Summer Reading Woodside School 2023: Incoming 4th Grade

The Terrible Two (Book 1 in series) by, Mac Barnett: When master prankster Miles Murphy moves to sleepy Yawnee Valley, he challenges the local mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks, but soon the two join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever seen.

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (Book 1 in series) by, Judy Blume: Living with his little brother, Fudge, makes Peter Hatcher feel like a fourth grade nothing. Whether Fudge is throwing a temper tantrum in a shoe store, smearing mashed potatoes, or scribbling all over Peter's homework, he's never far from trouble. How can Peter get his parents to pay attention to *him* for a change?

The Wild Robot (Book 1 in series) by, Peter Brown: Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.

The Midnight Fox by, Betsy Byars: No one asked Tom how he felt about spending two months on his Aunt Millie's farm. For a city boy, the farm holds countless terrors, but everything changes when Tom sees the midnight fox. He can spend hours watching the black fox in the woods. And when her life, and that of her cub is in danger, Tom knows exactly what he must do.

Extra Credit by, Andrew Clements: Letters flow back and forth between the prairies of Illinois and the mountains of Afghanistan, across cultural and religious divides. Sixth-grader Abby, ten-year-old Amira, and eleven-year-old Sadeed begin to speak and listen to each other.

The Lemonade War (Book 1 in series) by, Jacqueline Davies: Evan and his younger sister, Jesse, battle it out through lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn 100 dollars. Includes mathematical calculations and tips for running a successful lemonade stand.

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street (Book 1 in series) by, Karina Glaser: The Vanderbeekers have always lived in the brownstone on 141st Street. It's practically another member of the family. So when the landlord decides not to renew their lease, the five siblings have 11 days to do whatever it takes to stay in their beloved home. And all is fair in love and war when it comes to keeping their home.

Wish by, Barbara O'Connor, Suzy Jackson: Charlie Reese has been making the same secret wish every day. But when she is sent to live with family she barely knows, it seems unlikely that her wish will ever come true... That is until she meets Wishbone and Howard.

Mystery in Rocky Mountain National Park (Book 1 in series) by, Aaron Johnson: Before Jake's grandfather died, he entrusted Jake with a mystery to solve. He left behind a set of hidden codes, riddles, maps, and other clues that lead Jake and his friends on a scavenger hunt into the heart of Colorado's wild and rugged Rocky Mountain National Park.

When You Trap A Tiger (Newbery Winner 2021) by, Tae Keller, Greta Jung: Long, long ago, Halmoni stole something from the tigers. Now they want it back. And when one of the tigers approaches Lily with a deal Lily is tempted to agree. Lily must find her voice and the courage to face a tiger.

Inside Out and Back Again (National Book Award, Newbery Honor) by, Thanhha Lai: Hà has only ever known Saigon: the thrills of its markets, the joy of its traditions, and the warmth of her friends close by. But now the Vietnam War has reached her home. Hà and her family are forced to flee as Saigon falls, and they board a ship headed toward hope—toward America.