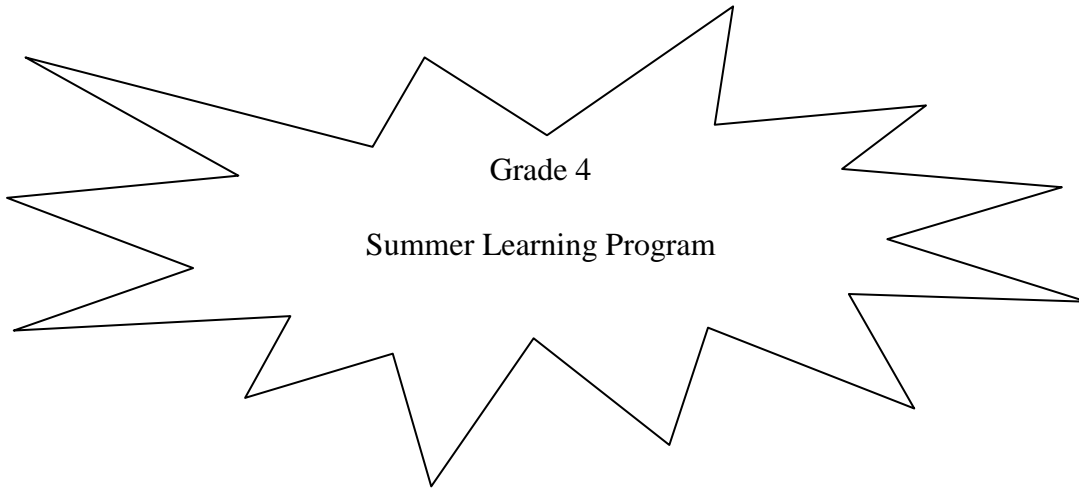


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The Summer Learning Program at the Taft Elementary School is part of the extended year learning activities being provided throughout the Uxbridge Public Schools. These learning activities include a broad range of interests and subject areas in order to provide choices for students.

A reading list of suggested authors is also attached. These authors are included in the State Language Arts Frameworks. We hope this will continue the process of your child reading books and authors that will build up their literary background in preparation for the grade four MCAS Testing Program. You should have already received an application for your child to participate in the Red Sox Reading Game. This game is sponsored by the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the Boston Red Sox to promote reading and literacy among children in Massachusetts during the summer. Please log on to www.readingmatters.org. Prizes will be awarded to over 500 participants.

The purpose of the summer learning activities is to maintain and enrich your child's academic skills. Have a good summer and help make the learning activities a fun adventure for your child.

Grade Four Summer Homework

1 – Make or purchase a set of multiplication flashcards (0-12). Use the flashcards to memorize your multiplication facts and be prepared for a TEST during the second week of school.

#2 – Read two chapter books – one fiction, one non-fiction. Then complete the attached worksheet for each book read. You may select a book from the attached list or a book of your choice.

My child has studied and memorized his/her math facts

_____ (parent/guardian signature)

My child has read two books – one fiction and one non-fiction. They have completed the worksheets.

_____ (parent/guardian signature)

Attach worksheets (sheet attached) to this signature page

**Taft Elementary School
Grades 3-4 Summer Reading List**

This is a suggested list of authors for your child to read to or for you to read with your child this summer. The public library has a great selection, but keep in mind that the demand of all of our students will limit the availability of some authors at some times.

Baum, Frank	Wizard of Oz (series)
Blume, Judy	Superfudge; Tales of a 4 th Grade Nothing
Bruchac, Joseph	Eagle Song; Fox Song
Burnett, Frances	Secret Garden; Little Princess
Byars, Betsy	Any title is acceptable
Cameron, Ann	Julian series
Carroll, Lewis	Alice in Wonderland
Ciardi, John	Poetry
Clearly, Beverly	Ramona Books; Ralph Books
Danzinger, Paula	Amber Brown Books
Dodge, Mary	Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates
Farley, Walter	Black Stallion Series
Fitzgerald, John	Brain Stories
Fitzhugh, Louise	Harriet the Spy
Fleischmann, Sid	McBroom series
Gardiner, John	Stone Fox
George, Jean	Any of her books
Gilson, Jamie	Hobie Hansen
Grahame, Kenneth	Wind in the Willows
Lear, Edward	Poetry/Nonsense books
MacLachlan, Patricia	Sarah, Plain & Tall series
Milne, A.A.	Pooh Stories
Nesbit, Edith	Enchanted Castle
North, Sterling	Rascal
Norton, Mary	Borrowers series, Bedknobs and Broomsticks
Pinkwater, Daniel	Any of his books
Rawlings, Marjorie	The Yearling
Scieszka, Jon	Stinky Cheese Man; Math Curse; Knights of the Round
Silverstein, Shel	Giving Tree; Where the Sidewalk Ends, any of his
Stevenson, Robert L.	Treasure Island
Travers, P.L.	Mary Poppins series
White, E.B.	Stuart Little; Charlotte's Web
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Little House on the Prairie Books
Yep, Laurence	Any of his
Yolen, Jane	Commander Toad series

In addition to above:

Joan Aiken (fiction: adventure/fantasy)
Lynne Reid Banks (fiction: adv./fantasy)
Raymond Bial (information; photo-essays)
Judy Blume (fiction: realistic)
Eve Bunting (multi-genre)
Joseph Bruchac (fiction: historical)
Ashley Bryan (folktales: poetry)
Betsy Byars (fiction: realistic)
Ann Cameron (folktales)
Andrew Clements (fiction: realistic)
Shirley Climo (folktales)
Eleanor Coerr (fiction: historical)
Paula Danziger (fiction: realistic)
Walter Farley (fiction: horses)
John Fitzgerald (fiction: Great Brain)
Louise Fitzhugh (fiction: realistic)
Paul Fleischman (fiction: humorous)
Sid Fleischman (fiction: humorous)
Mem Fox (fiction)
Jean Fritz (fiction: historical: nonfiction)
John Reynolds Gardiner (fiction: realistic)
James Gribble (nonfiction: bio.: history)
Patricia Reilly Giff (fiction: realistic: hist.)
Jamie Gilson (fiction: realistic)
Paul Goble (folktales)
Marguerite Henry (fiction: horse stories)
Johanna Hurwitz (multi-genre)
Peg Kehert (multi-genre)
Jane Langton (fiction: mystery)
Kathryn Lasky (multi-genre)
Jacob Lawrence (illus.)
Patricia Lauber (information: science)
Julius Lester (multi-genre)
Gail Levine (fiction: fantasy: realistic)
David Macaulay (informational: science)
Patricia MacLachlan (fiction: historical)
Mary Mahy (fiction)
Barry Moser (illus.)
Patricia Polacco (illus.)
Daniel Pinkwater (fiction: humorous)
Jack Prelutsky (poetry)
Louis Sachar (fiction: humorous)
Alvin Schwartz (short stories: suspense)
John Scieszka (fiction: humorous)
Shel Silverstein (poetry)
Seymour Simon (informational: science)
Mildred Taylor (fiction: historical)
Ann Warren Turner (fiction: historical)
Mildred Pitts Walter (multi-genre)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Answer each of the questions about the book you read in complete sentences.

1. Describe the setting of the story.

2. Who were the main characters? List one adjective to describe each.

3. What was the problem in the story?

4. How was the problem solved?

5. Did you like the story? Why or why not?

Parent Signature: _____

Fiction: Name: _____
Date: _____

Non Fiction

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title Of Book: _____

Author: _____

4 New Vocabulary Words I Learned:

1.

2.

3.

4.

3 Facts About The Topic:

1.

2.

3.

2 Things I Found Interesting:

1.

2.

1 Question I Still Have:

Sheet1

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
1		1	X	1	=	1			2	X	1	=	2			3	X	1	=	3
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3		1	X	3	=	3			2	X	3	=	6			3	X	3	=	9
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36		7	X	10	=	70			8	X	10	=	80			9	X	10	=	90
37		7	X	11	=	77			8	X	11	=	88			9	X	11	=	99
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