



# SUMMER READING NEWS

SUMMER 2020-M.LONGORIA GRADE-4

## SUMMER REQUIREMENTS 2020

<p><b>San Antonio Academy for Boys</b></p> <p>Upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> graders.</p> <p><b><u>Inside this issue:</u></b></p> <p>Reading Log pg 2</p> <p>Postcard Directions pg 3</p> <p>Reading List pg 4</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>You are required to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read a min. of <b>3 Chapter Books</b> from different authors- must use the list.</li> <li>• Keep a log of your summer reading.</li> <li>• Write one postcard summary (enclosed).</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> bring summer work on the first day of school.</li> </ul>	<p><b>MEDALS AWARDED TO TOP READERS</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Medals will be awarded to the boys who exceed the book requirement.</p> <p>Earn your medal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BRONZE:</b> 4 books <b>800+ pages.</b></li> <li>• <b>SILVER:</b> 4 books <b>1,000+ pages.</b></li> <li>• <b>GOLD:</b> 5 books <b>of 1,500+ pages.</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>Please note...this is <b>required</b> reading.</i></p> <p>The Postcard will be the first test grade. The Reading Log will be the first homework grade.</p> <p>All reading must be documented, pages added, and signed by a parent.</p>
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### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List- 2020

Title	Author	Book Level	Pt.	Genre
Strange Case of Origami Yoda	Angleberger, Tom	4.7	4	Realistic Fiction
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate, Ivan	3.6	4	Fiction
One Handed Catch	Auch, Mary Jane	4.2	8	Realistic Fiction
City of Orphans	Avi	3.5	8	Fiction
Joshua Dread	Bacon, Lee	5.0	7	Fantasy
Pickle	Baker, Kim	4.6	7	Fiction
The Last Kids on Earth	Brallier, Max			Sci. Fi, Fantasy
Star Wars: Jedi Academy	Brown, Jeffrey	3.8	2	Sci. Fi
Mouse and the Motorcycle, The	Cleary, Beverly	5.1	3	Fantasy
One-Third Nerd	Choldenko, Jennifer			Fiction
Frindle	Clements, Andrew	5.4	2	Realistic Fiction
Janitor's Boy, The	Clements, Andrew	5.4	4	Realistic Fiction
School Story, The	Clements, Andrew	5.2	5	Realistic Fiction
Gregor the Overlander	Collins, Suzanne	4.8	8	Fantasy
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Coville, Bruce	4.9	4	Fantasy
BFG, The	Dahl, Roald	4.8	6	Fantasy
George's Marvelous Medicine	Dahl, Roald			Fantasy
Ghost of Fossil Glen, The	DeFelice, Cynthia	4.9	5	Mystery
Flora and Ulysses	DiCamillo, Kate	4.3	5	Fantasy
Vanishing Coin	Egan, Kate	4.0	2	Fantasy
Great Brain, The	Fitzgerald, John D.	5.2	7	Fiction
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	5.2	6	Adventure
Spy Camp	Gibbs, Stuart	5.2	10	Fantasy
The Thing About Georgie	Graff, Lisa	4.3	5	Realistic Fiction
Genius Files #3- You Only Die Twice	Gutman, Dan	4.9	7	Adventure
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tale: One Dead Spy	Hale, Nathan	2.6	2	Non-Fiction

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Stormbreaker	Horowitz, Anthony	5.1	7	Fantasy
Survivor Diaries: Avalanche	Johnson, Terry Lynn			Adventure
Hamster Magic	Jonell, Lyne	3.8	2	Fantasy
Dying to Meet You	Klise, Kate	4.9	2	
Power Forward	Khan, Hena			Sports Fiction
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E.L.	4.7	5	Realistic Fiction
Platypus Police Squad:The Frog Who Croaked	Krosocka, Jarrett J.	4.9	5	Fantasy
Hero	Li Shotz, Jennifer			Realistic Fiction-Dog Story
Savvy	Law, Ingrid	6.0	9	Sci. Fi, Fantasy
Lions of Little Rock, The	Levine, Kristin	4.1	8	Historical Fiction
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	4.5	4	Historical Fiction
The Willoughby's	Lowry, Lois	5.2	4	Fiction
Athlete vs. Mathlete	Mack, W.C.	3.9	5	Realistic Fiction
Get to Work, Hercules!	McMullan, Kate			Humor
Terrible Two, The	Mac Barnett and J. John			Realistic Fiction, Humor
11 Birthdays	Mass, Wendy	4.1	7	Fantasy
Fairest of All	Mlynowski, Sarah	2.3	3	Fantasy
War Horse	Morpurgo, Michael	5.9	6	Historical Fiction
Shiloh Season	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	4.8	5	Realistic Fiction
How to Steal a Dog	O'Connor, Barbara	4.0	5	Realistic Fiction
Wolf Brother	Paver, Michelle	4.5	8	Fantasy
Dogsong	Paulsen, Gary	5.2	5	Adventure
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	5.7	7	Adventure
River, The	Paulsen, Gary	5.5	4	Adventure
Woodsong	Paulsen, Gary	5.6	5	Adventure
Lawn Boy	Paulsen, Gary	4.3	2	Non-Fiction

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Big Nate-In a Class by Himself	Pierce, Lincoln	3.1	2	Fiction/ Funny
Zane and the Hurricane	Philbrick, Rodman	5.3	5	Historical Fiction
The Magic Thief	Prineas, Sarah	4.5	9	Fantasy
Towers Falling	Rhodes, Jewell Parker			Historical Fiction
The Lightning Thief	Riordan, Rick	4.7	13	Fantasy
Henry Reed, Inc.	Robertson, Keith	5.5	8	Realistic Fiction
Skull King's Shadow, The	Rollins, James	5.0	12	Fantasy
Cabinet of Wonders, The	Rutkoski, Marie	4.9	11	Fantasy
Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet	Salisbury, Graham	2.8	2	Realistic Fiction
Dogs Don't Tell Jokes	Sachar, Louis	3.8	5	Realistic Fiction
Jake & Lily	Spinelli, Jerry	3.2	4	Realistic Fiction
Wonder Struck	Selznick, Brian	5.4	4	Fantasy
Aliens on Vacation	Smith Barrett, Clete	5.1	9	Fantasy, Sci. Fi
I Survived ( any book, only one)	Tarshis, Lauren			Historical Fiction
How to Grow Up and Rule the World (series)	Vordak, T. Incomprehensible			Humor
Danger on Panther Peak	Wallace, Bill	3.9	4	Realistic Fiction
Trapped in Death Cave	Wallace, Bill	4.2	5	Adventure
Stuart Little	White, E.B.	6	3	Fantasy

Summer Reading Record

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medal Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book	Author	Total Number of Book Pages	Parent Initial
			TOTAL (add pages)

### **Front of Postcard**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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/Design a stamp

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 Put your name on the bottom right-hand corner

### **Back of Postcard**

Write a postcard 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 must 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 she has magical powers and can 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

As a parent- What should you be doing during this process?

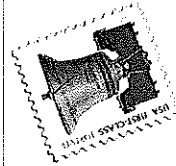
*\*Help, guide, and model writing for your child.*

*\*Do not write for them but you can help with ideas and encourage your child to expand thoughts or correct their work.*

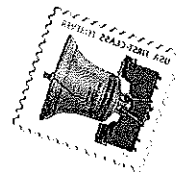
*\*It is ok to correct their work- Underline words that are misspelled & help them to spell correctly.*

*\*Read over the writing with your child. Have them read aloud to you. Ask them questions to help them add details so the reader has a picture in their head of what is happening.*

**FRONT**



**Post Card**

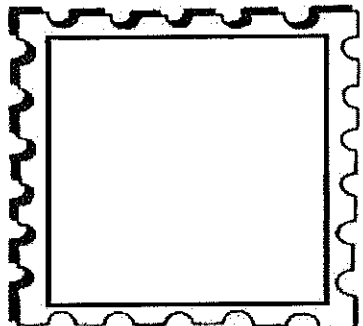


**BACK**

**Dear**

**Sincerely**

**DESIGN A STAMP**



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