

**St. James Cathedral School**  
**Reading List – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Summer, 2008**

*Required reading for incoming 4<sup>th</sup> Graders: Cam Jansen and the Summer Camp Mysteries, by David Adler; and Phineas L. McGuire erupts! By Frances O’Roark Dowell*

The following is a list of suggested titles for summer reading. **Happy reading to all of you!**  
...Mrs. Padgett, Media Specialist

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Blume
*Number the Stars	Lois Lowry
The Indian in the Cupboard series	Lynne Reid Banks
*Shiloh, and sequels	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes
Through My Eyes (a memoir)	Ruby Bridges
*The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo
*Our Only May Amelia	Jennifer L. Holm
Sahara Special	Esme Raji Codell
What’s the Big Idea? Ben Franklin	Jean Fritz
*Hatchet, and sequels	Gary Paulsen
Steal Away Home (Historical Fiction - Underground Railroad)	Lois Ruby
*The Cricket in Times Square, & others	George Selden
*Misty of Chincoteague (Horse story)	Marguerite Henry
Ben and Me; and others (Historical fiction)	Robert Lawson
*My Side of the Mountain, (Adventure) and sequels	Jean George
*Calico Bush	Rachel Field
A Long Way from Chicago	Richard Peck
The Barn; Poppy, and sequels; City of Light, City of Dark, a comic book novel, & others	Avi
*Newbery Medal or Newbery Honor Medal winners	

Florida books of interest:

The lion’s paw (mystery, adventure)	Robb White
Strawberry girl	Lois Lenski
Talking Earth (Seminole; Everglades)	Jean C. George
Misty’s Twilight (a horse story)	Marguerite Henry
Kissimmee Kid	Vera and Bill Cleaver
Night Bird (set in 1840; young Seminole Indian)	Kathleen Kudlinski

Note: For long car trips or other occasions, check out books on audio cassette or CD from the public library. They are professionally produced and make for entertaining listening!

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