

St. Edward Catholic School
2017-2018 Fourth Grade Summer Reading List

Each incoming 4th grader is required to read 2 books during the summer. **One** of the books is **required reading** for the entire class. The **second book** is the student's choice from the list of **suggested books**. At the beginning of the year, we will review the required book and students will take a test at the end of the review. There is no project for the required reading; however, each student will complete a collage project for the second book they choose. Students will present their completed project to the class. **Projects are due by September 1, 2017.**

4th Grade Required Reading

Frindle by Andrew Clements

There is no project required for *Frindle*. We will review the book and take a test. Please bring your copy of *Frindle* to class the first week of school.

Suggested Books

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner

St. Francis of Assisi: Gentle Revolutionary by Mary Emmanuel Alves

Choose one of the suggested books and complete the collage project.

4th Grade Collage Project

- You will create a collage about the book you read on a sheet of **construction paper** (8.5 x 11 in. or 9 x 12 in.).
- The front of your collage must contain the **title of the book** and the **author**.
- Find words and pictures from old magazines or catalogues that represent the book you read.
- You must have **at least 10 pictures** on your collage.
- On the back of your collage, you will write a **summary** of your book. You may use lined paper to write your summary and attach it to the back of the collage. Summaries should be written in your best **cursive handwriting**.
- You will present your collage to the class. Be prepared to explain the images and words you chose to represent your book.
- Don't forget to put your **name** on your project.

Collage Grading Rubric

4-excellent

3-good

2-needs improvement

1-incomplete

Book title and author	4	3	2	1
Words and pictures represent book	4	3	2	1
Summary	4	3	2	1
Neatness	4	3	2	1
Creativity	4	3	2	1
Followed directions	4	3	2	1
Spelling and grammar	4	3	2	1
Oral presentation	4	3	2	1