



Dear Rising Fourth Grader,

Summer is a time to rest, relax, and....get ready for Fourth Grade!!

Please read a minimum of **TWO** books this summer. Your Fourth Grade reading teacher will be discussing and testing you on the **required** books in the first few weeks of school.

Required Reading Books:	Summer Assignment
<p>Fiction: (FL B.E.S.T. Literature): <i>Tales from the Odyssey</i> (Mary Pope Osborne)</p> <p>Non-Fiction: <i>All About Hurricanes</i> (Cody Crane)</p> 	<p>After reading <i>Tales from the Odyssey</i> (Mary Pope Osborne), create a story map of Odysseus' journey. Summarize the most important parts (use the table of contents to guide you). Your reading teacher will explain how to submit the assignment upon your return to school. Be creative and have fun reading this summer!</p> 




Access a Summer of FREE reading! Please go to your nearest public library <https://www.mdpls.org/> or district summer reading site (<https://read.dadeschools.net/#/>) to access suggested reading books for your grade level, eBooks, and other reading resources.

Practice Typing Apps: Free typing Apps are available for students (attached flyer) to practice typing skills this summer in preparation for the F.A.S.T. Writing Assessment.

Happy Reading!!

We will see you on Thursday, August 13, 2026!

Typing Practice: Teacher Guide

Website	Description
<p style="text-align: center;">Typing Test https://www.typingtest.com/</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Web-based—no need to download app. <input type="checkbox"/> It does not require an account. <input type="checkbox"/> Students simply go to site and start. <input type="checkbox"/> It includes Typing Tests, Tricky Keys, The Lab, Type Rush Race, and Typing Games. <input type="checkbox"/> It has ads but at the bottom of the site.
<p style="text-align: center;">Power Typing https://www.powertyping.com/gwerty/lessonsq.html</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Easy to access and navigate. <input type="checkbox"/> No adds or extensions. <input type="checkbox"/> No need to create account or sign up, students can go straight to practice. <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmical typing included. Students can play "radio music" to type a lesson to the rhythm of the music (instrumental).
<p style="text-align: center;">Typing Club https://www.typingclub.com/sportal/program-3.game</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Easy to access and navigate. <input type="checkbox"/> No adds or extensions. <input type="checkbox"/> No need to create account or sign up, students can go straight to practice. <input type="checkbox"/> Website encourages students to follow the order of the lessons since they build in complexity. <input type="checkbox"/> Lessons include videos with short tutorials.