



Catholic Academy of Sussex County
Summer Reading Assignment for Students Entering Fourth Grade
2026-2027

Students entering the fourth grade in September are required to read two books: The required book is Jake Drake Know-it-all, by Andrew Clements. After reading, Jake Drake Know-it-all, complete a Reading Response Log. For the other book, students may choose a fiction or nonfiction book. Students need to complete the appropriate reading response for the genre they choose. Both response logs are attached. Only use the one you need.

4th Grade Summer Reading Suggested Book List

Dear America (series)
Judy Blume Books
American Girl (series)
Nancy Drew (series)
The Hardy Boys (series)
Matt Christopher Books
Andrew Clements Books
Avi Books
Beverly Cleary Books
Roald Dahl Books
Lois Lowry Books
Harry Potter Books
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket Books
Little House on the Prairie (series)
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
Aliens Ate My Homework by Bruce Coville
The Hoboken Chicken Emergency by Daniel Pinkwater
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
The Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White
Stuart Little by E. B. White
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
Our Only May Amelia by Jennifer Holm
Boston Jane by Jennifer Holm
Tree of Freedom by Rebecca Caudill
Wings of Fire series

ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE Friday, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

Each assignment counts as a project grade.

CCSS: RL.4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.7; RF.4.3a, 4.4.a,.c; W.4.4; L.4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4; SL4.4

Name _____

Date _____



Reading Response Log



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If you were asked to provide a blurb to get others excited to read this book, what would you mention? Write a summary, including the main character and the main issues, or themes, that arise in the story.		
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Explain why the part you selected was memorable.		
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Name: _____

Book Title:

Nonfiction Notes

Topic/Main Idea:

5 New Words:

FACTS:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The most interesting
thing I learned:

Text-to-self connection:

Questions I Still Have:

1. _____

2. _____

Text Features- check the boxes to show which text features you saw in the book.

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|---|--|---|---------------------------------|
| ☐ <u>table</u> of contents | ☐ captions | ☐ glossary | ☐ index |
| ☐ <u>bold</u> print | ☐ <u>headings</u> | ☐ <u>diagram</u> | ☐ labels |