

Cathedral Parish School

Summer reading list for upcoming fourth grade, 2010-2011

Choose 2 of the following 3 books.

Write a **one page** summary of each book read.

Include the setting, characters, plot, conclusion and personal opinion of the book in your summary. Bring your summary to school on the first day back. These reports will each be worth 100 points.

Davies, Jacqueline. *The Lemonade War*. Sandpiper, ©2009.

The worst has happened – Evan’s younger sister is skipping a grade and they will both be in the same fourth grade class in the fall. In the past, brother and sister always got along well, but now a competitive rivalry begins with each of them trying to earn the most money over the summer. Lemonade wars and money-making schemes punctuate this heartwarming story filled with math problems and humor.

Berlin, Eric. *The Puzzling World of Winston Breen*. Puffin, ©2009.

Winston Breen is always solving puzzles. Then one day, Winston and his sister find strange puzzle pieces in an antique box and an adventure begins. Soon Winston and his friends are hunting for a long-lost treasure. Helping them with the puzzle pieces are the town librarian, an ex-policeman, an attractive reporter, and two mysterious strangers. Puzzles abound in this fast-paced adventure that will keep readers guessing until the exciting finish.

Fleming, Candace. *The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School*.

Yearling, ©2009.

The rambunctious fourth grade class gets a new teacher – Mr. Jupiter. From that day forward, school becomes an exciting and unpredictable place. Mr. Jupiter charms everyone and even Miss Paige Turner, the school librarian, gets a crush on him. Each chapter ends with a well-known moral and readers will agree with one of them – you can’t judge a book by its cover!

Have a great summer, and we will see you in fall.