



2020-2021 SAINT GEORGE'S FOURTH GRADE SUMMER READING FUN

Attached is a list of recommended books for upcoming fourth graders at Saint George's School. They are organized by reading level (easier and challenging) as well as by genre. To foster summer reading, I am encouraging all upcoming fourth graders to:

- select at least five books from the attached list that they have not previously read nor have had read to them;
- read these books during the summer, and/or have these books read aloud to them;
- have a parent or guardian sign off on this sheet that they have read each book;
- return this form, with all parent signatures, to Rick before the end of the first full week of school.

Every student who completes the summer reading program, carefully following all of the guidelines, will get to attend a ***build-your-own-sandwich lunch bar*** later in September.

Name _____

Parent Sign Off

1. Book Title: _____

I certify that my child read this book in the summer of 2020

_____ (Parent signature)

2. Book Title: _____

I certify that my child read this book in the summer of 2020

_____ (Parent signature)

3. Book Title: _____

I certify that my child read this book in the summer of 2020

_____ (Parent signature)

4. Book Title: _____

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_____ (Parent signature)

5. Book Title: _____

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_____ (Parent signature)

Additional Guidelines

The world has produced many wonderful books for students to read. However, **to participate in the sandwich party, a student must read five books listed on the attached reading list.**

Most of these books should be readily available from local bookstores, libraries, and the internet. If you have trouble finding a book, I recommend going to www.amazon.com to find the author and ISBN number.

Commonly Asked Questions

Can my child read a book not on the list and receive credit?

Sorry, no

Why not?

There are a great deal of chapter books that we use for fourth grade. The books on this list are ones that are not used in our regular curriculum.

Can we turn the form in later than the assigned due date?

Sorry, no

My child read a lot over the summer, but he didn't read the books on your list because he wasn't interested in five of them.

Can he still participate in the sandwich party?

Sorry, no

When is the sandwich party held? What if my child isn't able to participate?

We will make sandwiches in the classroom.

Students who do not earn this privilege will go to lunch like normal. Students are generally happy for one another when their classmates reach a goal, so I do not anticipate any "hard feelings." I am looking forward to seeing who wants to meet the challenge!

Level	Action/Adventure/Science Fiction	Mystery	Historical Fiction/Drama/Fantasy	Humor
Easier	Virtual Fred	Onion Sundaes	Sarah, Plain and Tall	Bink & Golly
	Just a Dream	The Amusement Park Mystery	Molly Saves the Day	Wayside School is Falling Down
	Sable	The Dollhouse Murders	Meet Kirsten	How to Eat Fried Worms
	Blubber	The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story	A Taste of Blackberries	The Watsons go to Birmingham
	The Whipping Boy	The Boxcar Children series	Song of the Trees	The Chocolate Touch
	Under the Bridge	Hoot	Addy saves the Day	Superfudge
	Joshua T. Bates Takes Charge	Crime Through Time #1	Windcatcher	The Good, the Bad and the Goofy
	Poppy and Rye	Swindled!: The 1906 Journal of Fitz Morgan	The Canada Geese Quilt	Knights of the Kitchen Table
	Poppy	The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis	Shiloh or Saving Shiloh	The Not so Jolly Roger
	My Father's Dragon	Dive (Book One: The Discovery)	Shiloh Season	Your Mother Was a Neanderthal
	Half Magic		Addy's Surprise	Summer Reading is Killing Me! (Time Warp Trio)
	Bryan's Return		Charlotte's Web	Any of the <u>Hank the Cowdog</u> series
	Stuart Little		Blueberries for Sal	Oggie Cooder
	Rapunzel's Revenge		Civil War on Sunday	Just Grace
More Difficult	Savvy	The Wright 3	Any books from the Dear America Series	Ramona Forever
	Swallows and Amazons	Hold Fast	Any books from The Indian in the Cupboard series	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
	Peak	The Thief Lord	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	James and the Giant Peach
	Eragon	The Danger Box	Toliver's Secret	The BFG
	Flipped	Skeleton Key	Wringer	Owls in the Family
	The Tale of Despereaux	Dial-a-Ghost	On My Honor	Ramona the Pest
	Maniac McGee	Detectives in Togas	Chasing Redbird	Matilda
	A Wind in the Door	Among the Hidden	Granny Torrelli Makes Soup	Runaway Ralph
	The Golden Compass (<i>parents may want to read reviews first</i>)	The Monsters of Morley Manor	The Animal Family	No More Dead Dogs
	Rowan of Rin	Jim Ugly	The Animal Family	Love That Dog
	Dogsbody	The Name of This Book is Secret	Fairest	Homer Price
	Thunder Cave	Edgar and Ellen Under Town	Peter and the Starcatchers	The Not-Just-Anybody Family
	The Black Cauldron	The Mary Celeste: An Unsolved Mystery from History	Little House on the Prairie	No Talking
	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief	The Cricket in Times Square	The Phantom Tollbooth
The Contest: Everest #1	Any of the 3 books from the "Eddie Dickens Trilogy" by Philip Ardagh	The Dark is Rising	Seven Spiders Spinning	
Artemis Fowl		The Shakespeare Stealer	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	
Any of the "Warriors" series by Erin Hunter		Redwall		
		The Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape from the Tower of London		
		Calico Bush		