

*St. Michael's Episcopal School Summer 2021
Reading List for Rising Fourth Graders*

Summer Reading Requirement

Brown, Peter *The Wild Robot*



ACTION ADVENTURE

Chandler, Matt *Alcatraz: a chilling interactive adventure* (series)

Cowell, Cressida *The Wizards of Once* (series)

DiCamillo, Kate *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

Fleischman, Sid *The Whipping Boy**

Gianns, Russell *Samantha Spinner and the Super Secret Plans* (series)

Haddix Margaret Peterson *The Strangers* (series)

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

Kress, Adrienne *The Door in the Alley* (series)

Mass, Wendy *The Candymakers* (series)

Olson, Tod *Lost in the Amazon: a battle for survival in the heart of the rainforest* (series)

Ponti, James *City Spies*

Riordan, Rick *The Lightning Thief* (series); *The Lost Hero* (series)

Rundell, Katherine *The Explorer*

Rylander, Chris *The Fourth Stall* (series); *The Legend of Greg* (series)

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

ANIMALS

Applegate, Katherine *The Last (Endling, Book 1)* (series); *The One and Only Ivan**, *The One and Only Bob*

Avi *Poppy* (series)

Creech, Sharon *Saving Winslow*

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

Harlow, Joan Hiatt *Star in the Storm*

Hart, Alison *Darling, Mercy Dog of World War I* (series)

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*

Fitzhugh, Louise *Harriet the Spy*
Juster, Norton *The Phantom Tollbooth*
Konigsburg, E.L. *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler**
Lewis, C.S. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
Paterson, Katherine *Bridge to Terabithia**
Selden, George *The Cricket in Times Square**
White, E. B. *Charlotte's Web**; *Stuart Little*

FLY WITH FANTASY

Anna, James *The Bookwanderers* (series)
Buckley, Michael *The Fairy Tale Detectives* (series)
Chokshi, Roshani *Aru Shah and the End of Time* (series)
Colfer, Chris *The Wishing Spell* (series); *A Tale of Magic* (series)
Collins, Suzanne *Gregor the Overlander* (series)
DiCamillo, Kate *Flora & Ulysses**
Epstein, Adam *The Familiars* (series)
George, Jessica Day *The Rose Legacy* (series); *Tuesdays at the Castle* (series)
Haddix, Margaret Peterson *Remarkables*; *Under Their Skin* (series) Harris,
Neil Patrick *The Magic Misfits* (series)
Healy, Christopher *The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom* (series)
Kelly, Erin Entrada *Lalani of the Distant Sea*
Kessler, Liz *The Tail of Emily Windsnap* (series)
Lin, Grace *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**; *Starry River of the Sky*; *When the Sea Turned to Silver*
Littlewood, Kathryn *Bliss* (series)
Martin, Ann *The Doll People* (series)
Mass, Wendy *Rapunzel: the one with all the hair* (series); *11 Birthdays* (series)
Messenger, Shannon *Keeper of the Lost Cities* (series)
Mull, Brandon *Fablehaven* (series)
Reeve, Philip *Oliver and the Seawigs* (series)
Riordan, Rick *The Hidden Oracle* (series); *The Sword of Summer* (series)
Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (series)
Shurtliff, Liesl *Rump: the (fairly) true tale of Rumpelstiltskin* (series)
Snyder, Laurel *Orphan Island*
Sutherland, Tui *The Dragonet Prophecy* (series)
Townsend, Jessica *Nevermoor: the trials of Morrigan Crow* (series)
Van Eekhout, Greg *Voyage of the Dogs*

West, Jacqueline *The Shadows* (series)

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Bell, Cece *El Deafo**

Brockington, Drew *Catstronauts: mission moon* (series)

Brooks, Molly *Sanity & Tallulah*

Craft, Jerry *New Kid*

Deutsch, Barry *Wings of Fire: the graphic novel. Book one, The Dragonet Prophecy* (series)

Grunberg, Greg *Nightmare Escape* (Dream Jumper series)

Hale, Nathan *One Dead Spy* (series)

Hatke, Ben *Zita the Spacegirl* (series)

Herge, *The Adventures of Tintin* (series)

Jamieson, Victoria *Roller Girl**

Kibuishi, Kazu *Amulet. Book One, The Stonekeeper* (series)

Koch, Falynn *Bats: learning to fly (Science Comics)* (series)

Libenson, Terri *Invisible Emmie* (series)

Maihack, Mike *Cleopatra in Space. Book one, Target Practice* (series)

Marsden, Mariah *Anne of Green Gables*

Pilkey, Dav *Dog Man* (series)

Sell, Chad *The Cardboard Kingdom*

Simpson, Dana *Phoebe and Her Unicorn* (series)

Smith, Jeff *Bone* (series)

Telgemeier, Raina *Drama; Ghosts; Guts; Kristy's Great Idea* (Baby-sitters Club series); *Smile; Sisters*

Terciero Rey *Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy*

Watson, Tom *Stick Dog* (series); *Stick Cat* (series)

Winick, Judd *The Boy Who Crashed to Earth* (Hilo series)

JUST THE FACTS

Ballard, Robert *Exploring the Titanic*

Buckley, James *Year in Sports 2020*

Claybourne, Anna *100 Most Awesome Things on the Planet*

DK Eyewitness (any book in the series)

Dubowski, Mark *A Horse Named Seabiscuit*

Eszterhas, Suzi *Moto and Me: my year as a wildcat's foster mom*

Holland, Jennifer *Unlikely Friendships, Unlikely Loves, Unlikely Heroes* Jurmain,

Suzanne *The Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the true story of*

an American feud

Lassieur, Allison *The Attack on Pearl Harbor: an interactive history adventure* (series)

Leonard, Dion *Finding Gobi: the true story of one little dog's big journey* Manzanero,

Paula *The Who Was ? History of the World*

Mickle, Shelley *Barbaro: America's horse*

Myron, Vicki with Brett Witter *Dewey the Library Cat*

National Geographic *Weird But True: 301 outrageous facts* (weird but true series)

Nelson, Kadir *We are the Ship: the story of the Negro baseball league* Philbrick,

Nathaniel *Ben's Revolution: Benjamin Russell and the Battle of Bunker Hill* Tarshis,

Lauren *I Survived: five true stories of survival*

Walliman, Dominic *Professor Astro Cat's Atomic Adventure: a journey through physics* (series)

Wetzel, Dan *Epic Athletes* (any book in series)

Who is/Who Was Biography books (series)

What Was the Boston Tea Party? (What Was ...? series)

Where is the Great Wall? (Where Is ...? series)

LOL

Barnett, Mac *The Terrible Two* (series)

Barrows, Annie *The Best of Iggy*

Brallier, Max *Last Kids on Earth* (series)

Buckley, Michael *NERDS* (series)

Davies, Kate *The Crims* (series)

Griffiths, Andy *The 13-Story Treehouse* (series)

Harrell, Rob *The Trouble with Weasels*

Hiaasen, Carl *Hoot**

McMullan, Kate *Have a Hot Time, Hades!* (series)

O' Doherty, David *Danger is Everywhere* (series)

Paulsen, Gary *Lawn Boy* (series)

Pichon, Liz *The Brilliant World of Tom Gates* (series)

Pierce, Lincoln *Big Nate in a Class by Himself* (series); Max & the Midknights

Rodkey, Geoff *The Tapper Twins go to War (with each other)* (series) Snicket,

Lemony *The Bad Beginning* (series)

Spratt, R.A. *The Adventures of Nanny Piggins* (series)

Vivat, Booki *Frazzled*

Walliams, David *Demon Dentist; Grandpa's Great Escape; The Midnight Gang*

POETRY

Alexander, Kwame *The Undefeated**
Creech, Sharon *Love that Dog*
Dahl, Rod *Vile Verses*
Merchant, Natalie *Leave Your Sleep*
Prelutsky, Jack *My Dog May be a Genius*
Silverstein, Shel *Where the Sidewalk Ends*
Kennedy, Caroline *Poems to Learn by Heart*

REAL WORLD

Arnold, Elana *A Boy Called BAT* (series)
Benjamin, Ali *The Next Great Paulie Fink*
Blume, Judy *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
Clements, Andrew *No Talking; Extra Credit; Frindle*
Buyea, Rob *Because of Mr. Terupt* (series)
Creech, Sharon *Moo*
Davies, Jacqueline *The Lemonade War* (series)
Frederick, Heather V. *The Mother-Daughter Book Club* (series)
Glaser, Karina *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly *Shouting at the Rain*
Leslie, Connor *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook*
Martin, Ann *Rain Reign*
Medina, Meg *Merci Suarez Changes Gears**
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds *Faith, Hope and Ivy June; Shiloh** (series)
O'Connor, Barbara *How to Steal a Dog*
Palacio, R. J. *Wonder*
Urban, Linda *Hound Dog True*
Yang, Kelly *Front Desk*

SPORTS

Asher, Diana Harmon *Side Tracked*
Gutman, Dan *Roberto and Me* (series)
Klage, Ellen *Out of Left Field*
Lupica, Mike *Hot Hand* (series)

TAKE ME BACK

Avi *Iron Thunder: the battle between the Monitor & the Merrimac: a Civil War novel*
Bradely, Kimberly Brubaker *The War that Saved My Life**; *The War I Finally Won*

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** (series)
Pam Munoz *Riding Freedom*
Scattergood, Augusta *Glory Be* (series)
Selznick, Brian *The Invention of Hugo Cabret; Wonderstruck; The Marvels*
Tarshis, Lauren *The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 (I Survived series)*

WHO DID IT?

American Girl Mysteries (series)
Barnett, Mac *The Case of the Case of the Mistaken Identity* (series)
Beatty, Robert *Serafina and the Black Cloak* (series)
Frederick, Heather V. *Absolutely Truly* (series)
Gibbs, Stuart *Spy School* (series)
Grabenstein, Chris *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* (series)
Korman, Gordon *Masterminds* (series)
Magaziner, Lauren *Mystery in the Mansion* (series)
Pastis, Stephan *Mistakes were Made* (series)
Ponti, James *Framed! a T.O.A.S.T. mystery* (series)
Selfors, Suzanne *Smells like Dog* (series)
Smith, Steven K. *Summer of the Woods* (Virginia mystery series)
Spratt, R.A. *Friday Barnes, Girl Detective* (series)
Swanson, Matthew *The Real McCoys* (series)
Turnage, Sheila *Three Times Lucky**
Weeks, Sarah *Pie*