

Summer Reading List

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Fourth Grade

Fourth Grade Students are required:

- To read **four** books
- Books **must be 3.5 Level and above AR (Accelerated Reader)** books
- Books **must be chapter books**
- Books **must be 90 pages or more**
- Do a **Book Report** detailed below on **one** of the books

Book Report Project: Choose **one** of the following to do as your creative book report to be turned in on the first day of school. Be prepared to talk about it and give a brief summary to the class.

- Create a diorama to represent a part in your book.
- Design a mobile using six different characters or events, or both to illustrate your book.
- Create a collage related to your book, or a scene in your book.
- Write a poem about the book and illustrate it.
- Produce a book jacket (cover) that could be used for your book.
- Make a time-line of events in the story. Add a cover of your own design on the front of your time-line.
- Draw a cartoon strip of the most important events in the story.

On the first day of school, **bring the list of books you read and the Book Report to school.** We will be sharing these with the class. You will be given a reading grade on your book report, and a grade on your summer reading requirements.

You will be encouraged to take **AR tests** on the books you read during your summer break so please fill out and return your **Summer Reading Log.** These AR points will count toward your required first quarter AR points for a reading grade.

A few of the favorite AR books for this grade level are listed below:

The Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

Little House on the Prairie Series by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Trumpet of the Swans by E. B. White

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary

Hank the Cowdog Adventures by John R. Erickson

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardener
Souder by William H. Armstrong
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
The Cay by Theodore Taylor
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg
The Secret School by Avi
The Summer of Riley by Eve Bunting
The BFG by Roald Dahl
Shadow of a Bull by Maia Wojciechowska
The Chronicles of Narnia Series by C. S. Lewis
On My Honor by Marion Dane Bauer
Lyddie by Katherine Paterson
Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff
Bunnicula by James Howe
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry by Phillip Hall
Linnea in Monet's Garden by Christina Bjork
The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen
Dear America Series by Various Authors
American Girl Series by Various Authors
Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson
Knee Knock Rise by Natalie Babbitt
The Enormous Egg by Oliver Butterworth

Please do not read the following books or report on them because we will read them as part of our course study during the school year.

Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.C. Lewis
The Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson

The following books **do not qualify for summer reading** because they were read in third grade last year, either in reading class or in library:

Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesch

I verify that my child read the books listed above.

Parent Signature _____