

# St. John Neumann Regional Catholic School 2020-2021

## Fourth Grade Summer Reading List and Math Assignment

The titles on the Summer Reading List for fourth grade cover many genres and include books written on a variety of reading levels. Have fun, and be sure to bring your assignments on the first day of school!

1. Please read **The Island of Dr. Libris** by Chris Grabenstein. Use the graphic organizer (Story Elements) attached and use it to summarize the plot, characters, setting, story events, problem/solution, etc. **THEN, on the back**, draw a picture of your favorite character and tell what you liked about the character.
2. And, please also read **Bridge to Terabithia** by Katherine Paterson. Write a letter to Ms. Paterson, using the friendly letter to an author template and help attached here, but **DO NOT SEND THE LETTER**. Make sure you address it, but **DO NOT SEAL THE ENVELOPE**. I will be grading them **BEFORE** we send them out. **DO** include a stamp, as they will be sent to Ms. Paterson after I review and grade them.

(OR...) YOU HAVE A SECOND OPTION!

If you would prefer not to write the friendly letters, you may pick an important part of the story to create your own **AUDIO BOOK**. This must be a 3-5-minute clip of an important part of the story, that would be recognizable to those who read it. It needs to include musical background, and should be your very best reading. (Practice to make it sound best, and use voices that you feel match the characters)

3. Finally, read at LEAST one of the following, without any written assignment:  
**The BFG**, by Roald Dahl (or)  
**Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing**, by Judy Blume (or)  
**Dear Mr. Henshaw**, by Beverly Cleary.

**\*\*Students entering fourth grade should also complete the Summer Solutions Math Workbook\*\***

## Fourth Grade Supply List

*For Fourth Grade, we ask that parents purchase the following items and bring them on the first day of school – August 10<sup>th</sup>.*

#2 yellow pencils (Dixon/Ticonderoga brand preferred) continuous supply needed  
Fiskars scissors – (with student name written in Sharpie)  
6 dry-erase markers, blue and black only (Expo brand preferred)  
2 boxes of crayons (no more than 16 count)  
Sharpies- Ultra fine and fine point.  
1 pack (100 count) Loose leaf paper- wide ruled  
7 two-pocket 3-prong folders, different colors (Guidance, Media, Music, Spanish)  
8 composition notebooks, 100-200 pages each, **One Blue** and **One Green**, the rest can be different colors. (Mead brand preferred)  
2 Pink Erasers  
Large roll of clear contact paper (to be used by parents to cover workbooks, can be found in the kitchen supply section at places like Walmart)

**No Trapper Keepers/No pencil boxes/No rolling book bags**