

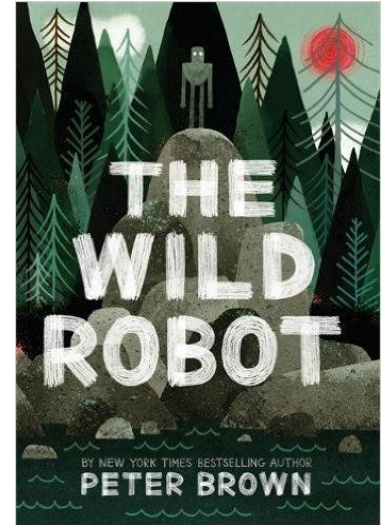
Hello incoming 4<sup>th</sup> graders,

This summer, your required reading is *The Wild Robot* written by Peter Brown.

### Part One: WRITE

Imagine you are Raz and write a letter to your teacher! In your letter, include the following details:

- Roz, the main character, is challenged to survive in the wilderness. Tell your teacher about all the different ways you survived.
- There are many different characters in *The Wild Robot*. Choose two characters and describe them. Do you like them? Why or why not? Remember, this should be from Raz's point of view!



### Part Two: CREATE

When you have finished reading the book, design your very own Roz! Use any material(s) of your choosing to create a physical robot. Your design should be between 6-12 inches tall (no taller!).

Before designing your robot, consider the following things:

- How is Roz described in the book? How does she change as time goes on? Which version of Roz will your design represent?
- How does Roz survive in the wilderness? Can you show any of her survival techniques in your design?

Enjoy and happy reading!! :)



Fourth Grade Summer 2017 Reading List

**Required Reading:** *The Wild Robot* – Peter Brown

***Please also read at least 2 of the recommended books from the suggested reading list below.***

*Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol* -- Andres Miedoso  
*Gum Girl* -- Rhode Montijo  
*Araminta Spooky* -- Angie Sage  
*Unicorn Rescue Society* -- Adam Gidwitz  
*Hero Two Doors Down* -- Sharon Robinson  
*Galactic Hot Dog* -- Max Brallier  
*Nathaniel Fludd* -- R. L. LaFevers  
*The Great Shelby Holmes* -- Elizabeth Eulberg  
*The Emperor's Riddle* -- Kat Zhang  
*My So Called Super Powers* -- Heather Nuhfer  
*Transformed* -- Bil Slavin  
*Abel's Island* – William Steig  
*Beezus and Ramona* – Beverly Cleary  
*Bud, Not Buddy* – Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Bull Run* – Paul Fleischman  
*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* – Chris Gabbenstein  
*Everything on a Waffle* – Polly Horvath  
*Gone Away Lake* – Elizabeth Enright  
*Homesick* – Jean Fritz  
*Hope was Here* – Joan Bauer  
*Keeping Score* – Linda Sue Park  
*Shoeshine Girl* – Clyde Robert Bulla  
*Souder* – William Armstrong  
*Summer Ball* – Mike Lupica  
*Superfudge* – Judy Bloom  
*The Castle in the Attic* – Elizabeth Winthrop  
*The Great Brain* – John D. Fitzgerald  
*The Secret to Freedom* – Marcia Vaughn  
*The Tale of Despereaux* – Kate DiCamillo  
*Trumpet of the Swan* – E.B. White  
*A Year Down Yonder* – Richard Peck  
*Lunch Money* – Andrew Clements  
*No More Magic* - Avi  
*Prairie Songs* – Pam Conrad  
*Phoebe the Spy* – Judith Griffin  
*Shades of Gray* – Carolyn Reeder