

Holy Trinity Interparochial School
Suggested Summer Reading List
Entering Fourth Grade 2008

Adoff, Arnold – Love Letters (humorous poetry)
Anderson, M.T. – Whales on Stilts
Armstrong, Jennifer – Patrick Doyle is Full of Blarney
Avi – The Secret School
Banks, Lynn Reid – The Mystery of the Indian (and others)
Bartoletti, Susan Campbell – The Journal of Finn Reardon: A Newsie (and others in
My Name is America series by various authors)
Bellairs, John – The Drum, the Doll and the Zombie (and others)
Benton, Jim – Frantastic Voyage Franny K. Stein Mad Scientist
Birdsall, Jeanne – The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters...
Birney, Betty G. – The World According to Humphrey
Bishop, Nic- Spiders (n/f)
Blume, Judy – Freckle Juice*, Fudge-a-mania*, Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great*
Bridges, Ruby – Through My Eyes (n/f)
Christopher, Matt – Football Nightmare (and others)
Cleary – Beverly – Ramona's World
Clements, Andrew - Lunch Money
Collard, Sneed- Pocket Babies and Other Marsupials (n/f)
Creech, Sharon – Love that Dog
Conly, Jane Leslie- The Rudest Alien on Earth
Cox, Judy- Weird Stories from the Lonesome Cafe
Cutler, Jane – Rats!
Dahl – Roald – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Davies, Jacqueline- The Lemonade War
Danziger, Paula – Amber Brown is Green with Envy (and others)
Denenberg, Barry – Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: The Diary of Bess Brennan (and others
In Dear America series)
DiCamillo, Kate – The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Duffey, Betsy – Utterly Yours, Booker Jones
Enderle, Judith Ross – What's the Matter, Kelly Beans
Erdlich, Louise – The Birchbark House
Fleischman, Sid – Bandit's Moon
Fleming, Candace- The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School
Gantos, Jack – Joey Pigza Swallows the Key
Gardner, Robert- Heavy Duty Science Projects with Weight: How Much Does It Weigh?
(Sensational Science Experiments Series) (n/f)
Giff, Patricia Reilla – Nory Ryan's Song
Water Street
Gilson, Jamie- Stink Alley
Greenfield, Eloise – Mary McLeod Bethune*
Gutman, Dan – Get Rich Quick Club
Haddix, Margaret – Say What?

Hale, Bruce- The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse (Chet Gecko Mysteries)
 Hite, Sid – Journal of Rufus Rowe: A Witness to the Battle of Fredricksburg (and others
 In My America series by various authors)
 Horvath, Polly – The Pepins and Their Problems
 Howe, James – The Amazing, Odorous Adventures of Stinky Dog (House of Bunnacula)
 Hurwitz, Johanna – Busybody Nora*, Class President*, Class Clown*
 Jacobson, Jennifer- Truly Winnie (and others)
 Kline, Suzy – Herbie Jones Moves On (and others)
 Kramer, Stephen P.- Hidden Worlds: Looking Through a Scientist's Microscope (Scientists
 In the Field series)
 MacLachlan, Patricia – Skylark
 Marrin, Albert- Oh, Rats! The Story of Rats and People (n/f)
 Mazer, Ann – What Goes Up Must Come Down (Abby Hayes series)
 McDonald, Megan – Judy Moody, M.D.: The Doctor Is In! (and others)
 McKay, Hilary – Caddy Ever After
 Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds – Bernie Magruder and the Bats in the Belfry (and others)
 Old, Wendie – To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers (n/f)
 Paulsen, Gary – Call Me Francis Tucket (and others)
 Pennypacker, Sara- The Talented Clementine
 Peters, Stephanie- Roller Hockey Rumble
 Pinkwater, Daniel – Looking for Bobowitz
 Prelutsky, Jack – A Pizza the Size of the Sun (poetry)
 Reiche, Dietlof – Freddy to the Rescue
 Roberts, Ken- Thumb on a Diamond
 Sachar, Louis – Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger (and others)
 Schyffert, Ben – The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: Story of Apollo 11
 Astronaut Michael Collins
 Scieszka, Jon – Seven Blunders of the World (Time Warp Trio)
 Sidman, Joyce- This Is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and Forgiveness
 Simon, Seymour- Killer Whales (n/f)
 Guts: Our Digestive System (n/f)
 Singh, Vandana- Younguncle Comes to Town
 Spinelli, Jerry- Fourth Grade Rats
 Stout, Glenn- On the Court with—Yao Ming (n/f)
 Strickland, Brad – Lewis Barnavelt in the Whistle, the Grave and the Ghost
 Tanaka, Shelley – Graveyards of the Dinosaurs (n/f)
 Travers, P.L. – Mary Poppins
 VanDraanen, Wendelin – Enemy Spy (Shredderman)
 Wallace, Bill – Goosed
 Wilder, Lusa Ingalls – Little House series
 Wright, Betty Ren – Wish Master
 Yep, Lawrence – Skunk Scout

* - titles are recommended in 4th grade reading textbook
 (n/f) indicates that the book is nonfiction