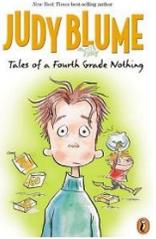
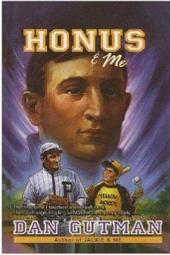
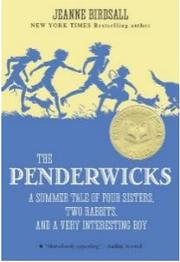


Students should read one of the following books over the summer. Students will participate in an experience designed around the book they read when they return to school in August.

### TCS- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

Book Title	Author	Book Level	Picture of Cover	Summary
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Judy Blume	3.3		<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i> main character, Peter, because he's the oldest, must deal with Fudgie's disgusting cuteness, his constant meddling with Peter's stuff, and other grave offenses, one of which is almost too much to bear. All these incidents are presented with the unfailing ear and big-hearted humor of the masterful Judy Blume. <a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a>
<i>Honus and Me</i>	Dan Gutman	4.3		Joe Stoshack lives for baseball. He knows everything there is to know about the game -- except how to play well. His specialty is striking out. Stosh feels like a real loser, and when he takes a low-paying job cleaning a bunch of junk out of his neighbor's attic, he feels even worse -- until he comes across a little piece of cardboard that takes his breath away. His heart is racing. His brain is racing. He can hardly believe his eyes. Stosh has stumbled upon a T-206 Honus Wagner -- the most valuable baseball card in the world! And he's about to find out that it's worth a lot more than money.... <a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a>
<i>Shiloh</i> (Book 1)	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	4.4		When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner. The owner is a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs. <a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a>

<p><i>The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy</i></p>	<p>Jeanne Birdsall</p>	<p>4.7</p>		<p>This summer the Penderwick sisters have a wonderful surprise: a holiday on the grounds of a beautiful estate called Arundel. Soon they are busy discovering the summertime magic of Arundel's sprawling gardens, treasure-filled attic, tame rabbits, and the cook who makes the best gingerbread in Massachusetts. But the best discovery of all is Jeffrey Tifton, son of Arundel's owner, who quickly proves to be the perfect companion for their adventures. The icy-hearted Mrs. Tifton is not as pleased with the Penderwicks as Jeffrey is, though, and warns the new friends to stay out of trouble. Which, of course, they will—won't they? One thing's for sure: it will be a summer the Penderwicks will never forget. (<a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a>)</p>
<p><i>Magnus Chase Sword of Summer</i></p>	<p>Rick Riordan</p>	<p>4.8</p>		<p>Magnus Chase has always been a troubled kid. Since his mother's mysterious death, he's lived alone on the streets of Boston, surviving by his wits, keeping one step ahead of the police and the truant officers. One day, he's tracked down by an uncle he barely knows—a man his mother claimed was dangerous. Uncle Randolph tells him an impossible secret: Magnus is the son of a Norse god. The Viking myths are true. The gods of Asgard are preparing for war. Trolls, giants and worse monsters are stirring for doomsday. To prevent Ragnarok, Magnus must search the Nine Worlds for a weapon that has been lost for thousands of years. When an attack by fire giants forces him to choose between his own safety and the lives of hundreds of innocents, Magnus makes a fatal decision. Sometimes, the only way to start a new life is to die . . . (<a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a>)</p>
<p><i>The Grimm Sisters- Fairy Tale Detectives (Book 1)</i></p>	<p>Michael Buckley</p>	<p>5.2</p>		<p>In book one of this bestselling series, sisters Sabrina and Daphne are sent to live with their mysterious grandmother, Relda Grimm. The sisters learn they are descendants of the Brothers Grimm, whose famous book of fairy tales is actually a collection of case files. The girls are the latest in a long line of fairy-tale detectives, and their new hometown is filled with Everafters (as magical folks like to be called)—some good and some very, very bad. When a mysterious Everafter sets a giant loose on the town, it's up to the Sisters Grimm to save the day. (<a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a>)</p>