



CHRISTIAN UNIFIED SCHOOLS OF SAN DIEGO
2010 SUMMER READING

4TH GRADE

Summertime provides students with great opportunities to expand their world through reading! Below is a list of books for students entering 4th grade. Make time this summer for students to read often. Incoming 4th graders are required to read a minimum of two books from the lists below. Of course, you may always read more!

Your local libraries and church libraries offer many wonderful books for children and often have motivating summer programs to encourage reading. *Take a look and get a book!*

Fantasy

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum
The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

Fiction

Little Pilgrim's Progress by Helen Taylor
Christopher Mouse: The Tale of a Small Traveler
by William Wise
Tale of Three Trees: A Traditional Folktale by
Angela Elwell Hunt
The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
Gulliver's Travels by Johanna Spyri
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Dogsong by Gary Paulsen
White Fang by Jack London
Mandie series by Lois G. Leppard
The Cooper Kids Adventures series by
Frank Peretti
Bobbsey Twins series by Laura L. Hope
The Chronicles of Narnia series by C.S. Lewis
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
series by Roald Dahl
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burdett
The Good Dog by Avi
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
Heat by Mike Lupica
Dive by Gordon Koman

Focus on Newbery Medal Winners

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
The Door in the Wall Marguerite de Angeli
On My Honor Marion Dane Bauer
Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Historical Fiction

Kidwitniss Tales series by various authors
Dear America series by various authors
Trailblazer Books series by
Dave and Neta Jackson
American Girls series by various authors
Freedom Crossing by Margaret G. Clark
Freedom Train by Dorothy Sterling
Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Liberation of Gabriel King by K. L. Going
Here Lies the Librarian by Richard Peck
Early Sunday Morning: The Pearl Harbor Diary
of Amber Billows by Barry Denenberg

Humor

The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson
How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell

Mystery

Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald J. Sobol
A-Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy
The Stolen Necklace by Dave Gustaveson
The Missing Video by Dave Gustaveson

Poetry

Where the Sidewalk Ends: Poems and Drawings
by Shel Silverstein

