



St. Joseph Catholic School Summer Reading 2025-2026



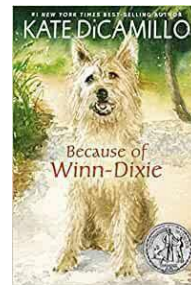
Fourth Grade

Due Date for Summer Reading – **Wednesday, August 13, 2025**

Required Book and Graphic Organizer:

1. All students will read the following book and complete the attached graphic organizer. Students will log in to BeanStack, log their book, and complete the reading validation challenge for 4th grade :

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo



Book and Project:

2. All students will choose **one** book from the list below and complete **one** of the attached projects. This book can be logged in the BeanStack Summer Reading Challenge: Splash into Summer to help the school win prizes!

Flora and Ulyses by Kate DiCamillo

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

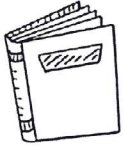
Sled Dog School by Terry Lynn Johnson

Swindle by Gordon Korman

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater

Hello Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly

Who Was....Biography Series



MY READING RESPONSE WEB



By _____

MAIN IDEA

Write the main idea or message of the story here.

PLOT

Retell the plot in a few sentences here.

BLURB

Write a blurb to "sell" your book here.

CHARACTER

Describe your favorite character here.

BOOK

Draw or paste a picture of the book cover here.

PROBLEM

Tell about the story's main problem here.

SETTING

Describe a main place the story happens here.

SOLUTION

Tell how that problem was solved here.

Title: _____

Author: _____

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Emotion

Tell about how the story made you feel here.

Connection

Tell what the story reminds you of here.

Rating

I would give this book ____ stars.



QUICKTAKES

Surprise

Something that surprised me about the story was _____

Recommendation

I would recommend this book to _____ because _____

Vocabulary

A word I learned from the story is _____ It means _____

Fourth Grade – List of Projects for Book #2

Students will choose one book from the suggested list and complete one of the below projects.

1. Write a song about your story. You may sing your song with or without music. It can be from any genre of music. Make it fun! Be prepared to perform this to the class.
2. Create a soda bottle person that represents your favorite character and complete a short summary of the book. For instructions:
<http://joyslife.com/2-liter-soda-or-pop-bottle-people-project>
3. Prepare a one-page newspaper based on a book.
4. Prepare a news broadcast of the story.
5. Create a travel brochure that describes the setting of the story. Please include pictures.