

Rising 4th Grade Summer Reading Our Lady of the Valley School

Summer time is a great time to enjoy books with your family and to learn to read for enjoyment. Join the public library summer reading program and enjoy your summer. Below is a list of required reading for the rising 4th graders.

- Each student will **choose a book from the list below**. After you have read it then you will answer the questions on the attached sheet. Return it to your teacher on the **first day of school**.
- Please keep a reading log of any other books you read this summer.

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George. The adventure of 13-year old Sam Gibley. Sam's hero is naturalist Henry David Thoreau, so Sam writes a note to his parents, packs up and leaves home for the challenge of wilderness living. Realizing his dream, Sam feeds himself, builds a makeshift home and learns to live in harmony with nature— miles from civilization.

Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies. Fourth-grader Evan Treski is people-smart. He's good at talking with people, even grownups. His younger sister, Jessie, on the other hand, is math-smart, but not especially good with people. So when the siblings' lemonade stand war begins, there really is no telling who will win—or even if their fight will ever end.

Moving Day (Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls) by Meg Cabot. Nine year old Allie has rules for everything and is even writing her own rule book. Her world is turned upside-down when she learns that her family is moving across town, which will mean a new house, school, best friend, and plenty of new rules.

Babe and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure by Dan Gutman. With their ability to travel through time by using vintage baseball cards, Joe and his father have the opportunity to find out whether Babe Ruth really did call his shot when he hits that homerun in the third game of the 1932 World Series against the Chicago Cubs.

Student's Name: _____

4th Grade Required Reading Questions

Choose 1 book **from the required reading list for fourth grade on previous page**, and answer these questions. (Be sure to answer questions 3 and 4 in complete sentences.)

1. Circle the book that you read:

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by Jean Craighead George

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2. What is the setting of the book? (Remember to include both time period and place.)

3. If you could be one of the main characters in the book, who would it be and explain why.

Student's name: _____

**Summer Reading Book Log (optional)
Books read in June, July, & August**

Book 1 (title) _____
(author) _____ (date) _____

Book 2 (title) _____
(author) _____ (date) _____

Book 3 (title) _____
(author) _____ (date) _____

Book 4 (title) _____
(author) _____ (date) _____

Book 5 (title) _____
(author) _____ (date) _____

Book 6 (title) _____
(author) _____ (date) _____

Parent signature _____

You do not have to fill up all the spaces above. If you read more than 6 books, either make another copy or write it on a separate paper.