

St. James Cathedral School
Reading List – 4th Grade
Summer, 2009

Required reading for incoming 4th Graders: Voices in St. Augustine by Jane Wood; and Adventures on Amelia Island by Jane Wood

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

<i>The London Eye Mystery</i>	Siobhan Dowd
* <i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i> series	Lynne Reid Banks
* <i>Shiloh</i> , and sequels	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>The 39 Clues</i> series	Rick Riordan and other authors
<i>Through My Eyes</i> (a memoir)	Ruby Bridges
* <i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	Kate DiCamillo
* <i>Our Only May Amelia</i>	Jennifer L. Holm
<i>How I learned geography</i> (WW II)	Uri Shulevitz
<i>What's the Big Idea? Ben Franklin</i>	Jean Fritz
* <i>Hatchet</i> , and sequels	Gary Paulsen
<i>Steal Away Home</i> (Historical Fiction - Underground Railroad)	Lois Ruby
* <i>The Cricket in Times Square</i> , & others	George Selden
* <i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> (Horse story)	Marguerite Henry
<i>Ben and Me</i> ; and others (Historical fiction)	Robert Lawson
* <i>My Side of the Mountain</i> , (Adventure) and sequels	Jean George
* <i>Calico Bush</i>	Rachel Field
<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>	Richard Peck
<i>The Barn</i> ; <i>Poppy</i> , and sequels; <i>City of Light</i> , <i>City of Dark</i> , a comic book novel, & others	Avi
*Newbery Medal or Newbery Honor Medal winners	

Florida books of interest:

<i>The lion's paw</i> (mystery, adventure)	Robb White
<i>Strawberry girl</i>	Lois Lenski
<i>Talking Earth</i> (Seminoles; Everglades)	Jean C. George
<i>Misty's Twilight</i> (a horse story)	Marguerite Henry
<i>Night Bird</i> (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!

Remember! Count the number of pages you read this summer and add them to the school total when school starts! Also, go to www.scholastic.com/summerreading/summerchallenge for more reading fun this summer!

