

Fourth Grade Summer Reading

Dear Parents and Students,

Summer is here, and that means it's time for Summer Reading! The Summer Reading List for Fourth Grade can be found on CCA's website: ccobacademy.com. Students are expected to choose **two books** from the list and choose an activity to complete for each book.

Please turn in your summer reading on the first day of school.

A. Pick one option for each book.

1. Write a letter to the author.

- Use proper letter format (heading, greeting, message, closing and signature).
- Write a personal letter telling the author how you felt about the book. Tell them what you liked and did not like about the book, and why.
- Ask thoughtful questions such as why the author chose the setting or why the author chose to have a character act in a certain way.

2. Write a diary entry for the main character.

- Write a diary entry from the perspective of the main character.
- This entry should talk about an event that happened in the book.
- The diary entry should be at least 5-7 sentences.

3. Write a different ending for the book.

- This should be at least 5-7 sentences.

4. Summarize the book into a comic strip aimed for a younger audience, such as a preschooler.

- The comic should include an illustration and brief sentence about what is happening in each frame.

5. Describe in detail three characters from the book. List reasons why you would, or would not, want to get to know these people.

6. Write a Book Review

- Write a review of the book for your friend.
- Tell them about the setting, the main characters and the major events of the story. **Don't give away the ending!**
- Tell your friend if you would recommend the book. Tell them why!

B. Fun Reading Checklist

Here is a list of places that you could read, try to check off at least 10! Feel free to do more or add a creative place to the list! Make sure you get approval from your parents!

- Read at the beach**
- Read under a table**
- Read with a laser pointer or flashlight**
- Read at your grandparents' house**
- Read while eating lunch**
- Read under or in a tree**
- Read to a parent**
- Read by a pool**
- Read with sunglasses on**
- Read on a swing set**
- Read on a towel**
- Read in a tent**
- Read in bed**
- Read in the car**
- Read at a friend's house**
- Read in a different state**
- Read on the couch**
- Read in a chair by a river, lake or stream**
- Read in a canoe**
- Student choice**

Remember, the most important thing is that you are reading! Find a productive reading environment and set realistic reading goals for each day. Make it a part of your daily routine!

Reading List for 4th Grade (List taken from ACSI)

Mr. Popper's Penguins, by Atwater, Richard Tupper

Caddie Woodlawn, by Brink Carol Ryrie

Henry Huggins, by Beverly Cleary

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, by Dahl, Ronald

The Courage of Sarah Noble, by Dalglish, Alice

The Tower Treasure, by Dixon, Franklin

The Whipping Boy, by Fleischman, Sid

My Side of the Mountain, by George, Jean Craighead

Ben and Me: A New and Astonishing Life on Benjamin Franklin as

Written by His Good Mouse, Amos by Lawson, Robert

Strawberry Girl, by Lenski, Lois

The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe, by Lewis, C.S.

The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle, by Lofting, Hugh

Sarah, Plain and Tall, by MacLachlan, Patricia

Snow Treasure, by McSwigan, Marie

The Borrowers, by Norton, Mary

The Door in the Dragon's Throat, by Peretti, Frank

Where the Red Fern Grows, by Rawls, Wilson

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, by Robinson, Barbara

Black Beauty, by Sewell, Anna

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective, by Sobol, Donald

Heidi, by Spyri, Joanna

The Boxcar Children Series, by Warner, Gertrude Chandler

Stuart Little, by White, E.B.

Little House in the Big Woods, by Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Additional Books for Grades Four

Born Free

Jo's Boys

Little Women

Little Men

Souder

Miss Hickory

Peter Pan

The Wizard of Oz

Spirit Flyer Series

Freckle Face,

Superfudge

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Paddington Series

Shoeshine Girl

The Little Princess

The Secret Garden

The Incredible Journey

The Midnight Fox

The Family Under the Bridge

Pinocchio

James and the Giant Peach

Daniel Boone

Helen Keller

The Wheel on the School

Hardy Boys Series

Twenty-One Balloons

The Matchlock Gun

The Hundred Dresses

The Moffats

Black Stallion Series

The Cabin Faced West

Stone Fox

Old Yeller

The Wind in the Willows

Misty of Chincoteague

Sugar Creek Gang Series

Nancy Drew Series

Lassie Come Home

Rabbit Hill

Pippi Longstocking

Number the Stars

Homer Price

Mrs. Firsby and the Rats of Nimh

Island of the Blue Dolphins

The Indian in the Cupboard

Call it Courage

American Girl Series

Charlotte's Web

Trumpet of the Swan

Swiss Family Robinson