

C.F.C.A. Summer Reading Log

Rising 4th Grade

To earn a summer reading certificate, students are required to complete 2 books over the summer. This is mandatory for all students. Students must also complete the attached Summer Reading Book Report form for both books. Both Summer Reading Book Report forms are to be turned in the first week of school to your 4th grade teacher. Students will receive a reward for completing this assignment. Rewards such as free homework pass, bonus points on a test, free ice cream, free slice of pizza, free Chick-fil-A meal on a Wednesday, or extra recess. A selected book list is attached to give you some ideas for books which are level-appropriate. Feel free to read as many books of your choice, after your required reading, which are reflective of this level. Have fun reading!

Student's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Title of Books

1. _____

2. _____

ENTERING FOURTH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Author	Title
Abernathy, Alta	<i>Bud & Me: The True Adventures of the Abernathy Boys</i>
*Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Castle of Llyr, Taran Wanderer, The High King, others</i>
Armstrong, William H.	<i>Sounder</i>
Avi	<i>Poppy</i>
Bagnold, Enid	<i>National Velvet</i>
Beatty, Patricia	<i>Bonanza Girl, Sarah and Me and the Lady from the Sea</i>
Benge, Janet and Geoff	<i>Christian Heroes: Then and Now (Series)</i>
Benge, Janet and Geoff	<i>Heroes of History (Series)</i>
Benge, Janet and Geoff	<i>Benjamin Franklin: A Useful Life (Heroes Series)</i>
Brink, Carol Ryrie	<i>Baby Island, Magical Melons</i>
Brown, John Mason	<i>Daniel Boone (Sterling Point History Series)</i>
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Arrow Over the Door</i>
*Burnett, Frances	<i>A Little Princess, Little Lord Fautleroy, The Secret Garden</i>
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Butterworth, Oliver	<i>The Enormous Egg</i>
Carlson, Natalie Savage	<i>Family Under the Bridge</i>
Caudill, Rebecca	<i>Tree of Freedom</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
DeJong, Meindert	<i>Wheel on the School, The Mandy</i>
Edwards, Julie	<i>Gone-Away Lake</i>
Enright, Elizabeth	<i>Return to Gone-Away</i>
Enright, Elizabeth	<i>The Moffats series</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>The Black Stallion series</i>
Farley, Walter	<i>Calico Bush</i>
Field, Rachel	<i>Understood Betsy</i>
Fischer, Dorothy Canfield	<i>And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? Others by Fritz</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>My Side of the Mountain (or others)</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>
Gilbreth, Frank	<i>Belles on Their Toes</i>
Gilbreth, Frank	<i>The Doll's House, The Story of Holly and Ivy</i>
Godden, Rumer	<i>M.C. Higgins, The Great</i>
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>King of the Wind (and others)</i>
Henry, Marguerite	<i>Any Book by Henty</i>
*Henty, G.A.	<i>The Kitchen Knight: A Tale of King Arthur</i>
Hodges, Margaret	<i>Sugar Creek Gang series</i>
Hutchens, Paul	<i>Redwall Series</i>
Jacques, Brian	

Jones III, Douglas M.	<i>Dutch Color, Huguenot Garden, Scottish Seas</i>
Keene, Carolyn	<i>Nancy Drew Mysteries</i>
Kehret, Peg	<i>Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio</i>
Kjelgaard, Jim	<i>Big Red (or others)</i>
Konigsburg, E.S.	<i>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>
L'Engle, Madeline	<i>A Wrinkle in Time, and others</i>
Lenski, Lois	<i>Strawberry Girl series</i>
Lawton, Wendy	<i>Almost Home, The Captive Princess, The Tinker's Daughter, others</i>
Leininger, Tracy M.	<i>Alone Yet Not Alone</i>

*Denotes more challenging books

Christian Biography

Florence Nightingale - Kristi Lorne Billy

Sunday- W. Terry Whalin

Young Abraham Lincoln -Andrew Woods

This year we have added the following books to the list that you may choose from to read:

4th Grade Additional Books for Summer Reading

- ⑩ *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- ⑩ *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis
- ⑩ *The Secret Garden* by Frances Burnett
- ⑩ *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
- ⑩ *The Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White
- ⑩ *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan
- ⑩ *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel DeFoe
- ⑩ *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- ⑩ *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson
- ⑩ *Magic School Bus* chapter books
- ⑩ *Cul-de-Sac Kids Mysteries* by Beverly Lewis
- ⑩ *The Boxcar Children* series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- ⑩ *Nancy Drew Mysteries* by Carolyn Keene
- ⑩ *Hardy Boys Mysteries* by Franklin W. Dixon
- ⑩ *Left Behind: The Kids* series by Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye

Name: _____ Date: _____

Summer Reading Book Report

Title of the book: _____

Author of the book: _____

Main Characters: _____

Minor Characters: _____

Setting: (is it outside, inside, at a church, school, home, mall, etc., raining, sunny, snowing)

Plot/Problem: (what is happening; the main idea of the story)-Write 5-7 complete sentences summarizing the book.

Solution/Ending: (how did the story end)-Write 5-7 complete sentences summarizing the ending of the book.

