## Summer Reading for Rising 4th Graders

Students are required to read at least **three chapter books** during the summer. One of these books must be <u>Poppy</u> by Avi. Discussion, and an assessment of this book will take place at the beginning of school.

Students are required to write **one paragraph for each of the other two chapter books** they have read. The paragraphs should be on notebook paper with the student's name at the top. Listed below are some suggestions of authors and series students might enjoy. Students need to select books that are at or above their reading level. (Remember, you can check book levels by going to <u>www.arbookfind.com</u>).

Please DO NOT read the following books this summer, as they are the novels we will study in fourth grade:

- <u>My Side of the Mountain</u>
- The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
- <u>Number the Stars</u>
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham -1963

## **Sensational Series**

Unfortunate Events Allie Finkle Ramona Quimby Harry Potter Spiderwick Chronicles Hank the Cowdog

## Awesome Authors

Dan Gutman Andrew Clements Betsy Byars Deborah Wiles Bill Wallace Gary Paulsen