



The Charleston Catholic School 2026 Summer Work Rising Fourth Grade

All students who are enrolled for the upcoming school year will receive the Summer Simple Solutions books for Math and E.L.A. to complete over the summer break.

These books are to be completed and returned to school on the first day of the new school year. The completion of the Summer Simple Solutions Book is required and will be considered a **quiz grade for the first 9 weeks for students entering 1st – 8th grade only**. Along with the Summer Simple Solutions books, teachers encourage students to read.

Fourth Grade 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 only NEED to read THREE however, you are welcome to read more**. You can choose from the list below or select your own.

Newberry Medal books

<i>One and Only Ivan</i>	<i>Hello Universe</i>	<i>Underneath</i>	<i>Girl Who Drank the Moon</i>	<i>The War That</i>
<i>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>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	<i>Hatchet</i>	
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>				

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)	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*****

***Frindle** ***Because of Winn Dixie** ***James and the Giant Peach** ***Wrinkle in Time**
***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** ***Chocolate Touch**