

4th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Wandell School

Directions:

- Students entering the 4th grade **must** read the book *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate

Students should be prepared to discuss this book in class.

*****Fourth Grade Required Reading Book***** *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate

Jackson and his family have fallen on hard times. There's no more money for rent. And not much for food, either. His parents, his little sister, and their dog may have to live in their minivan. Again. Crenshaw is a cat. He's large, he's outspoken, and he's imaginary. He has come back into Jackson's life to help him. But is an imaginary friend enough to save this family from losing everything?

- Students must **also** choose **TWO** additional books to read over the summer Please see the attached suggested book list. Students may read books that are not on the suggested book list.
- Students will **complete** a Reading Response for the book *Crenshaw*. Please complete the Reading Response using details from text. The Response can be typed or can be written in neat handwriting. Be sure to bring the Reading Response to class on the first day of school.

Thank you,
Dr. Penna

Make a connection (text to text , text to self, or text to world) with this story. Think about what this story reminds you of?
