



The Charleston Catholic School 2022 Summer Reading List Rising Fourth Grade

Enjoy reading over the summer. Please take advantage of the many programs at the local libraries and bookstores over the summer. Students are asked to read **at least 3 books** from all different genres: fiction, realistic fiction, historical fiction (Revolutionary War to Civil War), biographies, mysteries, etc.

You will need to keep a record of what you read. Please list the title, author, and what you liked most about the book. You will need a parent signature, and you will submit this record on the first full day of school. It will count as a Reading test grade. You can choose from the list below or select your own.

Newberry Medal books

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| <i>One and Only Ivan</i> | <i>Hello Universe</i> | <i>Underneath</i> |
| <i>Girl Who Drank the Moon</i> | <i>The War That Saved My Life</i> | <i>Freedom over Me</i> |
| <i>Crossover</i> | <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> | <i>Year of Billy Miller</i> |
| <i>Summer of the Swans</i> | <i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh</i> | <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> |
| <i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> | <i>Hatchet</i> | |

Great Authors

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| Betsy Byars | Marguerite Henry |
| Beverly Cleary | Sharon Creech |
| Roald Dahl | Paula Fox |
| Konigsburg | Gordon Korman |
| Laura Ingalls Wilder | C.S.Lewis |
| J.K. Rowling | Gary Paulsen |
| Rick Riordan | Cynthia Rylant |
| Sarah Weeks | Wendy Mass |
| DiCamillo | Jane Yolen |
| EB White | Lynne Reid Banks |
| Jeff Kinney. | |

Student Choices by previous 4th Graders

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| Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate |
| Ghost by Jason Reynolds |
| One for the Murphys by Linda Mullay Hunt |
| Only Girl in School by Natalie Standiford |
| Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan |
| Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling |
| How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rocknel |
| 11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass |
| Pie by Sarah Weeks |
| George Washington Socks by Elvira Woodruff |
| Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler |
| Louisiana's Way Home by Kate DiCamillo |

Fun Series (you won't be able to read just one)

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| Series of Unfortunate Events (Snicket) | Scary Stories to tell in the dark (Schwartz) |
| Dear America Series (various authors) | The Royal Diaries (various authors) |
| Who Was...(various authors) | I Survived... (various authors) |
| The Boxcar Children (Warner) | The Hardy Boys (Dixon) |
| Nancy Drew (Keene) | Little House on the Prairie Series (Wilder) |
| Judy Moody | The Cupcake Diaries |

***** Books we may read this year, and so please DO NOT choose these*****

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| <i>The Long Winter</i> | <i>*Frindle</i> | <i>*Because of Winn Dixie</i> | <i>*Ways to Make Sunshine</i> |
| <i>*Riding Freedom</i> | <i>*Shiloh</i> | <i>*Tracker</i> | <i>*James and Giant Peach</i> |
| <i>*Wrinkle in Time</i> | <i>*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> | | <i>*Chocolate Touch</i> |
| <i>**From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> | | | <i>*Strider</i> |

