

Dear Soon-to-be-Fourth-Graders and Parents,

The fourth grade teachers, along with our administrators, want our students to continue to grow academically over the summer. We all believe one component to help implement this task is a mandatory summer reading assignment. The fourth grade reading teacher has chosen different books from quality authors. Your child should read **one** of these books over the summer and complete the corresponding Accelerated Reader (AR) reading practice quiz.

Mandatory Reading Book List (Choose ONE of the following titles)

- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
 - *Henry Huggins*
 - *Beezus and Ramona*
 - *The World According to Humphrey*
 - *Roberto and Me*
 - *Jim Thorpe and Me*
 - *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*
- If all choices have been read already, please read another Fudge book by Judy Blume or another Ramona/Henry book by Beverly Cleary.

AR Requirement

If your child chooses to read the book during the months of June or July and would like to take the AR test, I would highly recommend that they take the test very soon after completing the book. If your child chooses to read the book in August and would like to take the AR test, I would recommend waiting until closer to when school begins because your child will have to wait to test until the first day of school. Your child must score an **80%** or better in order for the test to count. **If your child scores lower they must be prepared to take a second AR test when they return to school.**

Directions to log into the Accelerated Reader Program:

- <https://global-zone20.renaissance-go.com/identityservice/sso/signin?signin=0b2d82b5b51e9e349cd04c5527282d6a&tenant=111335>
- Username: AR Username
- Password: Lunch Number
- Search for a quiz by Title, Author or Quiz Number.
- Match the Title and Author to make sure you are taking the correct test.

Summer AR hours are June 10, 2022- July 30, 2022 from 7:30am to 7:30pm. These quizzes are to be taken at home, students should **not** use the book for help.

THERE ARE NO AT-SCHOOL AR HOURS THIS SUMMER.

Questions? Forgotten username or password? New student? Please contact our Media Center Specialist, Mrs. Terri Cunningham at cunninghamt@stsusanna.org.

Summer Reading Assignment

Students Entering Grade 4

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Reading Recommendations:

The Cricket in Times Square

by: George Selden

James and the Giant Peach

by: Roald Dahl

Matilda by:
Roald Dahl

I Survived
series by:
Lauren Tarshis

The Land of Stories series
by: Chris Colfer

Dragons in a Bag series by:
Zetta Elliot

A Boy Called Bat Series by:
Elana K. Arnold

The Last Kids on Earth series
by: Max Brallier

Dear Parents,

Summer vacation is here! We hope that you make it a time to **REST, RELAX, READ**, but above all **ENJOY!**

Reading, like a sport, involves practice and skill. Real skill building occurs when children read for pleasure, when children read “just right” books (not too easy and not too hard), and when they can explore books about topics that interest them. The more they practice with someone’s encouragement, the better and more confident readers they will become.

Here are some tips to encourage reading:



Set aside regular family reading and/or read aloud time.



Read to your children, even the older ones.



Recognize that your child’s own choice and interests are important ingredients toward your reading enjoyment.



Let your child see you reading for pleasure.



Don’t forget to pack a book wherever you go this summer.



Participate in activities at the local library.



Happy Reading!