

Saints Peter and Paul Elementary School
Summer Reading List: 2009-2010
Incoming Grade 4

1. Everyone read a Great Illustrated Classic of your choice that you have not read in the past. Write notes on a 5"x7" index card to summarize the story elements, including: setting (time and place), main characters (and their descriptions), problem or goal, 3 main events, and solution or conclusion (ending.) Bring the index card to school the first day so we can share our summaries together during the first week of school. Remember, these are notes, not sentences.

2. Choose **any other age-appropriate novel** and use the index card format mentioned above (in #1) to complete an index card to help you do a book report during the first week at school. (Please bring this index card with you to school on the first day, too.)

We have listed some authors below **in case you need ideas**, but of course, please feel **free to choose your own**.

American Girls Novels (Various authors)

Avi (author of *Poppy*)

Judy Bloom (author of *Otherwise Known as Sheile the Great*)

Betsy Byars (author of *Trouble River*)

Janet Lee Carey (author of *Wenny has Wings*)

Matt Christopher (many sports titles)

Cynthia De Felice (author of *The Ghost of Fossil Glen*)

Franklin W. Dixon (author of *Hardy Boys* series)

Julie Andrews Edwards (author of *Mandy and The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles*)

Elanor Estes (author of *Ginger Pye*)

Ralph Fletcher (author of *Fig Pudding*)

Heather Vogel Frederick (author of *The Voyage of Patience Goodspeed*)

John Reynolds Gardiner (author of *Stone Fox*)

Carolyn Keene (author of *Nancy Drew* series)

Dick King-Smith (author of *The Water Horse*)

Lois Lowry (author of *Attaboy, Sam!*)

Barbara Park (author of *Skinny Bones*)

P. J. Peterson (author of *White Water*)

William Steig (author of *Abel's Island*)

Vande Velde (author of *Smart Dog*)

Laura Ingalls Wilder (Author of *Little House* series)

***** Please bring your 2 completed index cards (with summary notes on them), one for each book, the first day of school.*****

