

Catholic Academy of Sussex County  
Summer Reading Assignment for Students Entering **Fourth Grade**  
2017-2018

Students entering **fourth grade** in September are **required** to read three books, two required and one choice. They must complete a response log for each. **The required books are, Wayside School is Falling Down by Louis Sachar and Jake Drake Know-it-all, by Andrew Clements.** We will complete an in school project for **Wayside School is Falling Down**. Upon completion of your reading of Jake Drake, Know-it-all, design a poster that will advertise an original invention of your choice. We will be following that up with a Makerspace activity on inventions in September.

**4<sup>th</sup> 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  
*Souder* by William Armstrong  
*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  
*Charlotte's Web* 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

**\*\*\*ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017\*\*\***

**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

**Advertisement Rubric for Your Invention Poster**  
**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Category</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Poster Content</b>	Includes name, invention title, illustration, and persuasively advertises an original invention.	Missing one component	Missing 2 components	Missing more than 2 components
<b>Grammar and Spelling</b>	Correct capitalization and punctuation and spelling are used.	1-2 errors in capitalization, punctuation and spelling.	3-4 errors in capitalization, punctuation and spelling.	5 or more errors in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
<b>Illustrations</b>	Illustrations are large, colorful, and clearly shows the invention with labeled parts.	Illustrations are large, colorful, and clearly shows invention with no labeled parts.	Small illustration that isn't clear and no labeled parts.	No illustration
<b>Creativity and Neatness</b>	Poster is colorful and detailed. Handwriting is neat. Name of the invention is large and bold and your name is on the poster	Missing one component.	Missing 2 components	Missing more than 2 components
<b>Total Score</b>				

# Reading Response

Book Title:

Date:

Author:

Minutes Read:

Pages Read:

## While I was Reading

I wondered, thought or connected to..

## My Response:

Teacher's Comments:

# Reading Response

Book Title:

Date:

Author:

Minutes Read:

Pages Read:

## While I was Reading

I wondered, thought or connected to..

## My Response:

Teacher's Comments:

# Reading Response

Book Title:

Date:

Author:

Minutes Read:

Pages Read:

## While I was Reading

I wondered, thought or connected to..

## My Response:

Teacher's Comments:

**The Catholic Academy of Sussex County  
Summer Reading Contract  
2017–2018**

I have read the requirements for the summer reading assessment and understand that I, \_\_\_\_\_, will be  
(Student's First and Last Name)  
expected to have the assignment prepared by Friday, September 8th, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**A signed copy of this form is due to your current teacher on or before Friday, June 9th, 2017.**