**Friends Academy**

**Locust Valley, NY 11560**

**Summer Reading Suggestions 2018**

**For Students Entering Fourth Grade**

Adler, David.

School Trouble for Andy Russell.

Andy thinks school is bad enough with his teacher Ms. Roman until she is sick and the class has a substitute teacher.

Barrows, Annie.

Ivy & Bean.

Seven-year-old Bean finds out that her new neighbor, Ivy, isn’t as boring as she first thought!

Byars, Betsy.

Tornado.

As a family waits in their storm cellar for a tornado to pass, they hear the story of how a dog had literally landed in the life of their farmhand during a tornado years before.

Cameron, Ann.

Gloria’s Way.

In this early chapter book, six separate stories describe the crazy happenings in the life of Gloria.

Cleary, Beverly.

Henry Huggins.

Henry’s dull life becomes very exciting when he adopts a stray dog.

Mouse and the Motorcycle.

Ralph Mouse finds a toy motorcycle in the room of the hotel he inhabits and makes friends with the motorcycle’s owner, Keith.

Doty, Jean Slaughter.

Summer Pony.

Ginny has always dreamed of having her very own pony, so when her parents agree to rent her a pony for the summer, Ginny is thrilled! But when Mokey arrives, she is shaggy, dirty, and half-starved–not at all what Ginny had in mind. Can Ginny still have the summer of her dreams?

Gutman, Dan.

Get Rich Quick Club.

Some friends decide to add a little spice to their boring summer by making a pact to become millionaires before the school year starts.

Hale, Bruce.

The Mystery of Mr. Nice: A Chet Gecko Mystery.

Young Chet is reminiscent of detectives from another era! When the principal at his school suddenly acts nice when Chet is sent to his office to be disciplined, Chet decides he must investigate the mysterious behavior.

Hurwitz, Johanna.

Baseball Fever.

Ezra’s father thinks he is wasting his mind with baseball facts. The conflict between father and son is brought to a compromise that includes a trip to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Class Clown.

Lucas wants to change his image from class clown to perfect student.

Lexi’s Tale.

Lexi the squirrel and his best friend Pee Wee the guinea pig, help a homeless man in Central Park who saved Pee Wee from a vicious dog.

Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody.

Balto and the Great Race.

In 1925, the sled dog Balto delivered medicine to Nome, Alaska in a snowstorm and saved the people from a diphtheria epidemic.

King-Smith, Dick.

Lady Lollipop.

A pig named Lollipop must help to change a spoiled princess.

The School Mouse.

Flora, a young mouse who has learned to read, saves her family from a terrible fate.

Lindgren, Ingrid.

Pippi Longstocking.

The wild adventures of Pippi who lives alone with a monkey and a horse at the edge of a small Swedish village.

MacDonald, Betty.

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle.

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle offers parents interesting cures for childhood diseases such as Answer-Backers, Never-Want-To-Go-To-Bedders and Won’t-Pick-Up-Toys.

Park, Barbara.

The Kid in the Red Jacket.

Poor ten-year-old Howard Jeeter must leave his friends when his family moves to Massachusetts and to make matters worse, his only new friend is a pesky six-year-old.

Pennypacker, Sara.

Clementine.

Third-grader Clementine is spunky and often well meaning but somehow always seems to find herself in trouble.

Robinson, Barbara.

The Best School Year Ever.

Six horrible kids called, The Herdmans, cause hilarious mayhem throughout the school year.

Rylant, Cynthia.

Gooseberry Park.

Stumpy the squirrel is separated from her babies during a storm but luckily her animal friends all help her find them.

Smith, Robert Kimmel.

Chocolate Fever.

Henry loves chocolate! He eats so much of it that one day during math class he breaks out in strange brown spots.

Sobol, Donald.

Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective.

Since Leroy has great success solving his father’s difficult police cases at the dinner table, he decides to go into the detective business for himself.

Wallace, Bill.

Goosed!

The family dog T.P. is not so sure about the latest four-legged addition to the family.