



2020-2021
ASCS FOURTH GRADE
SUMMER READING



Dear Incoming 4th Grade Parents,

As you know, fostering a love of reading at a young age has so many benefits. With reading being the biggest indicator of academic success, we must foster that love and continue to encourage our students to read. At All Saints Catholic School, we want to do all that we can to foster that love of reading. This summer students will have the opportunity to build their knowledge and faith through the wonderful world of books!

As incoming 4th graders there will be 2 parts to our summer required reading program. They are as follows:

- The first part of the 4th grade required summer reading program will be for the students to read one of the books from the list provided. If the student is in Honors ELA, he/she must pick 2 books, one of which must be from the Honor's List noted with an asterisk. Most of these books can be found at your local library.
- The second part of the 4th grade required summer reading program is to complete the 2 page Summer Reading Pennant (attached) for only one book.
- The project will be due on the first day of school
- Students will take an AR test on summer reading from home this summer or in the first week back at school.

My hope is that this summer requirement will encourage your child to continue to read over the summer. I am looking forward to seeing you in the fall! Have a wonderful summer vacation!

Mrs. Whiffen

Fourth Grade Summer Reading List

Title and Author	ISBN#	AR Level
<i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i> by Sharon Creech	ISBN-13: 9780064406321	4.7
<i>Black Beauty</i> by Anna Sewell	ISBN-13: 9780451531742	3.8
* <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> by Katherine Paterson	ISBN-13: 9780064401845	4.6
<i>Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London	ISBN-13: 9780141321059	4.0
* <i>From the Mixed Up Files of Basil E. Fankweiler</i> by E. L. Konigsburg	ISBN-13: 9780689711817	4.7
<i>Home of the Brave</i> by Katherine Applegate	ISBN-13: 9780312535636	3.5
* <i>Inside Out and Back Again</i> by Thanhha Lai	ISBN-13: 9780061962790	4.8
* <i>Indian in the Cupboard</i> Lynne Reid	ISBN-13: 9780375847530	4.7
<i>Iron Thunder</i> by Avi	ISBN-13: 9781423105183	4.3
<i>Riding Freedom</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan	ISBN-13: 9780439087964	4.5
<i>Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett	ISBN-13: 9781593082772	3.6
* <i>Summer of the Swans</i> by B. Byars	ISBN-13: 9780140314205	4.9
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i> by Judy Blume	ISBN-13: 9780142408810	3.3
* <i>The Candymakers</i> by Wendy Mass (counts as two books)	ISBN-13: 9780316002592	5.0

<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i> Alice Dalgliesh	ISBN-13: 9780689715402	3.9
* <i>The Hundred Dresses</i> Eleanor Estes	ISBN-13: 9780152052607	5.4
* <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis	ISBN-13: 9780064471046	4.9
* <i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> by K. DiCamillo	ISBN-13: 9780763680909	4.4
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i> by Katherine Applegate	SBN-13 9780061992278	3.6
* <i>The Perilous Road</i> by William O. Steele	ISBN-13: 9780152052041	4.7
<i>The War That Saved My Life</i> by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	ISBN-13: 9780147510488	4.1
<i>Trumpet of the Swans</i> by E.B. White	ISBN-13: 9780064408677	4.9

* <i>The Misadventures of Maude March, or, Trouble Rides a Fast Horse</i> by Audrey Coulombis	ISBN-13: 9780375832457	5.1
* <i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> by Richard Atwater	ISBN-13: 9780316058421	5.6
<i>Sadko and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i> by Eleanor Coerr	ISBN-13: 978-1439551448	4.1
<i>The Boy on the Porch</i> by Sharon Creech	ISBN-13: 978-0061892356	4.0
<i>The Earth Dragon Awakes</i> by Laurence Yep	ISBN-13: 978-0060008468	3.7

The AR level indicates the book level according to www.arbookfinder.com

On-level students may read any book from this list.

* Honors List

Honors students are expected to read **two** books. One book must be from the Honor's List (*) and the other can be any book from the entire fourth grade list.

Summer Reading Pennant must be complete and turned in on the first day of school. Students will take an AR test at home after completing the book or in the first week of school.

Name: _____

Date: _____

My Summer Reading

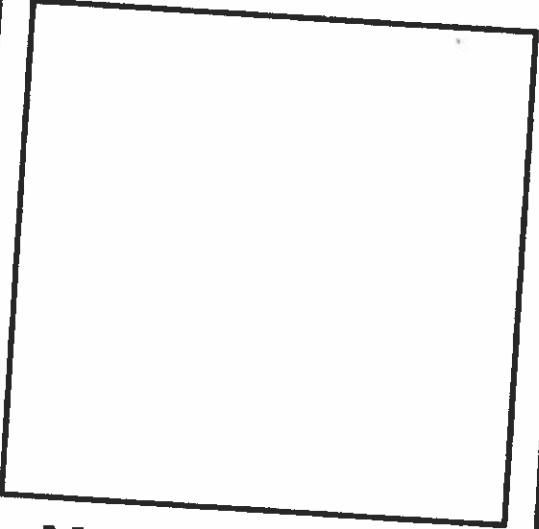
Book Title: _____

Author: _____

This book was about...

The main character:

You should read this book because:



My favorite part:

I give this book:



Poster Style Pennant

ILLUSTRATING My Summer Reading

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