SAINT GEORGE'S FOURTH GRADE SUMMER READING FUN

Attached is a list of recommended books for incoming fourth graders at Saint George's School. The list is organized by reading level (easier and challenging) as well as by genre. To foster summer reading, we are encouraging all incoming 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;
- Fill out the attached form, having a parent or guardian sign off on each book read;
- Return the completed, signed form by Friday, September 4th

Every student who completes the summer reading program, carefully following all of the guidelines, will receive a special treat.

Name_____

1. Book Title:_____
I certify that my child read this book this summer

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(Parent signature)

2. Book Title:_____
I certify that my child read this book this summer

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(Parent signature)

3. Book Title:_____
I certify that my child read this book this summer

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(Parent signature)

4. Book Title:_____
I certify that my child read this book this summer

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(Parent signature)

5. Book Title:_____
I certify that my child read this book this summer

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(Parent signature)

Additional Guidelines

The world has produced many wonderful books for students to read. However, **to earn a treat, 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 many, many 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. Will he still receive a treat?

Sorry, no—there are plenty of fine choices available.

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