

BE A BOOKANEER FIND THE TREASURE IN BOOKS

Ahoy Rising Fourth Grade Buccaneers!

Summers are full of adventure and fun. When the summer temperatures rise, don't worry your adventures don't have to end. **PICK UP A GOOD BOOK** for a cool, relaxing adventure into imagination.

The 4th grade summer reading program is an extension of all your child's hard work this school year to grow as a reader. By continuing to read in the summer months, your child will keep their comprehension skills fresh, and they will feel more confident in fourth grade.

Students entering fourth grade at Saint James Catholic School are required to read two of the books listed. After reading the two books, the student chooses an assessment from the attached sheet to complete for each book in order to fulfill this reading requirement. Two different assessments (1 for each book) must be chosen and each assessment is worth 50 points. The two assessments will give the student 100 points, if each is completed correctly. The assessments are due the second week of school (August 8-12).

Mrs. Stuecker
4th grade reading teacher

4th Grade Summer Reading List

The Whipping Boy, by S. Fleischman (AR) R.L. 3.9

James and the Giant Peach, R. Dahl (AR) R.L. 4.8

A Penny's Worth of Character, by Jesse Stuart (AR) R.L. 4.4

Trolls by P. Horvath (AR) R.L. 5.4

Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing, by J. Blume (AR) R.L. 4.9

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, by K. di Camilo (AR) R.L. 4.2

Father Damien and the Bells, by A. & E. Sheehan (ISBN number 1-58617-033-3)

Poppy by Avi (AR) R.L. 4.5

World According to Humphrey by B. Birney (AR) R.L. 4.2

AR means Accelerated Reader Book

R.L. means Reading Level

50 Point Assessments

Name	_____	
Assessment 1	_____	50 pts
Assessment 2	_____	50 pts
Total Points	_____	100 pts

- Write 15 questions about the book and include the answers and page numbers.
- Book Summary Sheet (see attached paper)
- Write a newspaper article about the events in your book (1 hand written page in cursive and 1 hand drawn colored picture relating to your article).
- Book in a Bag: create a bag of items that would help you retell the story. The following are required in your bag: 5 items, $\frac{1}{2}$ page hand written in cursive summary of the book, and 1 hand written paragraph including how the 5 items relate to your book.
- Create a detailed map of the setting with a map key.