

Choosing the "Just Right" book

Use the Goldilocks Rule when
choosing a book!



Read a page in the middle of
the book. Put up one finger for
every error you have.

✿ 0 fingers– too easy!

✿ 1-3 fingers– just right!

✿ 4-5 fingers– too hard for now!

For more practice, check out
the Roseville Knowledge Nook:
<http://www.protopage.com/roseville>



I Met A Dragon Face To Face

~Jack Prelutsky

I met a dragon face to face
The year when I was ten,
I took a trip to outer space,
I braved a pirate's den,
I wrestled with a wicked troll,
And fought a great white shark,
I trailed a rabbit down the hole,
I hunted for a snark.
I stowed about a submarine,
I opened magic doors,
I traveled in a time machine,
And searched for dinosaurs,
I climbed atop a giant's head,
I found a pot of gold,
I did all this in books I read
When I was ten years old.



Fourth Grade Summer Reading List



Summer has arrived! Research shows that
by reading at home a minimum of 20 min-
utes per day, vocabulary and compre-
hension will improve. We hope that this
summer, students will continue to enjoy
learning through reading.

What to Look for in a Book:

- Chapter books under 200 pages with text printed slightly larger than adult books so as not to seem overwhelming;
- Books with humor that will keep your child laughing, smiling, and wanting to read more;
- Nonfiction books with illustrations and pictures which will aid in the comprehension of new information;
- Award-winners, especially Newbery Honor and Medal winners are trustworthy options.

Series:

A Series of Unfortunate Events books
By Lemony Snicket

Dragon Slayers Academy books
By Kate McMullan

Harry Potter books
By J.K. Rowling

Magic School Bus: chapter books
By Joanna Cole

Magic Tree House books
By Mary Pope Osbourne

Michigan Chiller's
By Johnathan Rand

Time Warp Trio books
By Jon Scieszka

The Spiderwick Chronicles
By Tony DiTerlizzi

Chapter Books:

BFG
By Roald Dahl

Because of Winn Dixie
By Kate DiCamillo

Bridge to Terabithia
By Katherine Paterson

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
By Roald Dahl

Charlotte's Web
By E.B. White

Dear Mr. Henshaw
By Beverly Cleary

Frindle
By Andrew Clement

Harriet the Spy
By Louise Fitzhugh

James and the Giant Peach
By Roald Dahl

Journey Back to Lumber Jack Camp
By Janie Panagopolis

Don't Forget to Join the

at the Roseville Public Library!
<http://www.rosevillelibrary.org>

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
By Washington Irving

Little House on the Prairie
By Laura Ingalls

Love That Dog
By Sharon Creech

Matilda
By Roald Dahl

Mr. Popper's Penguins
By Richard & Florence Atwater

Out of the Dust
By Karen Hesse

The Report Card
By Andrew Clement

Sarah, Plain and Tall
By Patricia MacLachlan

Stuart Little
By E.B. White

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
By Judy Blume

Tuck Everlasting
By Natalie Babbitt

Michigan Books:

The Legend of Mackinac Island
By Kathy-jo Wargin

The Legend of Michigan
By Trinkka Hakes Noble

The Legend of Petosky Stone
By Kathy-jo Wargin