

# 4th Grade Summer Assignments 2024

Dear Rising Fourth Graders,

Happy summer! I look forward to starting fourth grade with you in August. In order to keep all the wonderful skills you gained in third grade, you will be asked to complete a summer math review book (provided), as well as the following summer reading assignment. Reading is a wonderful way to learn about different cultures, people, time periods, and experiences, as well as ignite our imaginations!

**1. READ & JOURNAL:** You should read at least **THREE** chapter books over the summer.

ONE of the chapter books should be selected from the list below. You will complete a journal entry (2-page form PROVIDED below!) for EACH of the three books.

Choose one of the three required books from the following list:

- Frindle by Andrew Clements
- Nim's Island by Wendy Orr
- The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
- Rickshaw Girl by Mitali Perkins

These books are classics and I hope you enjoy them! The other two books are to be chapter books of your choice. Please complete journal entries for these two books as well. A list of recommended titles, authors, and series are given below.

**2. MATH SUMMER REVIEW WORKBOOK:** This is designed for you to complete 3-4 pages a day over 10 weeks.

**3. POSTCARD:** Please send me a postcard from a place you visited over the summer! I want to hear about your summer fun! Write to me about a vacation or camp or neighborhood adventure, or a visit to a museum or nature center. Tell me about the interesting things you learned or saw!

Mail your postcard to:

*Mrs. Mary Dixon*

*Blessed Sacrament School, 4th gr*

*1417 West Braddock Rd.*

*Alexandria VA 22302*

**MATH REVIEW & READING JOURNALS** are due the first day back to school.

ENJOY your summer!

Mrs. Dixon



# My Reading Journal

The title of the book is: \_\_\_\_\_

The author is: \_\_\_\_\_

The genre is: \_\_\_\_\_

Four (4) NEW vocabulary words are:

WORD:

DEFINITION:

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This book is about: \_\_\_\_\_

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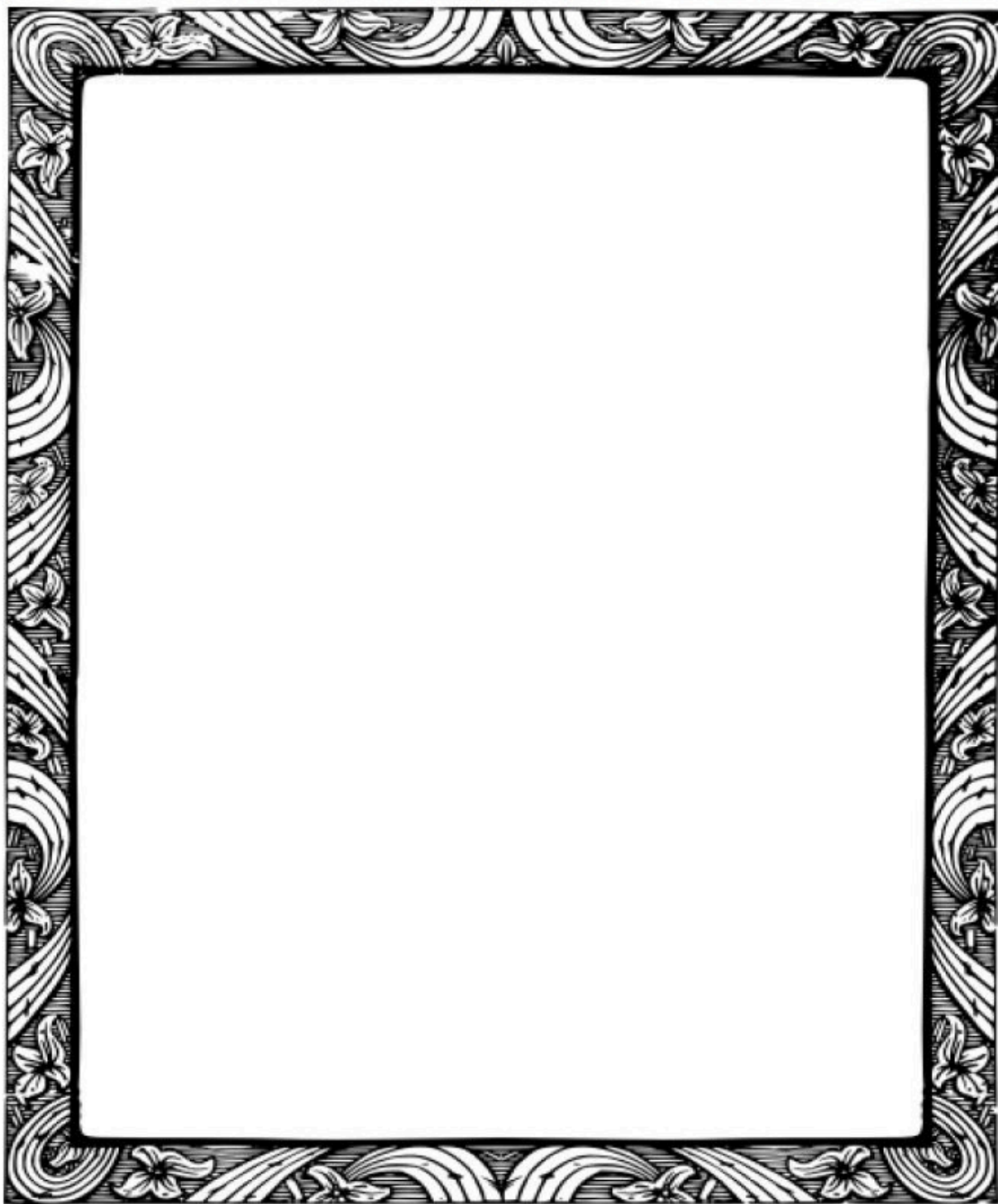
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Circle the smiley face to rate your book. The happier the smiley face, the more you liked your book.

Draw a favorite scene from your book and explain what is happening in the drawing.



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# Helpful Sentence Starters:

\*Use one (or more!) of these sentence starters to help guide your response to the books you read over the summer.

I noticed...

I believe...

I have a question about...

I did not understand...

I agree with...

I disagree with...

In my opinion...

I wonder why...

I wonder what would happen if...

I liked...

I disliked...

The title fits the story because...

The setting fit the story because...

My favorite character was \_\_\_\_\_, because...

My favorite scene was \_\_\_\_\_, because...

My LEAST favorite character was \_\_\_\_\_, because...

Based on \_\_\_\_\_, I think...





## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Suggestions

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.

### Suggested Authors:

Katherine Applegate  
Andrew Clements  
Kate DiCamillo  
C.S. Lewis  
Mary Pope Osborne  
Barbara Robinson  
Jerry Spinelli

Judy Blume  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
Jeff Kinney  
Lois Lowry  
Gary Paulsen  
J.K. Rowling  
E.B. White

Beverly Cleary  
Roald Dahl  
Gordon Korman  
Mike Lupica  
James Ponti  
Louis Sachar  
Laura Ingalls Wilder

### Suggested Books:

*Because of Winn Dixie* and *The Tale of Despereaux* (DiCamillo)

*Summer According to Humphrey* and *Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs* (Birney)

*The Lemonade War* (Davies)

*Pippi Longstocking* (Lindgren)

*Bridge to Terabithia* (Paterson)

*Bud, Not Buddy* and *Elijah of Buxton* (Curtis)

*The Boxcar Children mysteries* (Warner)

*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)

