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Summer Required Reading

Yes, required means you must complete these reading goals, but did you know that “required” also means necessary and essential? You are doing this **required reading** to keep your skills sharp, so you will be ready for fourth grade!

What AM I required to read?

Only 4 books are required, but I encourage you to read all summer long.

1. a non-fiction book (a book that teaches you facts about something real)
2. a fiction book (a made up story – realistic, historical, fantasy)
3. a tall tale/fable/folktale/fairytale (These will be in the 398.2 section if you are visiting a library.)
4. a biography (the life story of a real person – usually the 920-928 section if you are visiting a library)

How do I find a good book?

Strategy 1 – Ask someone! Your friends, parents, neighbors, librarians, or even Google might have a great suggestion.

Strategy 2 – What do you like? Think about your own interests. There are books available about just about any topic.

What will your fourth grade teacher expect when school starts?

We expect you to tell me what a wonderful summer break you had! We also expect you to hand in the completed worksheets by the first Friday of school. Students will be held accountable for completing the required summer reading. Not completing the assignment will result in the withholding of special privileges until the packet is finished.

Due Date for REQUIRED SUMMER READING : Friday, August 25, 2023

Have a blessed summer. We’re looking forward to seeing your next school year!

In Christ, Mrs. Jabaay

For FUTURE Fourth Graders

Genre: Non-fiction

Title: _____

Author: _____

1. List two significant facts from the text:

2. Something you learned by reading this book:

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Yes No

Genre: Fiction

Title: _____

Author: _____

1. Why did you choose to read this book?

2. Write a four sentence summary of the story.

First, _____

Next, _____

Then, _____

Last, _____

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Yes No

For FUTURE Fourth Graders

Genre: Tall Tale/Fable/Folktale/Fairy Tale

Title: _____

Author: _____

1. List the major characters of the tale:

2. Was there a problem (or villain) that had to be overcome (or defeated) in the tale?

Explain.

3. What was the theme/lesson/moral of the tale?

4. Retell the tale to an adult and have them sign below.

Signature: _____

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Yes No

Genre: Biography

Title: _____

Author: _____

1. List two significant facts from the text:

2. Why is this person important?

3. Is this person someone to be admired? Why or why not?

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Yes No