

4th Grade Summer Assignments 2025

Dear Rising 4th Graders:

Welcome to 4th grade!

To keep all the wonderful skills you learned in 3rd grade and to continue learning, you will complete summer work:

- ☐ Summer math workbook & practice multiplication facts
- ☐ Required reading (choice board project) & reading log
- ☐ Mail a postcard to your 4th grade teacher

Summer Math Review Workbook: This is designed for you to complete 3-4 pages a day over 10 weeks. It also has multiplication flashcards in the back that should be cut out and regularly reviewed.

Required Reading & Choice Board Project

Pick one novel from this list

- Frindle by Andrew Clements (realistic fiction)
- Nim's Island by Wendy Orr (adventure)
- The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster (fantasy)
- Rickshaw Girl by Mitali Perkins (historical fiction; the shortest of the four!)
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- Pick a project from the choice board to report on the novel you read. Be sure you write (1) your first & last name and (2) the title & author of the book on your choice board project!

<p>Favorite Scene Illustration</p> <p>Illustrate your favorite scene from the book and explain why you chose it.</p>	<p>Traditional Book Report:</p> <p>Write a report that includes the title, author, and summary of the book.</p>	<p>Story Map:</p> <p>Draw a map of your favorite character's journey in the story. Draw and label the places.</p>
<p>Graphic Novel Summary:</p> <p>Illustrate a few key scenes from the book in a graphic novel format.</p>	<p>Letter to the Author: Write a letter to the author sharing what you liked about the book.</p>	<p>Character Sketch: Draw your favorite character and write a few sentences about them.</p>



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Reading Log

Work to develop a healthy reading habit of 20+ minutes per day and keep a reading log.

Reading logs may be on a lined piece of paper or from your local bookstore or public library's summer reading program.

Please practice your cursive handwriting when completing your reading log.

Postcard: Please send a postcard from a place you visited over the summer! Your new teacher will want to hear about your summer fun! Tell her about a vacation or camp or neighborhood adventure, or a visit to a museum or nature center. Write about something interesting you learned or saw! Ask your parents to help you to address the postcard to:

Mrs. Ellie Cline
Blessed Sacrament School, 4th gr
1417 West Braddock Rd.
Alexandria VA 22302

Bring your summer math workbook, reading choice board project, reading log, and supplies with you on the first day of school.

Have a great summer!
In Christ,

Mrs. Dixon
4th Grade Summer Reading Suggestions



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Below is a list of suggested authors, book series, or book titles for 4th grade summer reading. Feel free to read what interests you as these books are not required and this is not meant to be a complete reading list.

Recommended Authors:

Katherine Applegate	Judy Blume	Beverly Cleary
Andrew Clements	Christopher Paul Curtis	Rasld Dahl
Kate DiCamillo	Jeff Kinney	Gordon Korman
C.S Lewis	Lois Lowry	Mike Lupica
Mary Pope Osborne	Gary Paulsen	James Ponti
Barbara Robinson	J.K Rowling	Louis Sachar
Jerry Spinelli	E.B White	Laura Ingallas Wilder

Book suggestions for rising 4th graders:

- Because of Winn Dixie (DiCamillo)
- The Tale of Despereaux (DiCamillo)
- Summer According to Humphrey (Birney)
- Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs (Birney)
- The Lemonade War (Davies)
- Bridge to Terabithia (Paterson)
- Bud, Not Buddy and Elijah of Buxton (Curtis)
- The Boxcar Children mysteries (Warner)



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- Three Times Lucky (Turnage)
- The Wild Robot (Brown)
- Ella Enchanted (Levine)
- Matilda (Dahl)
- The Whipping Boy (Fleischman)
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret (Selznick)
- Tuck Everlasting (Babbitt)
- The Strange Case of Origami Yoda (Angleberger)
- Belly Up (Gibbs)
- Pippi Longstocking (Lindgren)

