



## The Charleston Catholic School 2025 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 chapter books**.

You will need to keep a record of what you read. Please list the **title and author**. You will need a parent signature, and you will submit this record on the first full day of school. **It will count as your first Reading test grade. You are welcome to read more than three books, and I've provided you space to write additional titles. You only NEED to read THREE.** You can choose from the list below or select your own.

### Newberry Medal books

*One and Only Ivan*  
*Girl Who Drank the Moon*  
*Crossover*  
*Summer of the Swans*  
*Mr. Popper's Penguins*

*Hello Universe*  
*The War That Saved My Life*  
*Brown Girl Dreaming*  
*Bud, Not Buddy*  
*Hatchet*

*Underneath*  
*Freedom over Me*  
*Year of Billy Miller*

### Great Authors

Betsy Byars	Marguerite Henry
Beverly Cleary	Sharon Creech
Roald Dahl	Paula Fox
Konigsburg	Gordon Kormon
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

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)

Series of Unfortunate Events (Snicket)  
Dear America Series (various authors)  
Who Was... (various authors)  
The Boxcar Children (Warner)  
Nancy Drew (Keene)  
Judy Moody

Scary Stories to tell in the dark (Schwartz)  
The Royal Diaries (various authors)  
I Survived... (various authors)  
The Hardy Boys (Dixon)  
Little House on the Prairie Series (Wilder)  
The Cupcake Diaries

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

**\*Frindle**  
**\*Wrinkle in Time**

**\*Because of Winn Dixie**  
**\*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

**\*James and the Giant Peach**  
**\*Chocolate Touch**

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