

4th Grade Required Summer Reading and Book Report

Please choose one of the following books and fill out the following book report. You will turn in this book report to Mrs. Watson on the first day of school. *Have your parents sign the report when it is complete.

Name: _____

Name the illustrator: _____

Name the main character: _____

Describe the problem(s) that the main character faces:

What I like about this book:

What I don't like about this book:

Why I will remember this book:

On a separate sheet of paper, draw the face of the main character.

4th Grade Approved Book List

Bible Stories and Catholic Stories:

- *New Catholic Picture Bible* (available at www.setonbooks.com)
- *Picture Book of Saints* (available at www.setonbooks.com)
- *Lives of the Saints You Should Know*, Volumes 1 and 2, by Margaret and Matthew Bunson (www.osv.com)
- *Catholic Stories for Boys and Girls, Volume 4* (available at www.neumannpress.com)
- *St. Patrick*, by Margaret and Matthew Bunson (www.osv.com)
- *St. Joan of Arc*, by Margaret and Matthew Bunson (www.osv.com)
- *St. Francis of Assisi*, by Margaret and Matthew Bunson (www.osv.com)
- *Kateri Tekakwitha*, by Margaret and Matthew Bunson (www.osv.com)

Book Report Books: Saints

Mary Fabian Windeat Books (available at www.setonbooks.com):

- *Patron Saint of First Communicants*
- *Saint Thomas Aquinas*
- *Saint Catherine of Siena*
- *The Miraculous Medal*

Vision Books (available at www.setonbooks.com):

- *The Curé of Ars*
- *Saint Thérèse and the Roses*
- *Father Marquette and the Great River*
- *Saint Dominic and the Rosary*

Unabridged Children's Classics:

- *Bambi*, Felix Salten
- *Black Beauty*, by Anna Sewell (Note: Due to the excellent historical facts and pictures, the DK Eyewitness Classic edition may be used as a supplement to the unabridged edition).
- *Centerburg Tales*, by Robert McCloskey
- *Stuart Little*, and *Trumpet of the Swan*, by E.B. White
- *Hans Brinker*, by Mary Mapes Dodge
- *Just So Stories*, by Rudyard Kipling
- *Lassie Come Home*, by Eric Knight
- *Little House in the Big Woods*, and other books, by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Misty of Chincoteague* and *Brighty of the Grand Canyon*, by Marguerite Henry
- *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, by Richard Atwater
- *Peter Pan*, unabridged edition by James Barrie
- *Souder*, by William H. Armstrong
- *Tales and Stories by Hans Christian Andersen*, by Hans Christian Andersen
- *The Arabian Nights Entertainments*, (and other stories) by Andrew Lang (Editor)
- *The Borrowers*, by Mary Norton

Abridged Classics for Fourth Grade Students:

(available at www.coreknowledge.org)

- *King Arthur and the Round Table*, by Malory, abridged by the Core Knowledge Foundation
- *Pollyanna*, by Eleanor H. Porter, abridged by the Core Knowledge Foundation
- *Robin Hood and His Merry Outlaws*, by J. W. McSpadden, abridged by the Core Knowledge Foundation
- *Robinson Crusoe*, by Daniel Defoe, abridged by the Core Knowledge Foundation
- *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, by Washington Irving, abridged by the Core Knowledge Foundation
- *Treasure Island*, by Robert Stevenson, abridged by the Core Knowledge Foundation

American Tales:

- *American Tall Tales*, by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Cut from the Same Cloth: American Women of Myth, Legend, and Tall Tale*, by Robert D. San Souci
- *Hiawatha*, by Henry W. Longfellow
- *John Henry*, retold by Julius Lester, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney
- *Johnny Appleseed*, retold and illustrated by Steven Kellog
- *Paul Bunyan Swings His Axe*, Dell J. McCormick
- *Paul Bunyan*, retold and illustrated by Steven Kellog
- *Paul Revere's Ride*, by Henry W. Longfellow
- *Pecos Bill*, retold and illustrated by Steven Kellog