

Rising Fourth Grade Summer Assignments

- Buy a notebook to use as a Summer Journal (or use one you already have).
- Use this journal every day. Give each page a title and a date.
- Keep up with it, and bring it to school in August for sharing.
- See each subject category below for ideas of how to use your journal.

Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Read at least 30 minutes each day.<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Read two books from the BOB list for 4th grade (also printed on back of this paper): https://www.sjsathens.org/academics/battleofbooks.cfm2) Read one other book of your choice.3) Write a summary about each book you read in your Summer Journal.
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Write your teacher and classmates a letter or postcard. Mail it to: 4th grade class Saint Joseph Catholic Parish School 958 Epps Bridge Parkway Athens, GA 30606★ Experiment with different kinds of writing in your Summer Journal. Ideas include: biography about yourself, poetry, “how to” do something, descriptive writing using all your senses, fictional narrative, persuasive (Topic Idea: Why Summer Should Be Longer!)
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Practice your BASIC FACTS every week.<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Addition and subtraction facts should be automatic- NOT require finger-counting.➢ Practice addition and subtraction WITH regrouping so you don't forget it!➢ KNOW your multiplication facts through the 12's.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Practice your facts with flash cards.○ Use your Summer Journal to write lists of the fact families.○ Play multiplication “WAR” with playing cards.○ Use your IXL account for additional practice.
Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Attend Mass with your family when you can.★ Even when you are on vacation, remember God is with you. Keep strong in your faith by praying and doing your best to help your parents and serve others.★ Use your Summer Journal to write your thoughts, feelings, and questions about your faith.
Getting Organized!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Organize your room so that you have a space for learning in 4th grade. Of course, working in a family room is fine too, but it is helpful if you have a quiet space that you keep clean. :)★ Help your parents gather your necessary supplies for school.

Have a great summer!



Battle of the Books
Fourth Grade - 23 Books
2024-2025

Title	Author
<i>The 100-Year-Old Secret</i>	Tracy Barrett
<i>The BFG</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>The Boys Start the War</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>Brambleheart: A Story of Finding Treasure and the Unexpected Magic of Friendship</i>	Henry Cole
<i>Dragon Rider</i>	Cornelia Funke
<i>Drita, my Homegirl</i>	Jenny Lombard
<i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i>	Chris Grabenstein
<i>Half a World Away</i>	Cynthia Kadohata
<i>The Homework Machine</i>	Dan Gutman
<i>Honus and Me</i>	Dan Gutman
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Katherine Applegate
<i>The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy</i>	Jeanne Birdsall
<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures</i>	Jackson Pearce and Maggie Stiefvater
<i>Shiloh</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Sisterhood of Sleuths</i>	Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
<i>Skinnybones</i>	Barbara Park
<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Judy Blume
<i>The Thing About Georgie: A Novel</i>	Lisa Graff
<i>Turtle in Paradise</i>	Jennifer L. Holm
<i>The Wild Robot</i>	Peter Brown