

SUMMER READING LIST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 4

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Dear Third Grade Parents:

I have attached several lists in order to help your child select a few books for their summer reading. The first list is the New York Times Children's Best Seller list. The second list comes from the International Reading Association and names children's choices. The third list contains those books recommended by the Archdiocese of Newark. I'm confident that your child will find some great selections among all of these choices.

Although summer reading is not mandatory, I strongly suggest it. As an incentive to your child, I will give him/her one homework coupon for each book they read over the summer. Each homework coupon allows the student to be free of homework for one night during the school year. They will be required to complete one index card per book. The index card should contain a short summary of the story that includes the 5W's – WHO-WHAT-WHERE-WHY and WHEN. The index cards must be neat and should be given to me on the first day of school in September. **The index card/summary of the book they have read must be neat and complete or no homework coupon will be given.** I will give a maximum of two (2) coupons, but your child is free to read as many books as he/she wishes.

The Grade 4 Supply List is also attached.

Good luck with your summer reading!

Yours truly,

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Saint Agnes School
Grade 4
2011-2012 Supply List

- Two erasable pens (BLUE INK).
- One plastic index card file box (to hold 3” x 5” cards) – box style.
- A supply of pencils
- One large glue stick
- One package 3” x 5” index cards
- One broad-tipped highlighting marker (any color)
- Two binder/book rings (2 inch diameter) – can be bought at Staples and cost about \$1.99 for a package of five
- Five plain, two-pocket folders. We will label in school – please do not label.
- One medium-size marble notebook (don’t label it)
- Two (three subject) spiral notebooks (not five subject)
- One box of crayons (any size)
- One package wide-ruled loose leaf (not college ruled)
- Two boxes of tissues for classroom use
- One container disinfecting “surface” wipes to clean our desks – no bleach please.
- One soft pencil case – no hard plastic cases please
- One package square “post-it” notes (any light color)
- One dry erase marker (medium point)
- One sock (to erase dry erase boards)
- One 12” ruler