

# SUMMER READING

Saint James School

2024



## Grade 4

*“I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book” – J.K. Rowling*

### Students Entering Grade 4 in September 2024 - Reading List

All students are to read 2 chapter books of their choice over the summer. Please choose a different book report project for each book from the choices below and hand them in on the first day of school.

These are just a few ideas for book choices; you do not have to choose from these lists.

Enjoy the summer and happy reading!

#### Suggested Authors

Judy Blume  
Roald Dahl  
J.K. Rowling  
Jerry Spinelli  
Andrew Clements  
Beverly Cleary  
Rick Riordan  
Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Dan Gutman  
Mike Lupica

#### Suggested Series

Nancy Drew  
Hardy Boys  
I Survived...  
Who Was...  
The Lightning Thief  
Seekers  
The Last Kids on Earth

◆ Choose one project for each book:

1. Write a letter to the main character of your book.
  - ~ Include all elements of a friendly letter.
  - ~ Include questions, complaints, suggestions or opinions.
2. Make a 10 question test about the book you read.
  - ~ Use information from the book to create a test that you could give to other readers to check their understanding of the story.
  - ~ The test could include matching, multiple choice or fill in the blank questions. Don't forget the answer key.
3. Create your own bookmark.
  - ~ On one side illustrate an important scene from the story, the title and author.
  - ~ The other side should include a 5-8 sentence summary about the book.
4. Design and make your own t-shirt.
  - ~ Illustrate a scene or character from the book on a t-shirt. (Use an old, used or new shirt)
  - ~ Write a short summary of the scene or a description of the character and explain why it's important in the story.

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