St. Mary’s School

Grade 4 Summer Reading List and Assignments 2021

Incoming fourth grade students are asked to choose **two books** (suggested list below). Students are to complete one assignment for each of the two books. There are three options to choose from below. All summer reading assignments are due by the end of the first week of school and will be graded by the Language Arts teacher.

Avi Poppy and Ereth

Barnett Case of Mistaken Identity

Birney, B Trouble According to Humphrey

Blume, J. Superfudge  
Burnett, F. H. The Little Princess  
Byars, B. Beans on the Roof  
Calhoun, M. Hot-Air Henry  
Christopher, M. The Year Mom Won the Pennant

Cleary, B. Runaway Ralph  
Clements, A. Frindle

Curtis Bud, Not Buddy  
Dahl, R. The BFG  
Dalgliesh, A. The Courage of Sarah Noble

DiCamillo, K. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Ginsburg, M. Chinese Mirror  
Hill, K. The Year of Agnes  
Howe, D. Bunniculua  
Lowery, L. All About Sam  
MacDonald, B. Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle

MacLachlan, P. Sarah, Plain and Tall

Mochizuki, K. Baseball Saved Us  
Norton, M. The Borrowers Afloat  
Park, B. Skinnybones  
Patterson, N. R. The Shiniest Rock of All

Rockwell, T. How to Eat Fried Worms  
Sachar, L. Sideways Stories from Wayside School

Scieszka, J. Knights of the Kitchen Table (Time Warp Trio)

Smith, R. K. The War with Grandpa  
Spinelli, J. Fourth Grade Rats  
Wallace, B. Pick of the Litter  
E. B. White Stuart Little  
Wilder, L. I. Little House on the Prairie

Option 1:

Create a map for the setting of the book. Include key locations from the story. Next to each location, write a brief annotation of what happened there. Include at least five annotations, all of which must reflect the parts of the book you found the most interesting. The theme of the map should match the themes of the book. Maps should be created on 11 x 13” poster board. Please adhere to the size. Neatness and presentation count.

Option 2:

Create a marketing poster for the book. Include an illustration, title, author, main characters, and at least five elements of the book that will get people to want to read that particular book. The five elements should reflect the parts of the book you found the most interesting. Posters should be created on 11 x 13” poster board. Please adhere to the size. Neatness and presentation count.

Option 3:

Create a newspaper front page about the book. Include at least four “stories” of events from the book as well as pictures or illustrations that reflect the parts that were most interesting to you. The newspaper should be created on 11 x 13” poster board. Please adhere to the size. Neatness and presentation count.