

## **Fourth Grade Summer Reading List**

Dear Highland Christian Academy Parents,

Our elementary teachers and students have worked very hard all year; your children are leaving school this year as better readers and writers. As you know, good readers and writers read and write DAILY. The more students read, the more proficient they become at reading and writing. Summer is a great time to read with your children! It is also a wonderful time of year for students to read books for pleasure and to nurture a love for reading.

Reading aloud to our children also has tremendous educational benefits and can be a source of much enjoyment for students and parents. We strongly encourage parents to read with their children. Reading comprehension improves as students listen to and discuss events, characters, and motivation. They learn to predict what will happen and they increase their vocabulary. In addition, the read-aloud time generates further interest in books.

Your support in promoting literacy skills is especially critical during the elementary years. It is recommended that students continue to write and reflect on their readings in a summer journal or diary as often as possible. We hope that you and your child have a wonderful time enjoying many great books this summer!

Attached is a recommended reading list for your child.

Happy reading!

Ms. Taylor

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Highland Christian Academy

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The Whipping Boy  
By Sid Fleischman

The Borrowers  
By Mary Norton

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective  
By Donald Sobol

Bridge to Terabithia  
by Katherine Paterson

The Boxcar Children Series  
By Gertrude Chandler Warner

Holes  
By Louis Sachar

The Indian in the Cupboard  
By Lynne Reid Banks

American Girl Series