



**Saint Bridget Catholic School  
2022**

Dear Rising Fourth Graders,

Moving to fourth grade is a big step and we can't wait to see you in August! We know how hard you worked all year to make great progress in reading and it's important to keep that effort going over the summer. Don't forget to visit your local library to select new and exciting books!

This summer you will participate in a Tower of Books Challenge. Your goal is to reach the top of the tower before returning to school in August. It only takes 10 books to get to the top! We encourage you to read a variety of texts, so please follow these guidelines when completing your tower:

- 2 Mysteries
- 2 Chapter Books of your choice
- 2 Magazine Articles
- 2 Picture Books by the same author
- 1 Fairy Tale
- 1 Biography

After you've read your books, please fill out your tower and bring it on the first day of school. We challenge you to see if you can build more than one Tower of Books over the summer!

We can't wait to see you in August. Happy Reading!

Sincerely,

The Fourth Grade Teachers

**Tower of Books Challenge**

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# Rising Fourth Grade Suggested Summer Reading

The following books are suggestions for some great summer reading. This list has been compiled from several sources such as the American Library Association, the Newberry and Caldecott winner and honors list, and state award winners. The books on this list are not required nor is this an all inclusive list. Parents are encouraged to help students make the best choice for the student.

## **Fiction Books**

*Pages and Co Series* by Anna James

*Sideways Stories* by Louis Sacher

*Harriet the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh

*My Teacher Fried My Brain* by Bruce Coville

*Power Up* by Sam Nisson and Darnell Johnson

*Measuring Up* by Lily LaMotte and Ann Xu

*Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey

*39 Clues Series* by multiple authors

*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume

## **Nonfiction Books**

*Favorite Norse Myths* by Mary Pope Osborne

*Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France* by Mara Rockliff

*Where is series* by multiple authors

*Who Was series* by multiple authors

*What Was series* by multiple authors

*Prairie Boy: Frank Lloyd Wright Turns the Heartland into a Home* by Barb Rosenstock

## **Award Winners**

*When You Trap A Tiger* by Tae Keller

*Locomotive* by Brian Floca

*Honeybee* by Candance Fleming

*Merci Suarez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina

*Hello Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly

*The BFG* by Rald Dahl