

**St. Michael's Country Day School**  
**Summer Reading 2010**  
**Entering 4th Grade**

**Required:**

**Alexander, Heather.** *A Child's Introduction to The World: Geography, Cultures, and People - From the Grand Canyon to the Great Wall of China.*

Introduce yourself to the basics of geography as well as the continents, countries, and oceans of the world. Familiarize yourself with this book and its content. This will be a resource throughout the year for social studies.

Select one or more of the following books to read over the summer. The books will be discussed over lunch with your teacher during the first two weeks of school. Be prepared to share specific details and information from the book that you read. In addition, read a book of your choice. You will be doing a project on your chosen book when you return to school.

If you have any questions regarding the 4th grade summer reading list, please contact either of the 4th grade teachers directly.

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Sam Bradshaw will be running a book group for *I, Freddy* over the summer. For further information, please contact Sam directly at [sbradshaw@smcds.org](mailto:sbradshaw@smcds.org)

**Select One:**

Klise, Kate. *Letters From Camp.*

Sent to Camp Happy Harmony to learn how to get along with each other, pairs of brothers and sisters chronicle in letters home how they come to suspect the intentions of the singing family running the camp.

Look, Lenore. *Ruby Lu Brave and True.*

Between her protective parents, the bully down the street, and her accomplished brother, eight-year-old Ruby Lu has got a lot of issues to sort through in her young life.

Park, Linda Sue. *Archer's Quest.*

Twelve-year-old Kevin Kim helps Chu-mong, a legendary king of ancient Korea, return to his own time.

Reiche, Dietlof. *I, Freddy*.

Freddy, a remarkably intelligent golden hamster, learns how to read and how to write on a computer and escapes captivity to become an independent and civilized creature.

Wrede, Patricia C. *Dealing with Dragons*.

Bored with traditional palace life, Princess Cimorene goes off to live with a group of dragons and soon becomes involved with fighting against some disreputable wizards who want to steal away the dragons' kingdom.