North Florida Christian School expects all students to read during the summer. Parents are encouraged to participate in this process by helping their child choose appropriate books to read. This suggested list for summer reading is not exclusive but attempts to provide choices for various reading abilities and interests. Children need guidance in selecting the right books.

Students entering the Fourth Grade should read five (5) books during the summer. Each of these books must be chapter books. The book title and author's name should be written at the bottom of this form. The attached form should be completed discussing one chapter book of your choice. The completed list and chapter book form should be signed by a parent and submitted to the teacher on the first day of the new school year. Each child that turns in their summer reading the first week of school will participate in a celebration party with their class and receive a bonus reading test grade of 100.

Title	Author	Bonus Box! List any extra books you may have read.
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Student's Name	2025-2026 Grade
Parent Signature	Date Due: August 15, 2025

NFCS Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering Fourth Grade

Suggested Books:

The One and Only Ivan - Applegate

Sounder - Armstrong

Caddie Woodlawn – Brink

The Incredible Journey - Burnford

The Summer of the Swans – Byars

The Moffats - Estes

The Whipping Boy - Fleischman

Make Way for Sam Houston - Fritz

Pigs Might Fly - King-Smith

Journey to America - Levitin

Sarah, Plain and Tall - Maclachlan

Homer Price - McCloskey

Shiloh - Naylor

Rascal - North

Skinnybones - Park

Stuart Little - White

Harriet the Spy - Fitzhugh

Boxcar Children series - Warner

American Girl series - Adler

Chocolate Fever - Smith

A Cricket in Times Square – Selden

Sugar Creek Gang series - Hutchins

Red Rock Mysteries series - Jenkins

Dixie Morris Animal Adventures - Morris

Little House series - Wilder

Encyclopedia Brown - Sobol

McGee and Me, Wally McDoogle series - Myers

Sports Fiction series – Christopher

Pippi Longstocking - Lingren

The Borrowers - Norton

Island of the Blue Dolphins - O'Dell

Suggested Authors:

Matt Christopher David McCauley
Beverly Cleary Connie Porter
Lee Roddy Arleta Richardson

Robert Lawson Nancy Rue
Lois Lenski Seymour Simon
Janette Oke Kenneth Grahame

Peggy Parish Betsy Byars

NFCS Summer Reading Form Chapter Book (Please complete both sides on one book)

	Name	Grade	4
1.	The title of my book was:		
2.	The author of my book was:		
3.	There were pages in my book.		
4.	The main characters of my book were:		
	a		
	b		
	C		
5.	The setting of my books was: (where and when the story took	place)	
6.	The point of view of the story was in: $(1^{st} person, 3^{rd} person)$		

7.	Explain the plot of the book: (What happened in the story)
8.	My personal opinion about the book is: (Did you like it? Why or why not?)