

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School
Suggested Summer Reading for Rising Fourth Graders

Read a minimum of 3 books for the summer. One must be the required novel.

Required Reading: *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo
AR Level: 4.4 This book will be used during the first and second week of school. Make sure to complete the reading prior to returning.

Choose any 2 books from the following list. However, this is just a suggested list. Please find books that interest you at your own level and keep reading!

- Seaglass Summer* by Anjali Banerjee...AR level: 3.7
- The Celery Stalks at Midnight* by James Howe...AR level 4.0 (Bunnicula)
- Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman...AR level 4.1
- Any of the books from the *Animal Ark Series* by Ben Baglio...AR level: 4.5-5.4
- What the Moon Said* by Gayle Rosengren ...AR level 4.2
- The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo...AR level 3.6 *BOB*
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume ... AR level 3.3 *BOB*
- Zoobreak* by Gordon Norman... AR level 4.9
- Lemonade War* series by Jacqueline Davies
- The Wild Robot* and *The Wild Robot Returns* by Peter Brown *BOB*
- Any of the *Great Illustrated Classics*
- The 13-Story Treehouse* series by Andy Griffiths
- The Guardians* series by William Joyce (challenge read
- The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate *BOB*
- Wayside School* novels by Louis Sachar
- Any Roald Dahl book
- Beverly Cleary books

Think and Do: Create a poster advertising *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*. Pretend that your art will be responsible for the success of the book. Find keywords/or phrases that describe your book and include them on your poster, along with the title, author and appealing illustration that would all combine to catch the eye of a reader! Your colorful poster will be on an 8x11 poster board and will be displayed in the hallway in school. Your completed work is due on the first full day of school in August. Make it your best!