

Rising Fourth Grade Summer Reading Homework

Directions

1. We want to encourage reading quality literature and have included a suggested reading list that includes quality literature at various levels to challenge you. There is nothing to turn in, but I'd love to see what you're reading. You can have your parents email photos of you reading throughout the summer to my email: rwalker@saintrita-school.org My goal is to have you read 1000 minutes over the summer. I know that seems like a lot, but once you get reading you will be surprised at how quickly you can rack up those minutes!

2. You must read ***Which Way Freedom?*** by Joyce Hansen. We will be using this book for reading, English, and history assignments/projects when we return, so I recommend taking notes while you read. These notes are not required, but will help you keep the story fresh in your mind.

Suggested Reading List

Watership Down by Adams

An Old-Fashioned Girl by Alcott

Eight Cousins by Alcott

Little Men by Alcott

Little Women by Alcott

The Chronicles of Prydain by Alexander ([books 1-5](#))

William Shakespeare and the Globe by Alike

William Butler Yeats (Poetry for Young Readers Series) by Allison

Three Visitors to the Early Plymouth by Altham/Pory/de Rasieres

The Night Gardener by Auxier

Sophie Quire and the Last Storyguard by Auxier

Crispin: The Cross of Lead (medieval England) by Avi

Iron Thunder (Civil War) by Avi

Parallel Journeys by Ayer

The Coral Island by Ballantyne

Meet Thomas Jefferson (Landmark Books) by Barrett

Circus Mirandus by Beasley

The Penderwicks by Birdsall ([and others in this series](#))

Twenty and Ten (World War II) by Bishop

The Shakespeare Stealer by Blackwood ([and others in this series](#))

The American Revolution (Landmark Books) by Bliven

A Gathering of Days (19th century New England) by Blos

Stranded at Plimoth Plantation 1626 by Bowen

Caddie Woodlawn (19th-century American) by Brink

The Eye of Midnight (1920s New York City) by Brumbach

The Sword in the Tree (Arthurian time) by Bulla

A Lion to Guard Us (colonial America) by Bulla

Viking Adventure by Bulla

Little Lord Fauntleroy by Burnett

A Little Princess by Burnett

The Secret Garden by Burnett

The Incredible Journey by Burnford

The Hive Detectives: Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe by Burns

Meet Abraham Lincoln (Landmark Books) by Cary

I Don't Know How the Story Ends by Cheaney

Soft Rain: A Story of the Cherokee Trail of Tears by Cornelissen

Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia (Landmark Books) by Cousins

The Boy in the Alamo by Cousins

The Story of Thomas Alva Edison (Landmark Books) by Cousins

Davy Crockett: His Own Story by Crockett

Daniel Boone by Daugherty

The Landing of the Pilgrims (Landmark Books) by Daugherty

The Magna Carta by Daugherty

Augustine: The Farmer's Boy of Tagaste by de Zeeuw

The House of Sixty Fathers (China, 1930s) by DeJong
Meet Christopher Columbus (Landmark Books) by de Kay
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by DiCamillo
The Tale of Despereaux by DiCamillo
A Christmas Carol by Dickens
Hans Brinker (or The Silver Skates) by Dodge
Out of My Mind by Draper
The Twenty-One Balloons by du Bois
Abraham Lincoln by d'Aulaire
Columbus by d'Aulaire
George Washington by d'Aulaire
Pocahontas by d'Aulaire
The Matchlock Gun (colonial America) by Edmonds
Gone-Away Lake by Enright
Return to Gone-Away Lake by Enright
The Saturdays (Melendy Quartet) by Enright
Then There Were Five (Melendy Quartet) by Enright
Thimble Summer by Enright
Ginger Pye by Estes
The Hundred Dresses by Estes
The Moffats by Estes (and others in this series)
Pinky Pye by Estes
The Black Stallion by Farley
Duel in the Wilderness (French and Indian War) by Farley
Understood Betsy by Fisher
Paul Revere and the Minute Men (Landmark Books) by Fisher
Bull Run (Civil War) by Fleischman
By the Great Horn Spoon! (Gold Rush) by Fleischman
The Young Huguenots by Floyer
Johnny Tremain (American Revolution) by Forbes
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl by Frank
Absolutely Truly: A Pumpkin Falls Mystery by Frederick
Cowboys of the Wild West by Freedman
Immigrant Kids by Freedman
The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow by French
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? by Fritz
Brady (Underground Railroad) by Fritz
Early Thunder (American Revolution) by Fritz
The Great Little Madison by Fritz
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Fritz
Stonewall (Civil War) by Fritz
Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold by Fritz
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? by Fritz
Where was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May? by Fritz
Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams? by Fritz
Why Not, Lafayette? by Fritz
Will You Sign Here, John Hancock? by Fritz
My Side of the Mountain by George
Lily's Crossing (World War II) by Giff
Robert Browning (Poetry for Young Readers) by Gillooly
Old Yeller by Gipson
The Little White Horse by Goudge
The Reluctant Dragon by Grahame
The Wind in the Willows by Grahame
Adam of the Road (Middle Ages, England) by Gray
The Adventures of Robin Hood by Green
Thomas Edison: Young Inventor by Guthridge
The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal by Harness
They're Off! The Story of the Pony Express by Harness
Three Young Pilgrims by Harness
Young John Quincy by Harness
Gettysburg: Two Eyewitness Accounts by Haskell/Oates
The Year Money Grew on Trees by Hawkins
Tanglewood Tales by Hawthorne
A Wonder Book by Hawthorne
Meet George Washington (Landmark Books) by Heilbroner
A City in Winter by Helprin
Justin Morgan Had a Horse by Henry
With Lee in Virginia (Civil War) by Henty
Hiroshima by Hershey

Out of Dust (American Depression) by Hesse
The Swamp Fox of the Revolution by Holbrook
North to Freedom (World War II, Europe) by Holm
Ten Boys who Changed the World (Lightkeepers series) by Howat
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Across Five Aprils (Civil War) by Hunt
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Irving
Rip Van Winkle by Irving
The Witchcraft of Salem Village (1692, American; Landmark Books) by Jackson
Trailblazer Books by Jackson (and others in this series)
Redwall by Jacques (and others in this series)
The Vikings by Janeway
Dutch Color by Jones
Huguenot Garden (17th-century France) by Jones
Scottish Seas by Jones
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Readers Ed.) by Kamkwamba
Gettysburg (Landmark Books) by Kantor
William Shakespeare (Poetry for Young Readers) by Kantor
Rifles for Watie (Civil War) by Keith
The Trumpeter of Krakow (Middle Ages) by Kelly
The Story of the Surrender at Yorktown by Kent
Just So Stories by Kipling
Big Red by Kjelgaard
Journey to Monticello by Knight
Winter at Valley Forge by Knight
Jamestown: New World Adventure by Knight
Ten Tales from Shakespeare (adaptations) by Lamb
Mary, Queen of Scots (Landmark Books) by Hahn
King Arthur (Dover Ed.) by Lang
Elizabeth I: Red Rose of the House of Tudor by Lasky
Marie Antoinette: Princess of Versailles by Lasky
Carry on, Mr. Bowditch (18th-century America) by Latham
In the Hall of the Dragon King by Lawhead
The Sword and the Flame by Lawhead
The Warlords of Nin by Lawhead
Almost Home (American Pilgrims) by Lawton
Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo (World War II) by Lawson
Indian Captive (American frontier) by Lenski
Walt Whitman (Poetry for Young Readers) by Levin
If Your Name Was Changed at Ellis Island by Levine
Journey to America (1930s, Holocaust) by Levitin
The Chronicles of Narnia by Lewis (books 1-7)
Raoul Wallenberg: The Man Who Stopped Death (World War II, Holocaust) by Linnera
Starry River of the Sky by Lin
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Lin
When the Sea Turned to Silver by Lin
William Wordsworth (Poetry for Young Readers) by Liu
Paul Revere's Ride by Longfellow
Number the Stars (World War II, Holocaust) by Lowry
A Wrinkle in Time by L'Engle (and others in this series)
Castle by Macaulay
Cathedral by Macaulay
At the Back of the North Wind by MacDonald
The Golden Key by MacDonald
The Light Princess by MacDonald
The Princess and Curdie by MacDonald
The Princess and the Goblin by MacDonald
William Carlos Williams (Poetry for Young Readers) by MacGowan
The Yanks are Coming by Martin
Yankee Doodle Boy (American Revolution) by Martin

William Blake (Poetry for Young Readers) by Maynard
Alfred Lord Tennyson (Poetry for Young Readers) by Maynard
Iron Scouts of the Confederacy (Civil War) by McGiffin
Moccasin Trail (American Old West) by McGraw
Hey, Mac! (World War II) by McMurdie
Land of the Morning by McMurdie
Artist of the Reformation: Albrecht Dürer by McPherson
River of Grace: The Story of John Calvin by McPherson
A Piece of the Mountain (Blaise Pascal) by McPherson
The Ocean of Truth: The Story of Sir Isaac Newton by McPherson
Snow Treasure (World War II, Europe) by McSwigan
Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women by Meigs
Thomas Jefferson: Third President of the United States by Monsell
Anne of Avonlea by Montgomery
Anne of Green Gables by Montgomery
The Story Girl by Montgomery
Little Britches: Father and I Were Ranchers by Moody
Owls in the Family by Mowat
The Boys' War (Civil War) by Murphy
Rwendigo Tales by Myhre (Tales 1-3)
Shiloh by Naylor
Civil War Poetry: An Anthology by Negri
Five Children and It by Nesbit
The Railway Children by Nesbit
The Story of Treasure Seekers by Nesbit
Abe Lincoln: Log Cabin to White House (Landmark Books) by North
The Borrowers by Norton
Tales from the Arabian Night by Oxford/Wildsmith
The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day by O'Dell
Sarah Bishop (American Revolution) by O'Dell
Streams to the River, River to the Sea (American frontier) by O'Dell
A Single Shard (12th century Korea) by Park
Davy Crockett: Young Rifleman by Parks
A Long Way From Chicago by Peck
A Year Down Yonder by Peck
Rickshaw Girl by Perkins
The Life of Washington by Pollard
When the Morning Came (16th-century Dutch) by Prins (and others in this series)
Hideout in the Swamp (World War II) by Prins
Stories of the Pilgrims by Pumphrey
Otto of the Silver Hand (medieval Germany) by Pyle
The Wonder Clock by Pyle
The Yearling by Rawlings
Summer of the Monkeys by Rawls
Where the Red Fern Grows by Rawls
Guns for General Washington (American Revolution) by Reit
The Wright Brothers (Landmark Books) by Reynolds
The Light in the Forest (American frontier) by Richter
Langston Hughes (Poetry for Young Readers) by Roessel
The Bark of the Bog Owl by Rogers (or other books in the Wilderking Trilogy)
Joan of Arc (Landmark Books) by Ross
Harry Potter by Rowling (Books 1-7)
How We Crossed the West (Lewis and Clark) by Schanzer
The Good Master (Hungary, World War II) by Seredy
Wallace Stevens (Poetry for Young Readers) by Serio
Beowulf the Warrior by Serrailier
Black Beauty by Sewell
The Killer Angels (Civil War) by Shaara
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew by Sidney
Rutherford B., Who Was He? Poems about Our Presidents by Singer

Starry Messenger (Galileo) by Sis
Minstrel in the Tower (medieval) by Skurzynski
The Green Ember by Smith
The Bronze Bow (ancient Rome) by Speare
Calico Captive (American frontier) by Speare
The Witch of Blackbird Pond (Colonial America) by Speare
The Sign of the Beaver by Speare
Call it Courage by Sperry
John Paul Jones, Fighting Sailor by Sperry
Heidi by Spyri
Bard of Avon (Shakespeare) by Stanley
Good Queen Bess (Elizabeth I) by Stanley
Joan of Arc by Stanley
Leonardo da Vinci by Stanley
Michelangelo by Stanley
Charles Dickens: The Man Who Had Great Expectations by Stanley/Vennema
The Buffalo Knife by Steele
Flaming Arrows (American frontier) by Steele
The Perilous Road (Civil War) by Steele
Abel's Island by Steig
Freedom Train (Harriet Tubman) by Sterling
Poetry for Young People (selections) by Sterling Pub.
Daniel Boone: Young Hunter and Tracker by Stevenson
Kidnapped by Stevenson
Paul Revere: Boston Patriot by Stevenson
Treasure Island by Stevenson
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Stewart (Books 1-3)
Pioneers Go West by Stewart
Air Raid--Pearl Harbor! by Taylor
All-of-a-Kind Family by Taylor
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Taylor
The Hiding Place by Ten Boom
Lad: A Dog by Terhune
Morning Star of the Reformation by Thomson
Farmer Giles of Ham by Tolkien
The Fellowship of the Ring by Tolkien
The Hobbit by Tolkien
The Return of the King by Tolkien
The Two Towers by Tolkien

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Twain
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Twain
The Prince and the Pauper by Twain
Tom Sawyer Abroad by Twain
Tom Sawyer Detective by Twain
Knights and Armour (Usborne) by Firth
The Usborne Book of Castles by Sims/Chisholm
The Escape (Huguenots) by Van der Jagt
The Secret Mission (Huguenots) by Van der Jagt
Navigating Early by Vanderpool
Bound for Oregon (1852, Oregon Trail) by Van Leeuwen
Around the World in Eighty Days by Verne
From the Earth to the Moon by Verne
Journey to the Center of the Earth by Verne
The Beggars' Bible (John Wycliff) by Vernon
A Heart Strangely Warmed (John Wesley) by Vernon
Ink on His Fingers (Johann Gutenberg) by Vernon
Thunderstorm in the Church (Martin Luther) by Vernon
The Boy Who Became Buffalo Bill by Warren Co. Aytch (Civil War) by Watkins
If All the Swords in England (Thomas Becket) by Willard
100 Cupboards by Wilson (and others in this series)
Maya Angelou (Poetry for Young Readers) by Wilson
The Swiss Family Robinson by Wyss
Amos Fortune, Free Man by Yates
Sergeant York and the Great War by Work/Skeyhill
Nathan Hale: Patriot Spy (Revolutionary War) by Zemlicka