



SUMMER READING NEWS

SUMMER 2019-M.LONGORIA GRADE-4

SUMMER REQUIREMENTS 2019

<p>San Antonio Academy for Boys</p> <p>Upcoming 4th graders.</p> <p><u>Inside this issue:</u></p> <p>Reading Log pg 2</p> <p>Postcard Directions pg 3</p> <p>Reading List pg 4</p>	<p>This year the fourth grade read a total 42,133,816 words.</p>  <p>This amounted to 2,197 <u>chapter books</u> for the school year.</p> <p>. You are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read at least 4 <u>Chapter Books</u> from different authors, three of which must be from the list.• Keep a log of your summer reading.• Write one postcard summary (enclosed) .• <u>Do not</u> bring summer work on the first day of school.	<p>MEDALS AWARDED TO TOP READERS</p>  <p>Medals will be awarded to the boys who exceed the book requirement. Earn your medal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BRONZE: 5 books (3 from the list) for a total of 800+ pages.• SILVER: 5 books (4 from the list) for a total of 1,000+ pages.• GOLD: 6 books (4 from the list) for a total of 1,500+ pages. <p>All reading must be documented and signed by a parent.</p>	<p><i>Please note...this is required reading. The Postcard will be first test grade. The Reading Log will be first homework grade.</i></p> <p><i>Novels <u>not to read this summer or next year because we will be reading them in class.</u></i></p> <p><u>4th Grade</u></p> <p><u>Tale of Despereaux</u></p> <p><u>Ben and Me</u></p> <p><u>Pedro's Journal</u></p> <p><u>Sign of the Beaver</u></p> <p><u>Apollo 11</u></p> <p><u>Refugee</u></p>
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4th Grade Summer Reading List- 2019

Title	Author	Book Level	Points
Strange Case of Origami Yoda	Angleberger, Tom	4.7	4
Maybe a Fox	Appelt, Kathi		
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate, Ivan	3.6	4
One Handed Catch	Auch, Mary Jane	4.2	8
City of Orphans	Avi	3.5	8
Ereth's Birthday	Avi	4.7	5
Poppy	Avi	4.5	4
Ragweed	Avi	4.4	5
Joshua Dread	Bacon, Lee	5.0	7
Pickle	Baker, Kim	4.6	7
The Last Kids on Earth	Brallier, Max		
Star Wars: Jedi Academy	Brown, Jeffrey	3.8	2
Mouse and the Motorcycle, The	Cleary, Beverly	5.1	3
Frindle	Clements, Andrew	5.4	2
Janitor's Boy, The	Clements, Andrew	5.4	4
School Story, The	Clements, Andrew	5.2	5
Gregor the Overlander	Collins, Suzanne	4.8	8
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Coville, Bruce	4.9	4
BFG, The	Dahl, Roald	4.8	6
Ghost of Fossil Glen, The	DeFelice, Cynthia	4.9	5
Flora and Ulysses	DiCamillo, Kate	4.3	5
Vanishing Coin	Egan, Kate	4.0	2
Case of the Swirling Killer Tornado, The	Erickson, John R.	4.6	3
A Diamond in the Desert	Fitzmaurice, Kathryn	5.0	4
Great Brain, The	Fitzgerald, John D.	5.2	7
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	5.2	6
Spy Camp	Gibbs, Stuart	5.2	10
The Thing About Georgie	Graff, Lisa	4.3	5
Genius Files #3- You Only Die Twice	Gutman, Dan	4.9	7
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tale: One Dead Spy	Hale, Nathan	2.6	2
Stormbreaker	Horowitz, Anthony	5.1	7
Tua and the Elephant	Harris,RP	4.2	3
Hamster Magic	Jonell, Lyne	3.8	2.0
Chained	Kelly, Lynne	4.7	8
Dying to Meet You	Klise, Kate	4.9	2
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E.L.	4.7	5
Platypus Police Squad:The Frog Who Croaked	Krosocka, Jarrett J.	4.9	5

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Savvy	Law, Ingrid	6.0	9
Lions of Little Rock, The	Levine, Kristin	4.1	8
Ratscalibur	Lieb, Josh		
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	4.5	4
The Willoughby's	Lowry, Lois	5.2	4
Athlete vs. Mathlete	Mack, W.C.	3.9	5
Terrible Two, The	Mac Barnett and J. John		
11 Birthdays	Mass, Wendy	4.1	7
Fairest of All	Mlynowski, Sarah	2.3	3
War Horse	Morpurgo, Michael	5.9	6
Shiloh Season	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	4.8	5
How to Steal a Dog	O'Connor, Barbara	4.0	5
Wolf Brother	Paver, Michelle	4.5	8
Dogsong	Paulsen, Gary	5.2	5
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	5.7	7
River, The	Paulsen, Gary	5.5	4
Woodsong	Paulsen, Gary	5.6	5
Lawn Boy	Paulsen, Gary	4.3	2
Big Nate-In a Class by Himself	Pierce, Lincoln	3.1	2
Zane and the Hurricane	Philbrick, Rodman	5.3	5
The Magic Thief	Prineas, Sarah	4.5	9
Towers Falling	Rhodes, Jewell Parker		
The Lightning Thief	Riordan, Rick	4.7	13
Henry Reed, Inc.	Robertson, Keith	5.5	8
Skull King's Shadow, The	Rollins, James	5.0	12
Cabinet of Wonders, The	Rutkoski, Marie	4.9	11
Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet	Salisbury, Graham	2.8	2
Dogs Don't Tell Jokes	Sachar, Louis	3.8	5
Jake & Lily	Spinelli, Jerry	3.2	4
Wonder Struck	Selznick, Brian	5.4	4
Aliens on Vacation	Smith Barrett, Clete	5.1	9
Danger on Panther Peak	Wallace, Bill	3.9	4
Trapped in Death Cave	Wallace, Bill	4.2	5
Stuart Little	White, E.B.	6	3

4th Grade

Front of Post Card

____ 20 Write the title and author at the top of the postcard (underline the title).

____ 10 Draw an important scene or event from a book you read in the summer.

____ 10 Color the entire front cover

____ 10 Put your name on the bottom right-hand corner

Back of Postcard

Write a post card to Mrs. Longoria telling her about the best book you read this summer.

____ 10- Start off the postcard by saying, Dear Mrs. Longoria, I just read the best book called, _____ by _____. It is about.....

____ 10 Describe your character and the problem he has to overcome.

____ 10 Write a conclusion but don't give away the ending.

____ 10 Write a short review in the last paragraph saying why you like the book.

____ 10 Spelling and grammar.

For example:

Dear Mrs. Longoria,

I hope you are having a great Summer! I just read the best book called Matilda by Roald Dahl. Matilda is a young girl who lives in a family of shady characters. Her dad is a crooked car dealer and her mom only cares about playing BINGO. Matilda dreams of going to school but her parents are so busy with their own lives that they ignore her and leave her at home to accept packages for the father. While at home Matilda discovers that she has magical powers and is able to control things with her mind.

Finally, Matilda convinces her parents to allow her to attend school. She is placed in a classroom with the kindest teacher, Mrs. Honey. A strong relationship develops with Mrs. Honey and together they overcome the evil power of the Head Mistress, Mrs. Trunchbull.

I loved this book! The characters were described so well I felt like I knew them. I could not put this book down. I look forward to seeing you soon!!

Sincerely,

Maree Longoria

