



South Boston Catholic Academy 4th Grade Summer Reading

This list of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering 4th grade. Students are **required to read Frindle by Andrew Clements**. In addition they must choose **2 additional books** from the following list. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer.

Contemporary Fiction:

- Never Mind!: A Twin Novel *Avi*
- Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? *Avi*
- The Penderwicks *Birdsall*
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing *Blume*
- My Last Best Friend *Bowe,*
- Five on a Treasure Island *Blyton,*
- Fairy Tale Detectives *Buckley*
- The SOS File *Byars*
- Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls *Cabot*
- Room One *Clements*
- Hate That Cat *Creech*
- The Spiderwick Chronicles (series) *DiTerlizzi*
- The London Eye Mystery *Dowd*
- My Side of the Mountain *George*
- The Homework Machine *Gutman*
- The Trouble Begins *Himmelblau*
- The Willoughbys *Lowry*
- Junebug (series) *Mead*
- Amelia's Notebook *Moss,*
- Shiloh (series) *Naylor*
- The Railway Children *Nesbit*
- The Borrowers (series) *Norton*
- Ghosts of Cougar Island *Parish*
- 39 Clues (series) *Scholastic, Inc.*
- The Cricket in Times Square *Selden*
- Series of Unfortunate Events (series) *Snicket*
- Encyclopedia Brown *Sobol*
- No Girls Allowed (Dogs Okay) *Trueit*
- The Boxcar Children *Warner*



Historical Fiction:

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| ➤ <u>Iron Thunder</u> | <u>Avi</u> |
| ➤ <u>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</u> | <u>DiCamillo</u> |
| ➤ <u>Man in the Moon</u> | <u>Enderle</u> |
| ➤ <u>Willow Run</u> | <u>Giff</u> |
| ➤ <u>Out of the Dust</u> | <u>Hesse</u> |
| ➤ <u>Number the Stars</u> | <u>Lowry</u> |
| ➤ <u>The King of Mulberry Street</u> | <u>Napoli</u> |
| ➤ <u>Keeping Score</u> | <u>Park</u> |
| ➤ <u>The Preacher's Boy</u> | <u>Paterson</u> |
| ➤ <u>Trouble Don't Last</u> | <u>Pearsall</u> |
| ➤ <u>My Name is America (series)</u> | <u>Scholastic, Inc.</u> |
| ➤ <u>Dear America (series)</u> | <u>Scholastic, Inc.</u> |
| ➤ <u>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</u> | <u>Selznick</u> |
| ➤ <u>Show Way</u> | <u>Woodson</u> |

Fantasy/Science Fiction

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| ➤ <u>When the Circus Came to Town</u> | <u>Yep</u> |
| ➤ <u>The Chronicles of Prydain (series)</u> | <u>Alexander</u> |
| ➤ <u>Tuck Everlasting</u> | <u>Babbitt</u> |
| ➤ <u>The Prince of Fenway Park</u> | <u>Baggott</u> |
| ➤ <u>The Sisters Grimm (series)</u> | <u>Buckley</u> |
| ➤ <u>Artemis Fowl (series)</u> | <u>Colfer</u> |
| ➤ <u>Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III (series)</u> | <u>Cowell</u> |
| ➤ <u>Hatching Magic</u> | <u>Downer</u> |
| ➤ <u>The Dream Stealer</u> | <u>Fleischman</u> |
| ➤ <u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> | <u>L'Engle</u> |
| ➤ <u>Charlie Bone (series)</u> | <u>Nimmo</u> |
| ➤ <u>The Magic Thief</u> | <u>Prineas</u> |
| ➤ <u>I Was a Rat!</u> | <u>Pullman</u> |
| ➤ <u>Harry Potter (series)</u> | <u>Rowling</u> |
| ➤ <u>Dragonbreath (series)</u> | <u>Vernon</u> |

Biography

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| ➤ <u>She Touched the World: Laura Bridgman, Deaf-Blind Pioneer</u> | <u>Alexander</u> |
| ➤ <u>The Day-Glo Brothers</u> | <u>Barton</u> |
| ➤ <u>Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein</u> | <u>Brown</u> |
| ➤ <u>John Brown: His Fight for Freedom</u> | <u>Hendrix</u> |
| ➤ <u>Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez</u> | <u>Krull</u> |
| ➤ <u>Houdini: The World's Greatest Mystery Man and Escape King</u> | <u>Krull</u> |
| ➤ <u>The Tree of Life: Charles Darwin</u> | <u>Sis</u> |
| ➤ <u>Honda: The Boy Who Dreamed of Cars</u> | <u>Weston</u> |
| ➤ <u>The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq</u> | <u>Winter</u> |