



Covenant School

Fourth Grade Summer Reading

The titles listed below are recommended reading for incoming Fourth Grade students to participate in the summer reading program:

1. Students must read a minimum of 3 books from the author list to receive a prize.
2. Students may read other books from the following authors.
3. Complete the Reading Record Form before the first day of school.
4. Books read prior to the summer may not be counted.

Recommended Reading List:

American Girl Collection

- Bailey | *Adventures with the Vikings*
- Banks | *Indian in the Cupboard*
- Birdsall | *The Penderwicks*
- Birney | *The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs*
- Blackwood | *The Shakespeare Stealer*
- Buck | *The Big Wave*
- Burnett | *Little Lord Fauntleroy*
- Hawthorne | *Tanglewood Tales*
- Henkes | *Olive's Ocean*
- Hesse | *Letters from Rifka*
- Knight | *Lassie Come Home*
- Lenski | *Strawberry Girl*
- Little | *The Trojan Horse*
- Lofting | *The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle*
- McSwigan | *Snow Treasure*
- Nesbit | *The Story of the Treasure Seekers*
- Ormondroyd | *Time at the Top*
- Porter | *Pollyannath*
- Byars | *The 18 Emergency*
- Fritz | *Leonardo's Horse*
- Grahame | *The Reluctant Dragon*
- Cleary | *Henry Huggins*
- Clifford | *Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library*
- Dahl | *Matilda*
- de Jong | *The Wheel on the School*
- Dodge | *Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates*
- du Bois | *The Alligator Case*
- Enright | *The Saturdays*
- Estes | *The Moffats*
- Faber | *Calamity Jane*
- Farley | *The Black Stallion*
- Fitzgerald | *The Great Brain*
- Freeman | *St. Patrick of Ireland*
- Pyle | *The Adventures of Robin Hood*
- Rounds | *The Blind Colt*
- Sewell | *Black Beauty*
- Sidney | *Five Little Peppers and How They Grew*
- Snow | *Samuel Morse, Inquisitive Boy*
- Steele | *The Buffalo Knife*
- Streatfield | *Ballet Shoes*
- Taylor | *All-of-a-Kind Family*
- Terhune | *Lad: A Dog*
- Tolkien | *The Lord of the Rings*
- Vernon | *Ink on His Fingers*
- White | *The Trumpet of the Swan*
- Wiles | *Each Little Bird That Sings*
- Williamson | *Hittite Warrior*
- Winthrop | *The Castle in the Attic*
- Yates | *Mountain Born*

If students desire to read classical literature beyond the summer reading program, we recommend this online resource, where you can find classical works sorted by genre and level of difficulty:

<http://www.classicalreader.com/>