

SAINT URSULA SCHOOL
8900 Harford Road
Baltimore, MD 21234-4193

GRADE FOUR
SEPTEMBER, 2010

May, 2010

Dear Parents:

Students **entering grades 2 through 5** are required to read two books from the attached list. The list provided has been carefully compiled by the Reading Curriculum Committee and checked for availability in the Baltimore Country Public Library System. All lists have several authors; if the author has an asterisk (*), it indicates that a child may choose any book by that author. Parents who choose to purchase the books will find most titles at local bookstores. **Parents are expected to provide guidance in the selection of books appropriate to the child's reading level, or points will be deducted.**

One book report (**on a book from Column A**) is due September 10, 2010 or may be mailed to school during the summer. Please make sure to keep a copy if you choose to mail the book report. The second book report (**on a book from Column B**) will be done in school in early September. Reports will be graded based on the information required on the forms plus mechanics, neatness, and quality of summary. These grades will be included in the first trimester reading grade. Failure to turn in the book report will result in an "E" for the assignment.

We encourage you and your child to visit the library frequently. The reading of these and other books is a way to establish good reading habits, and build a strong vocabulary.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

The Reading Curriculum Committee

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I have seen the letter regarding summer reading

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010.

Signature of Parent

Date

Student's Name

Present Homeroom

3RD going into 4th: summer reading

A LIST – Choose one book from the options below, in the A LIST. The book you choose **must be read during the summer**. The **book report must be written at home**. A final copy of your report will be turned in the first week of school. It must be in the format provided (handwritten on the form given or typed on the computer)

green only

*Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne (Any book by this author except the 4 books that say Research Guide.)

green or red only

*John R. Erickson (There are many interesting titles.)

green, red or blue

Judy Blume (author) These books only:
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Fudge A Mania
Iggie's House

green, red, blue

*Box Car series by Gertrude Chandler Warner (Any book in this series.)

green, red, blue

Dick-King Smith: Choose one of these -
A Mouse Called Wolf
The School Mouse
Harriet's Hare

green, red, blue

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: any book in the series by Jeff Kinney

B LIST - Choose one book from the options below, in the B LIST. The book you choose **must be read during the summer**. The **book report must be written at school**. They must bring a copy of the book the first week of school to help them write the report.

Jean Fritz (Only green or red group may read this book.)

George Washington's Breakfast

Andrew Clements (green, red, or blue)

Frindle
The School Story

Beverly Cleary (green, red, or blue)

Muggie Maggie
Runaway Ralph
Ellen Tebbitts

Betsy Byars (green, red, or blue)

McMummy

Richard and Florence Atwater (Only red or blue may read this.)

Mr. Popper's Penguins