



ST. MARGARET  
SCHOOL

*Summer Reading*  
*Students Entering Grade 4*

St. Margaret School is committed to the intellectual development of each student. During the summer, every student entering Grade 3-5 is expected to read a total of two books. The first book is listed below. Students will also be able to choose one self selected, age-appropriate, chapter book for a total of two books. We encourage each student and parent to review each title before making selections. Information and reviews can be found on Goodreads.com, Scholastic.com, and commonsensemedia.org. HCPL is a great resource as well.

Students are required to complete a book review and a story map organizer for each book. The graphic organizers can be found on the SMS website. All graphic organizers are due the first day of school. In addition, students will be required to complete activities (such as book talks) related to the books upon return to school.

**Required Reading: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume**

Please assist your child in selecting an age appropriate book for their second choice.

# BOOK REVIEW

of

AUTHOR:

RATING:



BOOK COVER (F/NF)

## GENRE

Fantasy Fiction	Realistic Fiction	Historical Fiction
Traditional Fiction	Nonfiction	Poetry

## AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

Persuade

Inform

Entertain

## 3 WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE THIS BOOK

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

IDEAS: imaginative surprising educational  
touching serious interesting silly scary  
funny sad exciting suspenseful informative

## MY RATING

I rated this book \_\_\_\_\_ stars because:

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## MY RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend this book to:

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NAME:

DATE:

# Elements of a Story

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## PLOT

What happens in the story?

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## CHARACTERS

Name and Describe

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## THE STORY

Title:

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Author:

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Where and When?

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