



The Imagine School At Avondale Summer Reading List

Entering Grade 4

1.) Choose one book from the **2010** Grand Canyon Book Award list; you will do some writing **and** a project over the summer on the book you choose. You can view the list here: <http://www.grandcanyonreaderaward.org/4.html>

2.) Choose one book from the following list; you will discuss the book in August:
Birney, Betty. **The World According to Humphrey**
Blume, Judy. **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing**
Boniface, William. **The Hero Revealed (The Extraordinary Adventures of an Ordinary Boy)**
Erickson, John. **The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog**
Holt, Kimberly Willis. **Piper Reed, Navy Brat**

3.) Read the picture book, **Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea** OR listen to the audio version/have your parents read aloud **The Young Reader's Edition of Three Cups of Tea**; there will be class activities based on this story in August.

Suggested writing and project ideas:

- Write a letter to the author of the book you chose telling him or her why you enjoyed their book.
- Write a book review as it would be done for a newspaper.
- Write and perform an original song that tells the story of the book.
- Design a new cover for your book with illustrations and a brief summary.
- Make a mobile about the story.

*For more ideas: <http://www.teachnet.com/lesson/langarts/reading/bookrepts1.html>

