



Incoming Sacred Heart Catholic School 4th Graders

4th Grade Eagles Read!

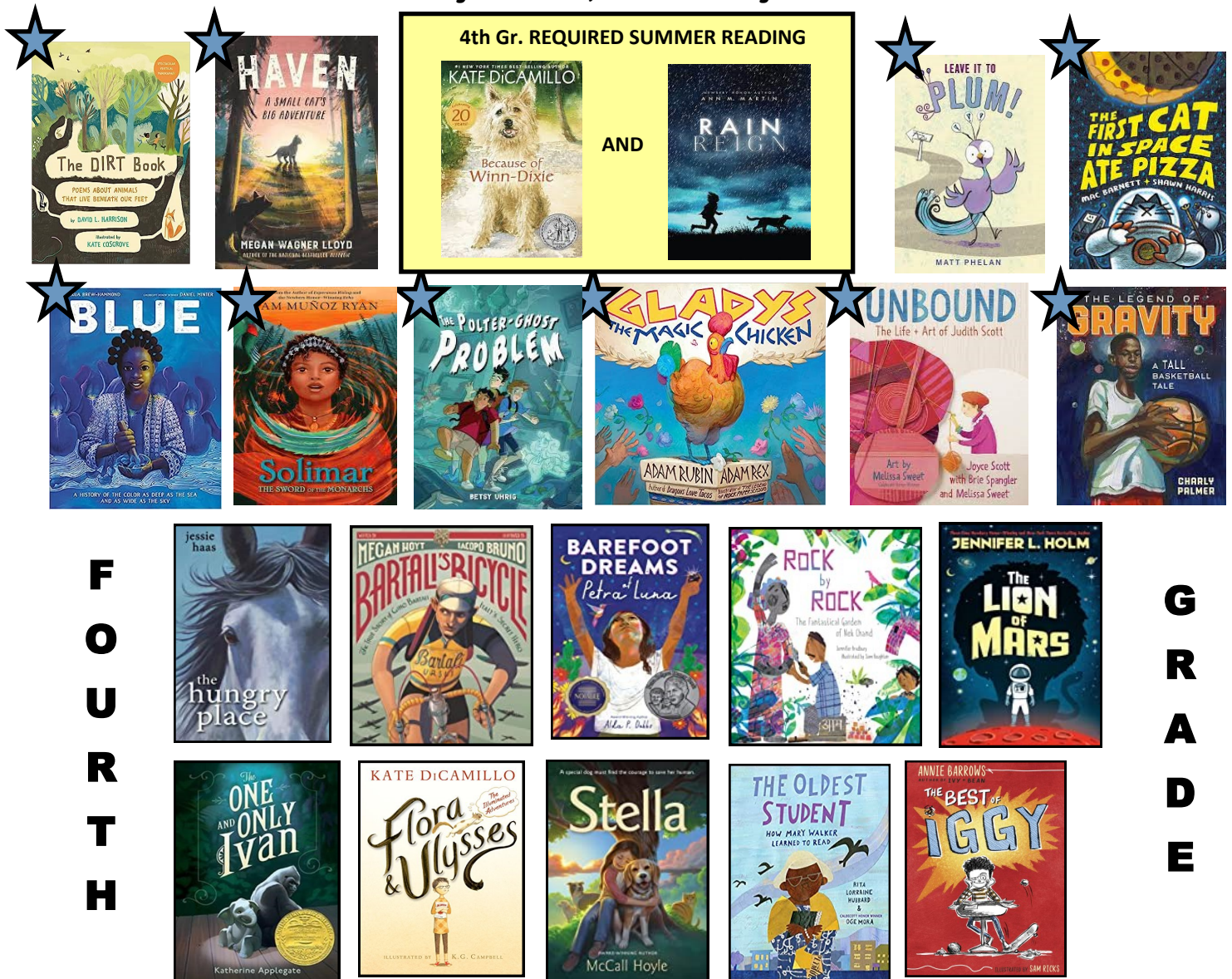
Book Trivia 2023–2024

FIRST—READ both of the REQUIRED titles for 4th Grade SHCS Summer Reading and complete the REQUIRED 4th grade reading response assignments!

THEN, read as many books as you want from this Eagles Read Book Trivia list.

Next school year, the Sacred Heart Library will invite all 4th graders to participate in our “Eagles Read” Book Trivia Game!

The **MORE** books you read, the better your chances to **WIN**!



Research shows students excel academically when families read aloud at home, so feel free to read aloud any of our 4th Grade Eagles Read titles. Students may also choose to read these books as ebooks or audio books. The most important thing is to find the titles your Eagle Reader will most enjoy & READ!

Note: TEN of the titles on this reading list have been nominated for the 2023-2024 Texas Bluebonnet Award Nominee list (noted with blue stars). Students who read or hear at least FIVE of these titles, will vote for their favorite nominee in 2024.

4th Grade Eagles Read! Book Trivia Annotations

REQUIRED—*Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo—India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her dog Winn-Dixie. (Realistic Fiction)

REQUIRED—*Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin—Rose is obsessed with homonyms and names her stray dog Rain. When a storm hits and Rain is missing, Rose has to overcome her fears to find her dog. (Realistic Fiction)

Haven: a Small Cat's Big Adventure by Megan Wagner Lloyd—When Ma Millie becomes too sick to care for her, Haven's cozy life is turned upside down, so she decides to find another human for help. (Animal Fiction)

Leave it to Plum! by Matt Phelan—At the Athensville Zoo, peacocks are allowed to wander freely among the visitors. Curious Plum is the peacock most proud of their responsibility. (Animal Fiction)

The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza by Mac Barnett—Something terrible is happening! Rats are eating the MOON! There's only ONE hero for the job, a bold and fearsome beast . . . a cat. (Graphic Novel—Humorous Fiction)

Blue: A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky by Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond—Explores the history and cultural significance of the color blue. (Informational text)

Solimar: The Sword of the Monarchs by Pam Munoz Ryan—Princess Solimar discovers that it will take more than magic to save her kingdom and prevent the destruction of the Monarch butterfly. (Fantasy Fiction)

The Polter-ghost Problem by Betsy Uhrig—Best friends stumble onto an abandoned orphanage and discover that freeing a houseful of ghosts from an angry poltergeist could get them into serious trouble. (Fantasy Fiction—Horror)

Gladys the Magic Chicken by Adam Rubin—Gladys the dancing chicken goes on an epic adventure when she is mistaken for a magical chicken who grants wishes to those she encounters. (Humorous Fiction)

Unbound: the Life + Art of Judith Scott by Joyce Scott—An introduction to the life and art of Judith Scott, a renowned artist with down-syndrome. (Picture Book Biography)

The Legend of Gravity: a Tall Basketball Tale by Charly Palmer—With Gravity on the team, the Eagles feel unstoppable until they face-off against the Flyers and realize they need more to bring them to victory. (Sports Fiction)

Dirt Book: Poems About Animals that Live Beneath Our Feet by David L. Harrison—A collection of poems about dirt and the many organisms that live there such as grubs, moles, earthworms, chipmunks, etc. (Poetry)

The Hungry Place by Jesse Haas—A Connemara pony is pampered and beloved, then abused and neglected, until twelve-year-old Rae brings love to her again. (Animal Fiction)

Bartali's Bicycle: the True Story of Gino Bartali by Megan Hoyt—The true story of Gino Bartali, a beloved Italian cyclist, and a secret champion in the fight for human rights during WWII and the Holocaust. (Biography)

Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna by Alda P. Dobbs—One girl's perilous journey to cross the U.S. border and lead her family to safety during the Mexican Revolution. (Historical Fiction)

Rock by Rock: the Fantastical Garden by Nek Chand by Jennifer Bradbury—The true story of artist Nek Chand and how his secret--and illegal--art project became one of India's most treasured wonders. (Biography)

Lion of Mars by Jennifer Holm—When a mysterious virus breaks out in the U.S. settlement on Mars, Bell and his friends must work together to save their home and the rest of the planet. (Science Fiction)

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate—When Ivan the Gorilla who has lives in circus-themed mall, meets a baby elephant named Ruby, he decides that he must find her a better life. (Animal Fiction)

Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo—Comic book fan *Flora* saves a squirrel whose superhero powers bring hope and wonder to her family. (Humorous Fiction)

Stella by MaCall Hoyle—Stella used to be a bomb-sniffing dog, but after a terrible accident, she goes to live on a small family farm to recover from her fear of loud noises. (Animal Fiction)

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita L. Hubbard—The inspiring and incredible true story of the nation's oldest student, Mary Walker, who learned to read at the age of 116. . (Biography)

The Best of Iggy by Annie Barrows— Tells the story of the three times that nine-year-old Iggy got into trouble, two of which he does not regret and one for which he is very, very sorry. . (Humorous Fiction)