

**Rutherford Summer Reading List  
for Students Entering  
GRADE 4**

Byars, Betsy	<u>Wanted— Mud Blossom</u>
Cleary, Beverly	<u>Ramona series</u>
Dahl, Roald	<u>Matilda</u> <u>The BFG</u> <u>Minpins</u> <u>Twits</u>
Edwards, Julie	<u>The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles</u>
Eye Witness Jr. Series	Various titles such as <u>Snakes</u> , <u>Lizards</u> , <u>Cats</u>
Fleischman, Sid	<u>Bandit's Moon</u> <u>The Ghost in the Noonday Sun</u> <u>The Whipping Boy</u>
Hearne, Betsy	<u>Wishes, Kisses and Pigs</u>
Hill, Kirkpatrick	<u>The Year of Miss Agnes</u>
Kimmel, E. Cody	<u>Adventures of Young Buffalo Bill series</u>
Kimmel, Eric	<u>Sword of the Samurai</u>
King-Smith, Dick	<u>Babe, the Gallant Pig</u> <u>The School Mouse</u> <u>The Water Horse</u>
Lowry, Lois	<u>Zooman Sam</u> <u>Anastasia Krupnik series</u>
McCully, Emily	<u>The Bobbin Girl</u>
Prelutsky, Jack	<u>The Gargoyle on the Roof</u>

Sacher, Louis	<u>Wayside School series</u>
Scieszka, Jon	<u>Time Warp series</u>
Silverstein, Shel	<u>Where the Sidewalk Ends</u> <u>A Light in the Attic</u> <u>Falling Up</u>
Slote, Alfred	<u>The Trading Game</u>
Taylor, Mildred	<u>The Friendship</u>
Van Draanen, Wendelin	<u>Sammy Keyes series</u> <u>Shredderman Series</u>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<u>Little House series</u>
Winkler, Henry	<u>Hank Zipper Series</u>
Winthrop, Elizabeth	<u>The Castle in the Attic</u> <u>The Battle for the Castle</u>
Wisler, G. Clifton	<u>Caleb's Choice</u>

### **WRITING ASSIGNMENT:**

You will complete a written book review in school on either the second or third day of school. Your teacher will review the process with you. A rubric will be used to grade your writing assignment.

In addition, you will need to print out and complete the graphic organizer labeled "GO grades 4 & 5". Bring the graphic organizer to class the first day of school, Wednesday, September 2, 2009.