

The Covenant School - Fourth Grade Summer Reading

Students may select any books from the list below to read over the summer. They must read at least **4** books total. Of course, students are encouraged to read many more books this summer! The list includes various levels of difficulty. If your child finds a great author or series, try other books by that author in that series! Have fun visiting libraries and bookstores with your child this summer!

Summer reading assignment:

Choose your favorite summer reading book and create a cereal box book jacket! Cover up the cereal box with paper. On the front, create a cover for your book. Be sure to include the title, author, and an illustration. On the back, write your own summary for this book in your neatest cursive handwriting. On one of the sides, list the characters in the book. Finally, on the other side of the cereal box, write the main setting of the story—where the story takes place. This will be due the first day of school. We will share these in class, and I will display these during the first week of school in the hallways so do your best! Have fun and be creative 😊

****Parents, please help your child choose books that they have not read before and that you approve for them. Thank you!****

*denotes a more challenging book

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Avi,	<i>Poppy series</i>
Birdsall, Jeanne	<i>The Penderwicks *</i>
Birney, Betty G.	<i>The World According to Humphrey</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>
Christopher, Matt	Matt Christopher Sports Series
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw *</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Janitor's Boy</i>
Colfer, Eoin	<i>Artemis Fowl Series</i>
Coville, Bruce	<i>Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Matilda</i>
	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>
	<i>The BFG</i>
	<i>The Glass Elevator</i>
	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
	<i>Danny Champion of the World</i>
Davies, Jacqueline	<i>The Lemonade War</i>
Deutsche, Stacia	<i>Ben Franklin's Fame</i>

DiCamillo, Katie	<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i> <i>The Tale of the Despereaux</i>
Dixon, Franklin W.	<i>Hardy Boys Series*</i>
Gantos, Jack	<i>Joey Pigza Loses Control</i>
Keene, Carolyn	<i>Nancy Drew Series *</i>
Kimmel, Elizabeth	<i>Ice Story: Shackleton's Lost Expedition</i> <i>Balto and the Great Race</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>Chronicles of Narnia Series *</i>
Niz, Xavier	<i>The Wright Brothers and the Airplane</i>
Park, Barbara	<i>Skinnybones</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet *</i> <i>The River</i> <i>Brian's Winter</i>
Reynolds, Phyllis	<i>Shiloh *</i> <i>Saving Shiloh</i>
Riordan, Rick	<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians series *</i> <i>The Red Pyramid</i> <i>The Lost Hero</i>
Rowling, J.K.	<i>Harry Potter Series *</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Holes</i> <i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i> <i>Wayside School is Falling Down</i>
Schanzer, Rosalyn	<i>George vs. George</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Snicket, Lemony	Series of Unfortunate Events Books
Sobol, Donald	<i>Encyclopedia Brown Series</i>
Venables, Stephen	<i>To the Top: the Story of Everest</i>
Warner, Gertrude	<i>The Box Car Children Series</i>
White, E.B.	<i>Stuart Little</i> <i>Trumpet of the Swan</i>
Williams, Mary	<i>Brothers in Hope</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House on the Prairie Series</i>