

**St. Charles Borromeo Academy**  
**Summer Reading 2019**  
**Fourth Grade**

**Summer reading provides you with an opportunity to help your Scholar continue to develop a love of reading. It is our hope that you will make reading a part of your family's summer. This summer, we ask that you have your Scholar read at least 4 books. As your Scholar is reading a book, it is important that he/she have an opportunity to talk to you about the book. After reading a book, your Scholar should write a brief summary of the book. Your Scholar will be eligible for a free dress day if he/she returns at least 4 summaries at the SCBA Scholar Kickoff on August 14.**

**Tips to help establish a reading environment during the summer:**

- ❖ **Have a set time each day for reading.**
- ❖ **It is important that your child read every day (at least 20 minutes). You can make it fun by reading outdoors on the front steps, on the patio, at the park, and by the pool.**
- ❖ **Take your child to the library regularly to choose books. If your child does not have a library card, this would be a good time to get one.**

**Summer Reading Programs**

- ❖ **The Mid-Continent Library has a summer reading program that you can enroll your Scholar. Scholars can earn points by counting books they read or counting minutes. They can also earn points by attending events at the local library. Information about the program can be found online at <https://www.mymcpl.org/summer-learning-program>. Scholars have an opportunity to use their points to choose a book as well as other prizes.**
- ❖ **Barnes and Noble also has a summer reading program. A Scholar needs to read at least 8 books. He/She should record the title, author, tell their favorite part and why. Your Scholar can then choose a free book. You can enroll your Scholar online at: <https://dispatch.barnesandnoble.com/content/dam/ccr/pdf/2019/summer-reading/123233A-05-bn-tear-sheet-bndotcom.pdf>.**
- ❖ **St. Pius X summer reading is open to scholars of all ages. You can register your child at <https://spxkc.org/readingwarriors>. Students need to read and rate 12 books. If he/she submits the completed challenge log to [mlittle@spxkc.org](mailto:mlittle@spxkc.org), he/she will receive a small Hawaiian Ice.**

**The books read for any of the summer programs can also be counted for St. Charles Borromeo Academy summer reading if he/she writes a short summary of the book.**

**The list below is only a suggestion. It is important that your Scholar choose books that will interest and engage him/her while reading. Ultimately, we want our Scholars to grow and nurture their love of reading.**

**Book Suggestions:**

**The Box Car Children by Warner**

**Encyclopedia Brown Series by Sobol**

**Cam Jansen Series by Adler**

**Nate the Great Series by Sharmat**

**Matt Christopher Sports Series**

**Amber Brown Series by Danzier**

**Ramona Series by Cleary**

**Little House on the Prairie by Wilder**

**Shiloh Series by Naylor**

**Sarah, Plain and Tall by MacLachlan**

**Aesop's Fables**

**Because of Winn Dixie by DicCamillo**

**Stuart Little by White**

**Billy and Blaze by Anderson**

**Big Nate Series by Pierce**

**Magic Treehouse Series by Osborne**

**Mouse on a Motorcycle Series by Cleary**

