

# Summer Reading Assignments

## Incoming Fourth Grade

There are 2 required books to read this summer:

### Judy Blume Author Study

- Choose and read a book by Judy Blume
  - Create a poster (not bigger than a half sheet of oak tag) displaying the following information:
    - Title/Author
    - Setting
    - Main Characters
    - Brief Summary (paragraph of 5-7 sentences)
    - Would you recommend this book? Why or Why not?
- \*Make the poster decorative and colorful

### Lemonade Wars by Jacqueline Davies

- Read the book
- Write a brief summary on an index card (paragraph)
- Create a recipe for your own lemonade
  1. On an index card, write an ingredient list with specific amounts and step by step instructions (You can add fruit, other flavors, etc.)
  2. Test out your recipe and take a photo of you and the finished product
  3. Write a few sentences on an index card describing the taste of the lemonade. Include descriptive words
- Take a picture of you with your finished product
- Glue the 3 index cards and photo on a piece of construction paper. Feel free to sketch or doodle around to add special effects
- Enjoy your lemonade

You will have an opportunity to share your projects with the class!

### Keep a summer journal

Along with your reading assignments, start a summer journal (small marble notebook or something similar). Each week, you will have a short journal assignment to complete. When responding, feel free to sketch, draw, and doodle along with your writing. Try to make pictures in your mind with your words. Start a new page for each entry and date each entry according to the week. First entry begins July 4th. Bring the journal to school with your reading projects.

### July 4, 2022

Summer is here! What do you hope to do this summer? What are you looking forward to the most? Are you going somewhere or seeing family and friends? Share your hopes and plans for an amazing summer. Write a prayer asking God for a safe and happy summer.

### July 11, 2022

Make a short list of 5-10 of your favorite summer activities. Pick one and write a few sentences describing it and why you like it so much.

### July 18, 2022

Head outside and take a look around. Write a few sentences using your senses to guide you. Write a prayer thanking God for this amazing world.

### July 25, 2022

Share something exciting that happened this week. Try to answer the questions-who, what, when, where, why, how

August 1, 2022

What kinds of foods do you like to eat in the summer? If you could eat anything you wanted for one day, what would you choose?

August 8, 2022

Set a timer for 10 minutes. Write about the first thought that pops into your mind. Do not worry about proper paragraph structure-just write.

August 15, 2022

What did you do on a rainy day this summer? Did you read, draw, or play video games? Write about a rainy day.

August 22, 2022

Summer is almost over and school will be starting soon. What are you wondering about? Are you sad, excited, or nervous? Write about your hopes, dreams, and fears for your new school year. Write a prayer asking for the help of the Holy Spirit this school year.

August 29, 2022

Write a list of books you read this summer (not counting the ones you read for school). Put a star next to any book you really enjoyed.

\*\*Please bring journal and summer projects to school Monday, September 12, 2022.

\*\*Please bring Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo to school 9/12/22.