

# Rising Fourth Graders

## Summer Reading 2011

Please choose at least two books from the reading list below that we have created for you. If you wish to read more books, that's great! You must also read ONE of the required choices (see the top of the book list) before you come to school in the fall. We suggest you read that one closer to the start of school so that it is still fresh in your mind. In your own handwriting, list the title of the book and the author's name. We will collect your list at the beginning of the year. Happy reading!

Book Title	Author
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Student's Name

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St. Michael's Episcopal School  
Reading List for Rising Fourth Grade

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You will be required to write a book report on **one** of two books. The titles are:

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds *Shiloh*\* **OR**  
Fleischman, Sid *The Whipping Boy*\*

### **Action! Adventure!**

Bearn, Emily *Tumtum and Nutmeg: Adventures Beyond Nutmouse Hall;* *Tumtum and Nutmeg: The Rose Cottage*

DiCamillo, Kate *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

Gutman, Dan *The Homework Machine; The Return of the Homework Machine*

Hunter, Erin *Into the Wild* (series); *The Quest Begins* (series)

Korman, Gordon *The Contest* (Everest trilogy); *The Discovery* (Dive trilogy); *Shipwreck* (Island trilogy)

O'Brien, Robert *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*\*

Riordan, Rick *The Lost Hero; The Red Pyramid* (series); *The Maze of Bones* (39 Clues series)

St. John, Lauren *The White Giraffe* (series)

Stewart, Trenton Lee *The Mysterious Benedict Society* (series)

### **Animal Friends**

Avi *Poppy* (series)

Birney, Betty *The World According to Humphrey* (series)

Harlow, Joan Hiatt *Star in the Storm*

King-Smith, Dick *The School Mouse*

Myers, Laurie *Lewis and Clark and Me: a dog's tale*

### **Cool Classics**

Burnett, Frances Hodgson *The Secret Garden*

Dahl, Roald *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; The BFG*

Lewis, C.S. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

White, E. B. *Charlotte's Web*\*; *Stuart Little*

### **Fly with Fantasy**

Babbit, Natalie *Tuck Everlasting*

Barry, Dave and Pearson, Ridley *Peter and the Starcatchers* (series) *see if all good*

DiTerlizzi, Tony *Kenny and the Dragon*

Funke, Cornelia *Igraine the Brave*

Gaiman, Neal *Odd and the Frost Giant*

Kessler, Liz *The Tail of Emily Windsnap* (series)

Levine, Gail Carson *Ella Enchanted*\*

Mull, Brandon *Fablehaven* (series)

Oppel, Kenneth *Silverwing* (series)

Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (series)

**Fly with Fantasy (continued)**Schlitz, Laura *The Night Fairy*Winthrop, Elizabeth *The Castle in the Attic; The Battle for the Castle***Just the Facts**Ballard, Robert *Exploring the Titanic*Beccia, Carlyn *I Feel Better with a Frog in My Throat: History's Strangest Cures*

DK Eyewitness (any book in the series)

Fradin, Dennis B. *Duel!: Burr and Hamilton's deadly war of words*Myron, Vicki with Brett Witter *Dewey the Library Cat*Swanson, James L. *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*

Who is/Who Was Biography books (series)

**LOL**Angleberger, Tom *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*Birdsall, Jeanne *The Penderwicks; The Penderwicks on Gardam Street; The Penderwicks at Point Mouette*Clements, Andrew *The Get Rich Quick Club*Davies, Jacqueline *The Lemonade War*Hiaasen, Carl *Hoot\**Mass, Wendy *11 Birthdays*Paulsen, Gary *Lawn Boy; Lawn Boy Returns*Pierce, Lincoln *Big Nate in a Class by Himself; Big Nate Strikes Again*Sachar, Louis *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* (series)Van Draanen, Wendelin *Secret Identity* (series)**Poetry**Creech, Sharon *Love that Dog*Dahl, Roald *Vile Verses*Prelutsky, Jack *My Dog May be a Genius*Silverstein, Shel *Where the Sidewalk Ends*Kennedy, Caroline *A Family of Poems: my favorite poetry for children***Real World**Blume, Judy *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*Cleary, Beverly *Beezus and Ramona* (series)Clements, Andrew *No Talking; The School Stor;; A Week in the Woods*Fitzhugh, Louise *Harriet the Spy* (series)

Hannigan, Katherine Ida B: and her plans to maximize fun, avoid disaster, and (possibly) save the world

Konigsburg, E.L. *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler\**Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds *Faith, Hope and Ivy June*O'Connor, Barbara *How to Steal a Dog*Paterson, Katherine *Bridge to Terabithia\**; *The Great Gilly Hopkins\**Yep, Laurence *Later, Gator*

**Sports**

Christopher, Matt *The Kid Who Only Hit Homers* (series)

Gutman, Dan *Roberto and Me* (series)

Lupica, Mike *Hot Hand* (series)

**Spy Fiction**

Horowitz, Anthony *Stormbreaker* (series)

**Take Me Back**

Avi *Iron Thunder: the battle between the Monitor & the Merrimac: a Civil War novel*  
Cannon, Ann Edwards *Charlotte's Rose*

Choldenki, Gennifer *Al Capone Does my Shirts\**; *Al Capone Shines my Shoes*

Curtis, Christopher Paul *Bud, Not Buddy\**

Dear America (series)

Giff, Patricia Reilly *Lily's Crossing\**

Lowry, Lois *Number the Stars\**

MacLachan, Patricia *Sarah, Plain and Tall\** (series)

Peck, Richard *A Long Way from Chicago\**; *A Year Down Yonder\**; *A Season of Gifts*

Ryan, Pam Munoz *Riding Freedom*

Selznick, Brian *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*

Wilder, Laura *Ingalls Little House in the Big Woods* (series)

**Who Did It?**

American Girl Mysteries (series)

Broach, Elise *Masterpiece*

Clements, Andrew *We the Children; Fear Itself*

Gutman, Dan *The Edison Mystery*

Hale, Bruce *The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse* (series)

Selfors, Suzanne *Smells like Dog*

Warner, Gertrude Chandler *The Boxcar Children* (series)

**Parent Suggestions**

Miller, Donalyn *The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child*

Mogel, Wendy *The Blessing of a B Minus; The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*

\*Newbery Award or Honor Book

Bolded titles indicate Fourth Grade Favorites