

Charleston Day School
Summer Reading List 2021
Rising Fourth Graders

This summer, all rising 4th graders are required to read a total of four (4) books: three are from the attached list and one free choice.

Required Book: *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies

(Siblings, Evan and Jessie, start a lemonade stand war to see who can earn the most money the week before school starts.)

1. When you finish reading the book, write very brief descriptions of the main characters and key events on a notecard. Save this notecard and review it right before school starts. There will be an assessment and discussions relating to the book the first week.
2. In addition, please complete the chart provided at the end of the reading list. The chart asks you to consider Jessie's and Evan's strengths and weaknesses.

Additional Required Books: Choose two (2) additional books from the attached list.

****Only one graphic novel may be applied to the summer reading requirement.****

1. Please keep a list that includes the title, author, and number of pages in each book you read on the book log.

Additional Choice Book: Choose at least one (1) additional book to read.

1. Add any additional books to the book log as well. Be sure to include the title, author, and total number of pages of each additional book.

Please have a parent sign the reading log. The teacher will collect the list the first day of school.

👁️ = Teacher Favorite

😊 = Student Favorite

Series	Title and Author	
REALISTIC FICTION		
x	The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies	👁️ 😊
	Pie by Sarah Weeks	👁️
	Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly	😊
	The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin	
	Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin	
x	The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glazer	
x	Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein	👁️
x	Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling	👁️
	Rules by Cynthia Lord	👁️ 😊
	Frindle by Andrew Clements	😊
	Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan	👁️
MYSTERY		
x	Benjamin Pratt and the Keepers of the School by Andrew Clements	👁️
x	Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman	
x	The Sherlock Files by Tracy Barrett	
x	The Secret Series by Pseudonymous Bosch	
x	The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart	
x	The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan (39 Clues Series)	

	The Van Gogh Deception by Deron Hicks	
	The Stranger - Greystone Secrets by Margaret Haddix	
x	Fun Jungle by Stuart Gibbs	
	Super Max by Susan Vaught	
	Isabelle Feeney, Star Reporter by Beth Fantaskey	
	The Lost Cipher by Michael Oechsle	
x	Treasure Hunters by James Patterson	🤔
	Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett	🤔
ANIMAL (FANTASY OR ADVENTURE)		
	Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate	🤔
	A Wolf Called Wander by Roseanne Parry	
	Kavik the Wolf Dog by Walt Morey	
x	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown	🤔🤔
x	The Wild Robot Returns by Peter Brown	🤔
	The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate	🤔
FANTASY		
x	Spy School by Stuart Gibbs	🤔
x	Arlo Finch by John August	
x	Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbalia	
	Storm Runner by JC Cervantes	
x	Aru Shah by Roshani Chokshi	🤔
	Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake	

	Nevermore, The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend	
	Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee	
	Mulan by Faye-Lynn Wu	
	Race to the Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse	
	Sal & Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez	
x	Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan	🤔
x	Land of Stories by Chris Colfer	🤔
x	Rump by Liesl Shurtliff	🤔
	Matilda by Roald Dahl	🤔
x	Whatever After (series) by Sarah Mlynowski	
x	Sisters Grimm (series) by Michael Buckley	🤔
x	Wings of Fire by Tui T. Sutherland	
x	Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier	
HISTORICAL FICTION		
	The War That Saved My Life by Karen Brubaker Bradley	
	The Safest Lie by Angela Cerrito	
	The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA by Brenda Woods	
	Rescue by Jennifer Neilson	
	Allies by Alan Gratz	
SCIENCE FICTION		
	The Lion of Mars by Jennifer Holm	

	AstroNuts Mission One by Jon Scieszka	
	We're Not from Here by Geoff Rodkey	
x	The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau	🤔
x	Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins	
GRAPHIC NOVEL		
	Invisible Emmie by Terri Libenson	🤔
	El Deafo by CeCe Bell	🤔🤔
	Real Friends by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham	
	Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani	
x	The Baby-Sitters Club by Raina Telgemeier	
x	The Stone Keeper, Book 1 (Amulet Series)	🤔
SPORTS		
	Strike Zone by Mike Lupica	
	Eight Times Up by John Corr	
	The Crossover by Kwame Alexander	🤔
	A Long Pitch Home by Natalie Dias Lorenzi	
x	Heat by Mike Lupica	🤔
x	Comeback Kids by Mike Lupica	
NONFICTION		
x	Who Was...	
x	I Survived...	

x	Who Would Win?	
	Becoming RBG by Debbie Levy	👍
	All thirteen: the incredible cave rescue of the Thai boys' soccer team by Christina Soontornvat	👍
NOVEL IN VERSE		
	Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome	
	Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood	
	Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander	👍
	Moo by Sharon Creech	
	The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander	👍
	Inside Out and Back Again	
	Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson	
CLASSIC LITERATURE		
	Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson	
	Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery	
	The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett	
	Black Beauty by Anna Sewell	
	The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien	
	The Borrowers by Mary Norton	
	Charlotte's Web by E. B. White	
	Little Women by Louisa May Alcott	

Name _____

Summer Book Log

Book Title	Author	Page Count
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
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Parent Signature _____

Name _____

The Lemonade War

Character Information

	Evan	Jessie
Strengths		
Weaknesses		

Think: Why should Evan and Jessie make a good team? (answer in complete sentences—do not start your sentence with because.)
