

## St. Joseph School Summer Reading List Grade 4

Each student is required to read four books over the summer. In September, students will be given an assignment incorporating these books. As the students are reading, please have them take some notes on the setting, characters and important details of each book.

Please choose **two** fiction and **two** non-fiction books from the list below. Parents should use their judgment when choosing books that will be enjoyable (not stressful) to their children. Our primary objective is to keep our students reading throughout the summer! Feel free to contact either Fourth Grade teacher with questions.

### **Non-Fiction:**

*Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges  
*The Story of Ruby Bridges* by Robert Coles  
*Exploring the Titanic* by Robert Ballard  
*The Royal Diary Series*  
*Jackie Robinson: He Was the First* by David Adler  
*Mysteries of the Komodo Dragon* by Martha Crump  
*Amazing Spiders* (any from the series) by Alexandra Parsons  
Any book by Gail Gibbons  
Any book by Seymour Simon (including *Earth, Volcanoes, Sharks, They Swim the Sea, Butterflies, Cats*)

### **Fiction:**

*Harry Potter Series* by JK Rowling (any book from the series)  
*Everest Book One: the Contest* by Gordon Korman  
*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein  
*The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo  
Any sports fiction book by Matt Christopher  
Any book by Andrew Clements  
*Harriet the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh  
*Rapunzel* by Paul Zelinsky  
*American Girl Series*  
*Judy Moody Series* by Meghan McDonald  
*Smile* by Raina Telgemeir  
Any book by Beverly Cleary  
*The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth Spore  
*Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Warner  
Any book from the Laura Ingalls Wilder series  
Any book by Roald Dahl