

St. Mary School
Summer Reading
Grade 4



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Summer is finally here! To reinforce the many reading skills that your child has acquired during the school year, we have developed a summer reading requirement.

Although we hope that your child will read as many books as he/she can, four books must be read during the summer vacation and an index card (5x7) must be completed for each book. The index card should list the title, author, and a 1-2 paragraph summary of the book. The index cards which document that your child has completed the summer reading requirement are due on the first day of school. Although we have compiled a reading list of suggested books of varied levels, your child is free to read any book that he/she would like. Most of the books are available in public libraries.

Required:

1. Choose four books to read.
2. Complete an index card for each book. The index card should list the title, author and a 1-2 paragraph summary of the book.

Practice your multiplication tables and write in your journals about your summer activities!

Have a wonderful summer! Enjoy your reading!

Mrs. Eramian



4th GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

This list is designed to give the "to be" 4th grader lots of good reading for summer enjoyment. Books with an * represent the 2001-12 Bluebonnet Book Award Nominees. Books with a ^ represent the 2001-12 Horned Toad Tales nominees.	(DRAKE) "Dragonsdale" series (DURAND) ^ Dessert First (FEIFFER) The Problem with the Puddles (FINE) The Diary of a Killer Cat (FLEMING) ^ * Imogene's Last Stand (GARDINER) Stone Fox (GAUTHIER) A Girl, A Boy, and a Monster Cat (GOTO) The Perfect Sword (GRAFF) ^ Sophie Simon Solves Them All (GREGORY) "Cabin Creek Mysteries" series (GUTMAN, DAN) The Talent Show (HOLM) ^ * Turtle in Paradise (HOPKINS) The Gold Miner's Daughter. (HOPKINS) ^ * Amazing Faces (HOUSTON) Miss Dorothy and Her Bookmobile (JAVVAHERBIN) ^ * Goal (JENNINGS) ^ * Guinea Dog (KEHRET) ^ * Runaway Twin (KERLEY) ^ * Extraordinary Mark Twain (KIMMEL) ^ * A Spotlight for Harry (KLIMO) "The Dragon Keepers" series (KLISE) ^ * Stand Straight, Ella Kate (LAFEVERS) "Lowthar's Blade" Trilogy (LARSON) Two Bobbies: True Story of Hurricane Katrina (LEWIN) ^ * Balarama: A royal Elephant (LOOK) Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, (LORD) ^ * Touch Blue (LUPICA) "Comeback Kid" series (MARKLE) ^ * Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories (MARSH) "Carole Marsh Mystery" series (MARTIN) " Doll People" Series (MASS) Finally (MCCULLY) ^ * Wonder Horse: True Story (MCDONOUGH) ^ * Louisa: Life of Louisa May Alcott	(NAYLOR) ^ * Emily's Fortune (NELSON) ^ * Black Elk's Vision (NIMO) "Charlie Bones" series (O'CONNOR) How to Steal a Dog (O'CONNOR) ^ * Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester (PAULSON) Flat Broke (PENNYPACKER) "Clementine" series (PETERSON) ^ * Wild River (PHELAN) ^ * The Storm in the Barn (RAPAPORT) Lady Liberty (RIORDAN) "Percy Jackson" series (RIORDAN) The Maze of Bones: Book 1 (ROY) Trapped on the D.C. Train! (SALSBURY) "Calvin Coconut" series (SELFORS) Smells Like Dog (SELZNICK) The Invention of Hugo Cabret: (SILVERSTEIN) Any Poetry Book of Shel Silverstein (SINGER) ^ * * Mirror Mirror: Reversible Verse (SKEERS) The Impossible Patriotism Project: (SMITH) Storm Runners (STILTON) "Geronimo Stilton" Series (TARSHIS) ^ * I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic (TAYLOR) George Crum and the Seratoga Chip (THOMSON) Dragon's Egg (VAN ALLSBURG) Queen of the Falls (WALLACE) That Doggone Calf (WEST) ^ * The Shadows (WIGHT) ^ * Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom (WINKLER) "Hank Zipper" series (YEE) Bobby the Brave (Sometimes) (YOLEN) ^ * All Star: Honus Wagner and the Most Famous Baseball Card Ever (ZUCKERMAN) ^ * 2030: A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids
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