



Reading Assignment Summer 2022

Directions for Rising Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Students

Dear Students and Parents,

To ensure that students maintain the academic skills they acquired during the school year, we assign summer reading and IXL over the summer months. Summer work provides an opportunity for students to work on time management and academic skills. Scheduling work time with your child will help them reach these goals.

This summer all rising third, fourth, and fifth grade students are required to:

1. Read at least **three** books: one required book (see below), one non-fiction book, and one book of choice. Students will complete an in-class project on the required book and discuss their book of choice. For their choice book students will share their favorite part and why they chose that book. We ask that students take notes (either in their books or on Post-It Notes) while they read to help them recall information. Please bring a copy of the required book to school on the first day. The in-class project and choice book sharing will both be graded.
 - Grade 3: Choose any **biography** from the *Who Was?* or *Who Is?* These books appeal to a variety of interests and range in ability level. For a list of available titles visit their website: <http://www.whowasbookseries.com/books/>
 - Grade 4: *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davis
 - Grade 5: *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling
2. Write down all books you read on the attached Summer Reading Log and return to your ELA teacher on the first day of school, Monday, August 29, 2022. ***In order to avoid confusion, do not hand work to your homeroom teacher.***
3. Complete the assigned IXL skills. ***Students will complete the assigned skills at the grade level that was just completed.*** Return the form with your IXL skills to your ELA teacher on the first day of school. Remember that this will be your first ELA grade of the year.

Please see the attached list of book suggestions. These are suggested books and series that we hope appeal to a variety of interests. We have provided classics along with more recently published books. Do not let this list limit you. Feel free to choose other books. Visit the local library now that libraries have been reopened for browsing. Thank you for your continued partnership in strengthening your child's skills and fostering a love of learning. We are looking forward to seeing what you read over the summer. Best wishes for a safe, happy, and fun-filled summer!

Sincerely,

The Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Teachers

ELA IXL Assignment 2022 Summer
Directions for Rising 4th Grade Students

1. Be sure to log-on to <https://www.ixl.com/> using the username and password provided to you by ICS.
2. Complete the required skills listed below at the grade level you just completed to review over the summer. You will review third grade skills.
3. In order to receive credit, summer work must occur on or after June 13, 2022, and be completed by August 28, 2022. This allows two months to complete the requirements for active practice. It is recommended that skills are practiced throughout the entire summer rather than all at once to maintain concept mastery.
4. Parents should sign at the bottom of this form to indicate that your child has completed his or her summer work.
5. Please complete this checklist of required skills indicating the percentage achieved and the date each skill is completed. Students are asked to achieve a **minimum of 85% mastery** for each of the assigned skills.
6. IXL summer work is worth **20 points** (2 points per skill) if each of the assigned skills is completed to 85% mastery. Points will be deducted if all skills are not completed, or 85% mastery is not achieved.
7. You are welcome to work on additional skills if you would like, however, these will not be graded.
8. **Please return this form to your ELA teacher on Monday, August 29th, the first day of school.**
9. If you have any questions regarding ELA summer work, please contact arowan@theimmaculate.org

****Please be aware the skill numbers are sometimes adjusted by IXL.com over the summer. Please work on the skill that matches the **description**.****

Student Name _____

IXL Skills	Percentage	Date Completed
Determine the main idea of a passage (Reading, Main Idea)		
Identify the author's purpose: passages (Reading, Author's Purpose)		
Use actions and dialogue to understand characters (Reading, Inference)		
Use the correct homophone (Vocabulary, Homophones)		
Which sentence matches the definition? (Vocabulary, Multiple Meaning Words)		
Use context to identify the meaning of a word (Vocabulary, Context Clues)		
Identify plurals, singular possessives, and plural possessives (Grammar, Nouns)		
Form the singular or plural possessive (Grammar, Nouns)		
Use the correct subject or verb (Grammar, Verbs)		
Is the sentence in the past, present, or future tense? (Grammar, Verb tense)		

Parent signature _____

ICS Eagle Reading Log

Summer 2022

Student Name _____ **Total Books Read** _____

Suggested Books for Rising Fourth Grade Students
Summer 2022

*Students may read books not on this list. You must read The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies. You will complete a project on this book in class when we return to school. If you like this book, read other books in the series. Please do not read The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate as we will read that in class.

Fiction

- A Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
- Allergic, a graphic novel by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter
- Any Day with You by Mae Respicio
- Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- Bunnicula by James Howe
- Chomp by Carl Hiaason
- Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
- Drita My Homegirl by Jenny Lombard
- Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
- Finding Langston by Leesa Cline-Ransom
- Focused by Allison Gerber
- Fortunately, The Milk by Neil Gaiman
- Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
- How to Win a Slime War by Mae Respicio
- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- John Lincoln Clem, Civil War Drummer Boy b E. F. Abbott
- Keeping Score by Linda Sue Park
- Kickoff! by Tiki Barber
- Love Amalia by Alma Flor Ada
- Lunch Money by Andrew Clements
- Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business by Lyla Lee
- Nim's Island by Wendy Or
- Odd, Weird & Little by Patrick Jennings
- Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
- Prairie Lotus by Linds Sue Park
- Poppy by Avi
- Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
- The BFG by Roald Dahl
- The Big Wave by Pearl S. Buck
- The Boy on the Porch by Sharon Creech
- The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
- The Ear, the Eye & the Arm by Nancy Farmer
- The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm
- The Kicks Sabotage Season by Alex Morgan
- The Million Dollar Shot by Dan Gutman

- The Report Card and The School Story by Andrew Clements
- The Toothpaste Millionaire by Jean Merrill
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham, by E. F Abbott
- Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Li
- Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

Popular Series

- American Girl mysteries and historical fiction by various authors
- Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
- Belly Up series by Stuart Gibbs
- Ben Yokoyama, Cookie Chronicles by Ben Swanson
- Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce
- Castle Glower and Dragon Slippers series by Jessica Day George
- Comeback Kids by Mike Lupica
- Dear America by various authors
- Escape from a Video Game or Trapped in a Video Game, series by Dustin Brady
- Hero series by Jennifer Li Shotz
- I Survived by Lauren Tarshis
- Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Nikki Deja, series by Karen English
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by Rick Riordan
- Ramona Quimby series by Beverly Cleary
- Sarai series by Sarai Gonzalez and Monica Brown
- Shiloh series by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
- Something Wickedly Weird series by Chris Mould
- Spaced Out series by Stuart Gibbs
- Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black
- Star Scouts series by Mike Lawrence
- Stella Diaz, series by Angela Dominguez
- Survivor Scouts series by Terry Lynn Johnson
- Time Twisters, series by Steve Sheinkin
- Treasure Hunters by James Patterson
- The Land of Stories series by Chris Clopper
- The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett
- The Treehouse Books series by Terry Denton
- The Year of the _____, series by Andrea Cheng
- Tuesdays at the Castle series by Jessica Day George

Non-fiction

- A History of US (Making the 13 Colonies) by Joy Hakim
- About Time: A First Look at Time and Clocks by Bruce Koscielniak
- Astrophysicist and Space Advocate Neil deGrasse Tyson by Marne Ventura
- Beavers: The Superpower Field Guides by Rachel Poliquin
- Bedtime Inspirational Stories: 50 Amazing Black People Who Changed the World by L. A. Amber

- Black Women in Science by Kimberly Brown Pellum
- Cell Wars by Francis R. Balkwill
- Cloud Forest of New Guinea by Sy Montgomery
- Counting the Stars: The Story of Katherine Johnson, NASA Mathematician by Lesa Cline-Ransome
- Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet by Melvin Berger
- Everything Awesome About Space and Other Galactic Facts! by Mike Lowery
- From an Ida to Nike: How Marketing Made Nike a Global Success by Lowey Bundy Sichol
- Gross as a Snot Otter: The World of Weird Animals by Jess Keating
- Growing Up Pedro by Matt Taveres
- Horses by Seymour Simon
- Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms by Patricia Lauber
- Let's Investigate Marvelously Meaningful Maps by Madelyn Wood Carlisle
- Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison
- Nadia: The Girl Who Couldn't Sit Still by Karlin Gray
- National Geographic Kids Almanac 2020
- Natural Disasters by Claire Watts and Trevor Day
- Quest for the Tree Kangaroo by Sy Montgomery
- Rocket to the Moon: Big Ideas That Changed the World by Dan Brown
- Sacajawea by Joyce Milton
- On Board the Titanic: What It Was Like When the Great Liner Sank by Shelley Tanaka
- The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming by Laurie David and Cambria Gordon
- The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome by Jonathan Stokes
- The Trail of Tears by Joseph Bruchac
- Toys!: Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions by Don Wulffson
- Volcanoes by Simon Seymour
- Weird but True! Greek Mythology by Sarah Wassner Flynn
- 50 Fearless Women Who Made American History by Jenifer Bazzit
- 51 Black Heroes: 51 Inspiring People from Ancient Africa to Modern Day USA by Arlisha Norwood