

**Our Lady of Good Counsel School
Rising Grade 4 Summer Reading List
2021**

<u>Required Reading for all rising 4th Graders (must be read):</u>		
Title	Author	Lexile
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo	670

<u>Additional Suggested Reading Ideas for 4th Graders (must read 2 additional books; these are suggestions):</u>		
Title	Author	Lexile
<i>Boys of Wartime series</i>	Laurie R. King	660-710
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	Beverly Cleary	910
<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>	Thomas Rockwell	560
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Lynn Reid Banks	780
<i>Lemonade Wars series</i>	Jacqueline Davies	630-730
<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>	Kate DiCamillo	700
<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i>	Marguerite Henry	750
<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	Kate DiCamillo	670
<i>Tiger Rising</i>	Kate DiCamillo	590
<i>Sarah Plain & Tall series</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	560-660
<i>Season of Promise</i>	Patricia Hermes	490
<i>Yang the Youngest and his Terrible Ear</i>	Lensey Namioka	700

Information about Summer Reading Assignments:

Required: *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

Because of Winn Dixie is a required reading. Please bring this book to school on the first day and be prepared to complete activities during the first week.

Suggested: Read 2 additional books for a total of 3 books read during the summer. The above list has some suggested books you may choose from.

The remaining titles are only suggestions for the other two necessary readings. Please encourage your child to pursue their own interests in their summer reading. Thank you!