

Fourth Grade Summer  
Reading Program

Each student is required to select and read four chapter books. Upon completion of each chapter book, on a piece of notebook paper, write the title, and author of the book, the date you started to read and the date you completed the book, and a parent must sign for each chapter book read. In order to get full credit, four chapter books must be read and a parent must sign. Then you are to choose one of your chapter books and do a narrative book report (directions and requirements are included). The reading log and the book report are due on September 3, 2009.

Recommended Summer Reading List  
(This is only a recommendation)

**Animal Fiction**

Black Stallion	Farley
Charlotte's Web	White
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Dahl
Old Yeller	Gipson
Poppy	Avi
Shiloh	Naylor
There's An Owl in My Shower	George
Trumpet of the Swan	White

**Realistic Fiction**

All About Sam	Lowry
Beezus & Ramona	Cleary
Caddie Woodlawn	Brink
Danny, Champion of the World	Dahl
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary
Dear America Series	Scholastic
My Name is America Series	Scholastic
Taste of Blackberries	Smith
The Pinballs	Byars

**Fantasy**

Dragon Bones	Hindman
The Invention	
Of Hugo Cabret	Selznick
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Dahl
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats	
Of Nimh	O'Brien
Mouse and the Motorcycle	Cleary
Sideway Stories from Wayside School	Sachar
Any Harry Potter Series	J.K. Rowling

**Adventure and Mystery**

Bloomability	Creech
Encyclopedia Brown Series	Sobol
Harriet, the Spy	Fitzhugh
Holes	Sachar
Any Boxcar Children Series	
Pressure Play	Christopher
Series of Unfortunate Events	Snicket

**Biography and Non-Fiction**

The Abracadabra Kid;	
A Writers Life	Fleishman
Stealing Home: A Story of Jackie Robinson	Denenberg

## Book Report Format

After completing your summer reading assignment, choose one (1) book and do a summary book report based on the criteria below. The final product should be either written in script and in pen or typed. You must also have an All Saints Catholic School heading on the cover page. You will be presenting your book report on September 3, 2009.

### COVER:

All reports must have a cover. The cover must include the title and author of the book. An All Saints Catholic School heading must appear on the cover. You must also decorate your cover with a picture relating to your book.

### PAGE ONE:

**Main Characters:** Please name all the main characters in the story. Include a short description of each character.

**Setting:** Please state where the story takes place. Is it in a specific city, state or country. Is it set in the past, present, or future?

### PAGE TWO:

**Summary:** Please write a short summary of the story. This summary will include important events in the book. What happened in the book? What problem was the main character trying to solve? How was that problem solved?

**Opinion:** Please give your opinion of the story. Was it interesting? What did you like or dislike about the book? Would you recommend it to other students in the class? Would you read other books by the same author?

Your book report can be typed (double-spaced) or written neatly in cursive. The first book report is due **September 3, 2009**.