

Holy Family Catholic School
4th Grade Summer Reading 2023



Summer is a great time to kick back, relax, and enjoy fun in the sun! It is also a great time to dive into reading! For your summer reading assignment, you will read 2 books.

Required Reading: *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by
Judy Blume

Our classroom activities the first few weeks of school will be based on this novel.

Choice Book:

Read one or more of the following list. Complete a project on your favorite book from this list, selecting from the project ideas that I have provided below. You will present your book to the class using your project. I am also attaching a rubric to let you know how I will grade your project. Make sure to include all of the story elements in your project- characters, setting, problem, events, solution.

Choice Book List

- Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink
- The Cricket In Times Square* by George Selden
- Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar
- The Green Ember* by S.D. Smith
- Frindle* by Andrew Clements
- The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies
- Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Farmer Boy* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Stuart Little* by E.B. White
- The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Book Project Choices for Summer Reading 2023

1. Design a diorama depicting a scene from your story. On the outside of the box, write and display the title and author, characters/character traits, story events, problem and solution.
2. Make a collage using photographs, pictures and words from magazines, newspapers, or catalogs. Each item you include on your collage should be related to your story in some way. Be sure to include the title and author. Write a paragraph telling why you chose the pictures and words.
3. Make a "treasure box" out of a shoe box. On the outside of the box, make it look like a treasure box, complete with straps and buckle/clasp. On the inside, make or find at least five items related to your story. Put the items in the box, along with an index card description of each item and its importance in the story.
4. Video Book Talk- Design and produce a commercial to "sell" your book and hook readers. The video should be 3-5 minutes long. Review the book, explaining its strengths, and what type of reader would enjoy this book and why. Please include the story elements, but don't spoil the ending. You should write up your "script" to submit with your video.