2020 Summer Reading, Entering Fourth Grade

Required Reading:
Students must read at least one book from the attached 2020 Texas Library Association Bluebonnet Reading List.

Resource Lists and Websites

- Lee and Low Books: https://www.leeandlow.com/
- We Need Diverse Books: https://diversebooks.org/
- Children’s Book Council Reading Beyond, 4th-5th: https://bit.ly/2tTPOyz
- Mr. Schu Reads blog: http://mrschureads.blogspot.com/

Junior Fiction

The Bicycle Spy, Yona Zeldis McDonough
The Lost Boy’s Gift, Kimberly Willis Holt
Edison: the Mystery of the Missing Mouse Treasure, Torben Kuhlmann
Finding Langston, Lesa Cline-Ransome
Full of Beans, Jennifer Holm
How to Train Your Dragon series, Cressida Cowell
I Survived series, Lauren Tarshis
The Lemonade War series, Jacqueline Davies
The Bridge Home, Padma Venkatraman
Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring, Angela Cervantes
Caterpillar Summer, Gillian McDunn
Cog, Greg Van Eekhout
Mr. Lemoncello’s Library series, Chris Grabenstein
The Problim Children, Natalie Lloyd
The Mysterious Benedict Society, Trenton Lee Stewart
Rebound, Kwame Alexander
The Secret Series, Pseudonymous Bosch
The Sisters Grimm series, Michael Buckley
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street, Karina Yan Glaser
Frank Einstein, Jon Scieszka
Land of Stories, Chris Colfer

Nonfiction

100 People Who Made History, Ben Gilliland
A Place to Land, Barry Wittenstein
Superlative Birds, Leslie Brown
You are Home: An Ode to the National Parks, Evan Turk
Hidden Figures, Margot Lee Shetterly
Liberty Arrives: How America’s Grandest Statue Found Her Home, Robert Byrd
We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga, Traci Sorell
Giant Squid, Candace Fleming
No More Poems! Rhett Miller
Two Brothers, Four Hands: The Artists Alberto and Diego Giacometti, Jan and Sandra Jordan Greenberg
Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales, Nathan Hale
I am Hermes! Mischief-Making Messenger of the Gods, Mordicai Gerstein
A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars, Seth Fishman
Rocket to the Moon! Big Ideas that Changed the World #1, Don Brown
Weird but True! 300 Outrageous Facts, National Geographic Kids
Who Was? series, various authors
• A Place to Land: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech that Inspired a Nation by Barry Wittenstein, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney (Neal Porter Books / Holiday House Publishing, Inc., 2019)
• A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry (Greenwillow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishing, 2019)
• Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen by Niki Lenz (Random House Publishing, 2019)
• Caterpillar Summer by Gillian McDunn (Bloomsbury Children’s Books, 2019)
• Frankie Sparks & the Class Pet by Megan Frazer Blakemore, illustrated by Nadja Sarell (Aladdin, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Books, 2019)
• From an Idea to Disney: How Imagination Built a World of Magic by Lowey Bundy Sichol, illustrated by C.S. Jennings (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, 2019)
• If I Built a School by Chris Van Dusen (Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group, 2019)
• Pass Go and Collect $200: The Real Story of How MONOPOLY Was Invented by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Steven Salerno (Christy Ottaviano Books / Henry Holt, an imprint of Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group, 2018)
• Rocket to the Moon (Big Ideas That Changed the World) by Don Brown (Amulet, an imprint of Abrams Books, 2019)
• Stay by Bobbie Pyron (Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishing, 2019)
• Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster by Jonathan Auxier (Amulet, an imprint of Abrams Books, 2018)
• The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman (Nancy Paulsen, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group, 2019)
• The Rhino in the Right Field by Stacy Dekeyser (Margaret K. McElderry Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Books, 2018)
• They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid’s Poems by David Bowles (Cinco Puntos Press, 2018)
• What Do You Do With a Voice Like That? The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan by Chris Barton, illustrated by Ekua Holmes (Beach Lane Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Books, 2018)