

## SCBCS 2021 Summer Reading: Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Instructions:** Students should read a *minimum of five books*. Two books are required and maybe counted towards the 5 minimum book count. These books may include selections from the provided grade level book list or other appropriate favorites. Please list the titles of the books your student reads, on the Reading Log provided in the packet. Your teacher will collect the Reading Log or Summary on **Friday, August 23rd**.

The required books listed below are to be read by the beginning of the school year. In the weeks that follow the start of the school year, next year's teacher will use these books as the first literature unit. In order to be able to properly participate in the assignments or projects given, students must complete the required reading.

### **\*Required 4th Grade Reading & Research Project\***

Title: Who Was Walt Disney? by Whitney Stewart

Title: Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz  
(Complete the attached writing project - 2 pages)

The Writing Assignment: Words to the Wise Research Project:

You read both books talking about the positive effects people can have on a person's life.

You will independently find important and interesting facts about a celebrity/notorious person you feel has been an inspiration in your life. You will record your information on the research task card (pg.1). Then, you will use the caricature template (pg.2) to illustrate this individual saying this quote. Be sure to outline words in marker and make it colorful. We will be displaying these in our classroom. They will serve as good reminders as we develop a positive growth mindset learning the exciting content in the 4th Grade!

Getting Started:

Ask yourself, who sets a good example for you on how to face adversity? In your opinion, who is a good role model for demonstrating Christ-centered actions towards others?

## Recommended Reading List for Fourth Grade

1. The Magician's Elephant by Katie DiCamillo

2. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
3. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Chronicles of Narnia) by C.S. Lewis
4. James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
5. Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg
6. The Toothpaste Millionaire by Jean Merrill
7. Wonder by R. J. Palacio
8. Long Shot: Never Too Small To Dream Big by Chris Paul
9. The Call of the Wild by Jack London
10. The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverley Cleary
11. Race the Wild: Rain Forest Relay by Kristin Earhart
12. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling
13. Because of Winn Dixie by Katie DiCamillo
14. Quarterback Comeback by Jake Maddox

Any (Broken) Fairy Tale book series by Liesly Shurtliff

Any Magic Treehouse book series by Mary Osborne Pope

Any The Diary of a Wimpy Kid book series by Jeff Kinney

\*Non-Fiction Titles:

1. The Great Houdini by Monica Kulling
2. We'll Never Forget You, Roberto Clemente by Trudie Engel
3. Who is Michael Jordan? by Kirsten Anderson
4. Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum by Meghan McCarthy

Any I Survived book series by Lauren Tarshis

## MINI-RESEARCH TASK CARD DIRECTIONS

- #1 Complete this research task card by finishing the sentence stems on the left.
- #2 Record one memorable quote, and cite your source or sources on the right.

name: \_\_\_\_\_

THREE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE \_\_\_\_\_ ARE...

HERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HER:

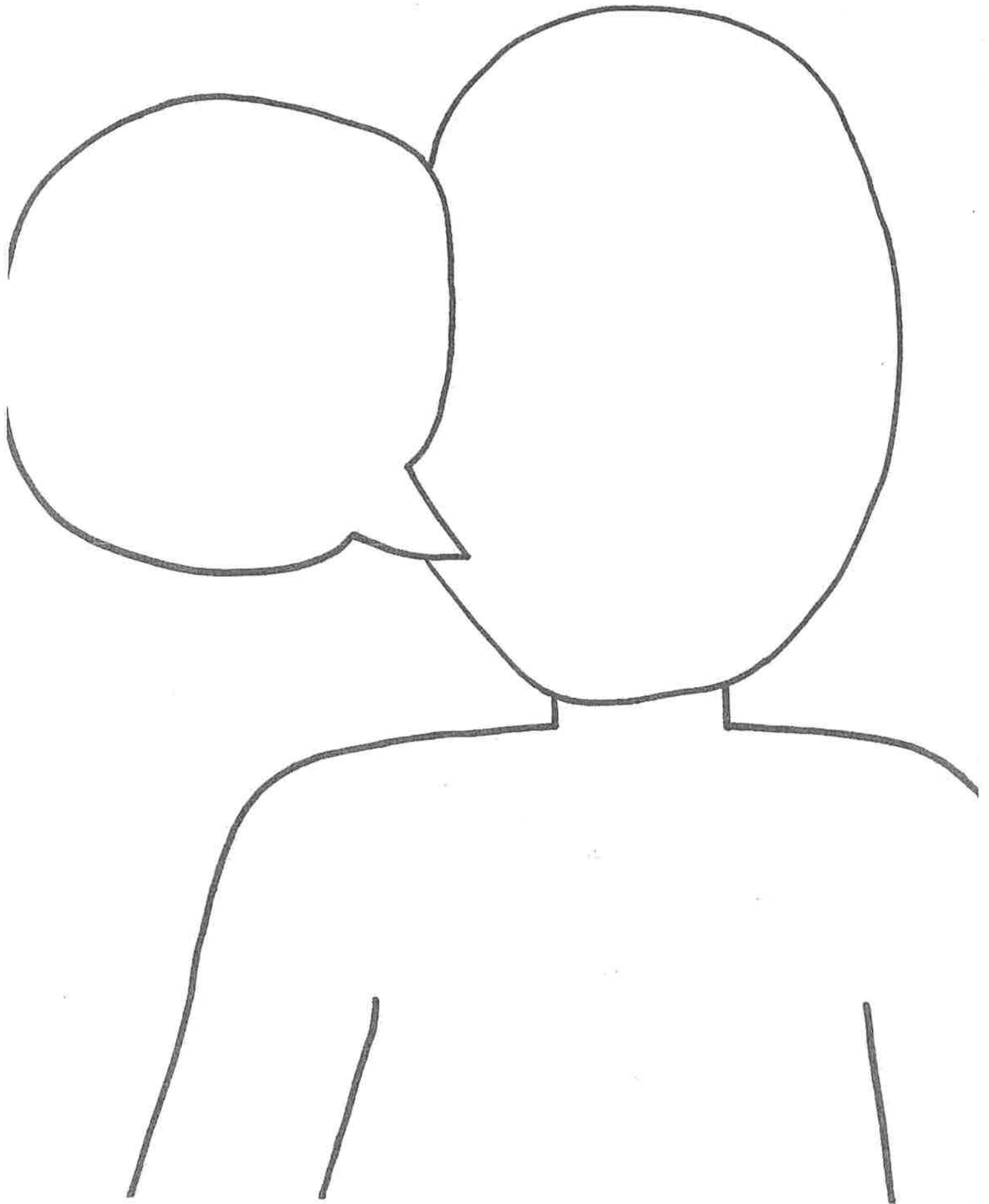
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QUOTATION

SOURCES





**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School**  
**2020 Summer Reading Log**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The following is a record of the books I have read this summer.*

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Book Rating:</b>

*I verify that my child read the books listed above.*

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use the following key to rate each book.*

	The book was ok.
	I liked the book.
	The book was SUPER!