



Our Lady of the Assumption
Catholic School
established in 1951

Summer Reading List
Entering Fourth Grade
2011-2012



Students are required to read three books that will be discussed in class the first week of school.

1. Read *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume.
Be prepared to discuss and complete projects in class the first week of school.
2. Read **two** books from the list below. Create an advertisement for **ONE** of the books you read from the list below. Use standard white (8 ½ x 11 inch) paper to help persuade people to read the book as well as give a brief summary of the book. The top half of the paper should be used for a drawing you have created, and the remaining part of the paper should be used for your paragraphs. You should include: the book title, author, setting, characters, and events from the plot.
3. Fill in the **Summer Reading Log** and bring it to school on the first day of school. Complete the log for the books listed above as well as any other books you have read during the summer.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School seeks to create a nurturing environment grounded in the Catholic faith, which provides for the spiritual and academic development of each child.

Fourth Grade Suggested Reading 2010-2011

Adventure stories

39 Clues series

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My Side of the Mountain

Swindle

Various authors

Douglas Evans

Jean Craighead George

Gordon Korman

Animal stories

Bartleby of the Mighty Mississippi

Clever Lollipop

Misty of Chincoteague

Paint the Wind

Poppy series

Shiloh series

Thunder from the Sea

The White Giraffe

Phyllis Shalant

Dick King-Smith

Marguerite Henry

Pam Munoz Ryan

Avi

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Joan Hiatt Harlow

Lauren St. John

Classics

Ballet Shoes series

The Borrowers series

Caddie Woodlawn

Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator

Little House in the Big Woods

The Rescuers

Sarah, Plain and Tall

The Secret Garden

Noel Streatfeild

Mary Norton

Carol Ryrie Brink

Roald Dahl

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Margery Sharp

Patricia MacLachlan

Frances Hodgson Burnett

Contemporary stories

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Confessions of a Closet Catholic

Drita, My Homegirl

Granny Torelli Makes Soup

The Homework Machine

The Landry News

The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale

of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and

a Very Interesting Boy

The Thing About Georgie: A Novel

Barbara Robinson

Sarah Darer Littman

Dan Gutman

Sharon Creech

Dan Gutman

Andrew Clements

Jeanne Birdsall

Lisa Graff

Fantasy and Folktales

The BFG
The Castle in the Attic
Dragon Rider
Ella Enchanted
The Indian in the Cupboard series
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher series
The Night Fairy
Tuck Everlasting
The Underneath
Unfinished Angel
Young Merlin series

Roald Dahl
Elizabeth Winthrop
Cornelia Funke
Gail Carson Levine
Lynn Reid Banks
Bruce Coville
Laura Amy Schlitz
Natalie Babbitt
Kathi Appelt
Sharon Creech
Jane Yolen

Historical Fiction

Dear America series
Lily's Crossing
Lucky: Maris, Mantle and My Best Summer Ever
On the Wings of Heroes
The Invention of Hugo Cabret

Various authors
Patricia Reilly Giff
Wes Tooke
Richard Peck
Brian Selznick

Humorous stories

The Boys Start the War
Frindle
The Great Brain series
Henry Huggins
It's All Greek to Me
Sideways Stories from Wayside School
Skinnybones

Phyllis Renold Naylor
Andrew Clements
John Fitzgerald
Beverly Cleary
Jon Scieszka
Louis Sachar
Barbara Park

Mystery and Ghost stories

The 100-year-old Secret
Dying to Meet You
Ghost of Fossil Glen
Herculeah Jones series
Pleasing the Ghost
Time for Andrew

Tracy Barrett
Kate Klise
Cynthia DeFelice
Betsy Byars
Sharon Creech
Mary Downing Hahn

Sport stories

Honus and Me series
Million Dollar Goal series
Wild Card

Dan Gutman
Dan Gutman
Tiki Barber



**SUMMER READING LOG
2011-2012**

Due to your homeroom teacher the first day of school.

STUDENT'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

Book Title and Author	Completion Date	Parent's Signature
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____

You are encouraged to read more than the minimum number required for your grade level. Additional reading logs may be downloaded from the school website:
www.olaschool.org.