### **Saint James Elementary School**



# Summer Reading List

## Grade 4

"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book" – J.K. Rowling

# Students Entering Grade 4 in September 2021 - Reading List

All students are to read 2 chapter books of their choice over the summer. Please choose a different book report project for each book from the choices below and hand them in on the first day of school.

These are just a few ideas for book choices; you do not have to choose from these lists.

Enjoy the summer and happy reading!

### **Suggested Authors**

Judy Blume
Roald Dahl
J.K. Rowling
Jerry Spinelli
Andrew Clements
Beverly Cleary
Rick Riordan
Laura Ingalls Wilder

#### **Suggested Series**

Nancy Drew
Hardy Boys
I Survived...
Who Was...
The Lightning Thief
Seekers
The Last Kids on Earth

### ♦ Choose one project for each book:

- 1. Write a letter to the main character of your book.
  - ~ Include all elements of a friendly letter.
  - ~ Include questions, complaints, suggestions or opinions.
- 2. Make a 10 question test about the book you read.
  - ~ Use information from the book to create a test that you could give to other readers to check their understanding of the story.
  - ~ The test could include matching, multiple choice or fill in the blank questions. Don't forget the answer key.
- 3. Create your own bookmark.
  - ~ On one side illustrate an important scene from the story, the title and author.
  - ~ The other side should include a 5-8 sentence summary about the book.
- 4. Design and make your own t-shirt.
  - ~ Illustrate a scene or character from the book on a t-shirt. (Use an old, used or new shirt)
  - ~ Write a short summary of the scene or a description of the character and explain why either is important in the story.