

THE MASTER'S SCHOOL OF SAN MARCOS

Fourth Grade Reading List

Entering fourth grade summer reading requirement:

The student must read **three books** total from this list:

THE CABIN FACED WEST Fritz, Jean
FARMER BOY Wilder, Laura Ingalls
ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS O'Dell, Scott
THE BLACK STALLION Farley, Walter
THE TWENTY ONE BALLOONS Pene du Bois, William

The student must answer the following questions in writing for each book read. Each answer must be written in a complete sentence or sentences. The written answers will be turned in the first week of school and graded. The grades will go into the student's reading grade for the first quarter.

1. What is the book about?
2. Which character was your favorite? Why?
3. What problems are there in the story?
4. How is the main problem in the story solved?

Monthly Outside reading requirement:

Students will read each month, September through April, from the reading list below plus any of the books above not read during the summer. At least one of those books must be non-fiction. Books may be read over two months with teacher approval.

Book List

Fiction

Any of the INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD series Reid Banks, Lynne
Any of the PETER AND THE STARCATCHER series Barry, Dave
Any of the THE KINGDOM series Black, Chuck
Any of the HARDY BOYS series Dixon, Franklin
Any of the ELSIE DINSMORE series Finley, Martha
Any book by Henry, Marguerite
Any of the SUGAR CREEK GANG series Hutchens, P.
Any of the NANCY DREW series by Keene, Carolyn
Any of the THE MOFFATS series Estes, Eleanor

AN OLD FASHIONED GIRL Alcott, Louisa May
JO'S BOYS Alcott, Louisa May
LITTLE MEN Alcott, Louisa May
ROSE IN BLOOM Alcott, Louisa May
SOUNDER Armstrong, William
CADDIE WOODLAWN Brink, Carol Ryrie
A LITTLE PRINCESS Burnett, Frances Hodgson

THE ADVENTURES OF PINOCCHIO Collodi, Carlo
A CHRISTMAS CAROL Dickens, Charles
ON THE OPEN RANGE Dobie, J. Frank
UP THE TRAIL FROM TEXAS Dobie, J. Frank
TWENTY-ONE BALLOONS Du Bois, William
Other books in the BLACK STALLION series, Walter Farley
HITTY, HER FIRST 100 YEARS Field, Rachel
OLD YELLER Gibson, Frank
THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS Grahame, Kenneth
THUNDER FROM THE SEA Harlow, Joan
JUSTIN MORGAN HAD A HORSE Henry, Marguerite
KING OF THE WINDS Henry, Marguerite
FRIENDS THOUGH DIVIDED Henty, G. A.
TRUE TO THE OLD FLAG Henty, G. A.
WITH LEE IN VIRGINIA Henty, G. A.
THE JUNGLE BOOK Kipling, Rudyard
LASSIE COME HOME Knight, E.
BEN AND ME Lawson, Robert
RABBIT HILL Lawson, Robert
STRAWBERRY GIRL Lensky, Lois
PIPPY LONGSTOCKINGS Lindgren, Astrid
RASCAL North, Sterling
ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS O'Dell, Scott
THE TANGLEWOOD'S SECRET St. John, Patricia
YEAR DOWN YONDER Peck, Richard
BAMBI Salten, Felix
BLACK BEAUTY Sewell, Anna
PAUL BUNYAN Shephard, Esther –
THE FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS AND HOW THEY GREW Sidney, Margaret
THE WONDERFUL O Thurber, James
LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE series Wilder, Laura Ingalls
EACH LITTLE BIRD THAT SINGS Wiles, Deborah

Non-fiction

Any Landmark book