*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl

*Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo

*The Great Shelby Holmes* by Elizabeth Eulberg

*Who was Rachel Carson* by Sarah Fabiny

*The Missing 'Gator of Gumbo Limbo* by Jean George

*Engineered!* by Shannon Hunt

*The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson

(Continued on the back)

**3 points each:**

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series by Jeff Kinney

*Rabbit Hill* by Robert Lawson

*Long Pitch Home* by Natalie Lorenzi

*Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

*Wild Weather* by MK Reed

*The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden

*The Kid's Guide to Exploring Nature* by Marilyn Smith

*The Virginia Mysteries* series by Steven Smith

*A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket

*Encyclopedia Brown* series by Donald Sobol

*Do the Funky Pickle* by Jerry Spinelli

*I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis

*Little House in the Big Woods* or other *Little House* books by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**4 points each:**

*The Wild Robot Escapes* by Peter Brown

*The Land of Stories* series by Chris Colfer

*The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle* by Leslie Connor

*The Great Brain* series by John D. Fitzgerald

*Inkheart* trilogy by Cornelia Funke

*Tuesdays at the Castle* series by Jessica George

*Mr. Lemoncello's Library* series by Cris Grabenstein

*Seekers* or *Warriors* series by Erin Hunter

*Hello, Universe* by Erin Kelly

*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly

*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

*The Chronicles of Narnia* series by C.S. Lewis

*Merci Suarez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina

*The Last Panther* by Todd Mitchell

*Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

*Story Thieves* series by James Riley

*Percy Jackson and the Olympians* or similar series by Rick Riordan

Harry Potter books 1-3 by J. K. Rowling

*The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick

*When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead

*Wings of Fire* series by Tui T. Sutherland