

St. Thomas More Catholic School  
Summer Reading  
2006-2007

Entering 4th Grade

The following list of books is merely suggestions. It is not mandatory that all books must be read. Books noted with a star are AR books. Books with a (s) denote a series in which other books by the same. In addition to the required book, you must read 5 chapter books.

**Required Reading: The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo**

**Adventure:**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Anderson, M.T.	Whales on Stilts
Coulombis, Audrey	The Misadventures of Maude March*
DeFelice, Cynthia	Devil's Bridge *
Evans, Douglas	MVP* Magellan Voyage Project *
Fardell, John	The 7 professors of the Far North*
George, Jean Craighead	Charlie's Raven*
Hirsch, Odo	Bartlett and the City of Flames* (s)
Wallace, Bill	Blackwater Swamp*

**Animal Stories:**

Avi	The Good Dog*
Avi	Poppy* (s)
Bauer, Marion	Runt (2006 GA Bk Award Winner)
Erickson, John	Original Adv of Hank the Cowdog*
King-Smith, Dick	Clever Lollipop *
Lowry, Lois	Stay! A Keeper's Story*
Shalant, Phyllis	Bartleby of the Mighty Mississippi*
Staples, Suzanne Fisher	The green dog: a mostly true story*

**General Fiction:**

Birdseye, Tom	Attack of the Mutant Underwear*
Bledsoe, Lucy Jane	Hoop Girlz *
Blume, Judy	Superfudge * (s)
Clements, Andrew	The School Story*
Creech, Sharon	Ruby Holler *
Fogelin, Adrian	Crossing Jordan*
Hurwitz, Joanna	Class Clown*
Mead, Alice	Junebug*
O'Connor, Barbara	Fame and Glory in Freedom Georgia*

Spinelli, Jerry  
Taylor, Mildred  
Wiles, Deborah

Crash\*  
The Mississippi Bridge  
Love, Ruby Lavender

**Fantasy:**

Banks, Lynne R  
Bode, N.E.  
DiCamillo, Kate  
DiTerlizzi/Black  
Funke, Cornelia  
Gutman, Dan  
Kiurzweil, Allen  
Martin, Ann

The Indian in the Cupboard \*(s)  
The Anybodies \*  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane\*  
The Ironwood Tree \* (s) (Spiderwick)  
Dragon Rider \*  
Honus and Me\* (s)  
Leon and the Spitting Image\*  
The Doll People \* (s)

**Historical Fiction:**

Giff, Patricia Reilly  
Hill, Kirkpatrick  
Martin, Ann  
Rodman, Mary Ann  
Peck, Richard

All the Way Home \*  
The Year of Miss Agnes\*  
Belle Teale\*  
Yankee Girl \*  
A Year Down Yonder \*

**Humor & Sports & Mystery & Ghost Stories**

Barrett, Tracy  
Bruchac, Joseph  
Christopher, Matt  
Freeman, Martha  
Ibbotson, Eva  
Nickerson, Sara  
Pinkwater, Daniel  
Ruby, Laura  
Scieszka, Jon  
Wallace, Rich

Cold in Summer\* (Ghost)  
Skeleton Man\* (Mystery)  
Nothin' but Net \*(s) (sports)  
Who Stole Halloween\* (mystery& humor)  
Dial-a-Ghost \* (humor & ghosts)  
How to Disappear Completely & . . . (Mys)  
Fat Camp Commandos\* (s) (Humor)  
Lily's Ghosts\*  
It's All Greek to Me\* (s) (Humor)  
Double Fake \* (soccer)

Check out the list of Newbery Winners on the STM website. Also, we will be having AR testing on Wednesdays from 9:00-12:00. Check the STM website for the dates we will be here!