

Students Entering 4th Grade
Suggestions for Summer Reading



Smarter Than Squirrels: Down Girl and Sit by Lucy Nolan

A story told from the perspective of a rambunctious dog who thinks her name is Down Girl, recounts Down Girl's adventures with her next door neighbor, Sit, as they try to keep the wondrous squirrels, the water boy, and a frightening creature named Here Kitty Kitty,

A Mouse Called Wolf by Dick King-Smith

Wolfson Amedeo Mouse ("Wolf" for short) has a big name for such a little mouse. But the name fits. His favorite pastime is listening to Mrs. Honeybee, the lady of the house, play the piano. If only he could sing along to the music! One day, Wolf decides to try -- and to his surprise, out of his mouth comes a perfect melody. It's not long before Wolf is singing everything from "Three Blind Mice" to the Beatles, all to Mrs. Honeybee's accompaniment. Then an accident leaves Mrs. Honeybee in danger, and it's up to Wolf to save her... the only way he knows how.

Drita. My Homegirl by Jenny Lombard

easy, teasing her about virtually everything. The worst is Maxie, a tough African-American girl whose sassy attitude hides a painful secret. When Maxie takes things too far, their teacher assigns Maxie a paper on

Drita's new homegirl.

The Wind That Plucked My Field Trip by Henry Winkler

Hank is thrilled about the "Best Field Trip of the Year" -- everyone from Ms. Admiration to the school janitor is going on an old-fashioned three-mast sailing ship in New York Harbor. And Hank is

especially for a crazy captain who takes his job a little too seriously. The best field trip of the year is

becoming the worst night of Hank's life -- how's he gonna get out of this one?

No Talking by Andrew Clements

You have the right to remain silent." However, The fifth-grade girls and the fifth-grade boys at Laketon

Elementary don't get along very well. The real problem is that these kids are loud and disorderly. Then one