

Cathedral Academy  
4th Grade Summer Reading Requirement

Dear Parents of Rising 4th Graders,

My name is Mrs. Goodwin, and I will be your child's 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher next year. While I am looking forward to summer break, I am already thinking and planning for next year. Research shows that continuing the reading habit throughout the summer is important to your child becoming a successful reader.

One way we do this, is with our summer reading assignment. Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be required to read a book and complete a written response for their first reading grade over the summer. I'm excited to announce that we will be reading: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume. It is a humorous realistic fiction novel and I hope your child will really enjoy this book. I have several copies of this book that your child can check out from me before the end of the year.

Attached to this letter, you will find your child's assignment. This is due the first day of school, **Friday, August 12th**. We will also have a comprehension test on this book the first week of school. If you have any questions, please contact me at [gina.goodwin@cathedralemail.com](mailto:gina.goodwin@cathedralemail.com) I look forward to a getting to know you and your child next year, have a wonderful and safe summer!

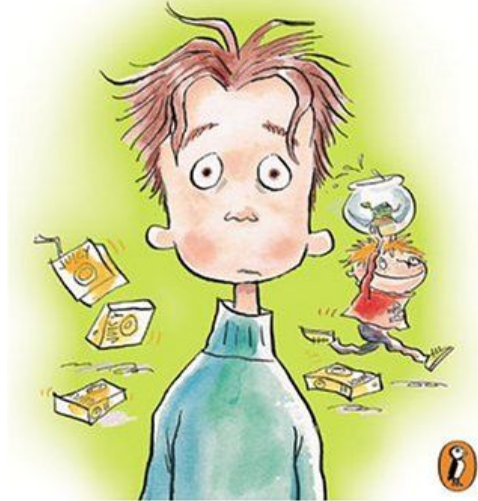
Blessings

*Mrs. Gina Goodwin*

New York Times best-selling author

# JUDY BLUME

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing



## Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Author: Judy Blume

Reading Level: 4.2

120 pages

Directions:

Read Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume and answer the attached questions in complete sentences. Make sure to use proper capitalization, spelling and grammar.

Answers must be neatly handwritten in cursive or in print by the student on wide spaced notebook paper. Label your answers by chapter and question number. No typed assignments will be accepted. This is due the first day of school, **Friday, August 12th**. We will also have a comprehension test on this book the first week of school.

**Written Response Questions**  
**Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing**

Chapter 1

1. What did Peter win at the birthday party?
2. What city does Peter live in?
3. Why doesn't Peter's mom like Dribble?
4. What is Peter's biggest problem?

Chapter 2

1. Who came to stay with Peter's family?
2. Why doesn't Peter like to sleep in the same room as Fudge?
3. What gift did Fudge get from Mrs. Yarby?
4. Why did the Yarby's want to go to the hotel instead of Peter's house?

Chapter 3

1. What does Fudge stop doing?
2. Why doesn't Peter like to stand on his head on the kitchen floor?
3. Why is Peter's mother so concerned about Fudge not eating?
4. What does Peter's dad do to get Fudge to eat?

Chapter 4

1. Who babysat Fudge at the park?
2. What was Fudge pretending to be when he fell off the jungle jim?
3. Why couldn't the children find Fudge's teeth?
4. Who did Peter's mom get mad at when Fudge got hurt?

Chapter 5

1. How old was Fudge turning on his birthday?
2. How many children came to fudge's party?
3. Why did Jennie bite Peter's grandma?
4. Why did Mrs. Rudder from the apartment below knock on the door during the party?

## Chapter 6

1. How did the dentist get Fudge to open his mouth?
2. Why was Mrs. Hatcher embarrassed about Peter's sock?
3. What kind of shoes did Fudge want?
4. What did Fudge do with his peas in Hamburger Heaven?

## Chapter 7

1. What's Jimmy, Sheila and Peter's project about?
2. What was Sheila in charge of and what was Peter and Jimmy in charge of?
3. What did Fudge do to Peter's poster?
4. On the poster, what does the truck look like?

## Chapter 8

1. Where did Peter's mother go for the weekend?
2. What's Mr. Hatcher's secretary's name?
3. Who did Mr. Vincent choose to be the actor for his commercial?
4. What did Peter do to make Fudge want to do the commercial?

## Chapter 9

1. Where did Mr. Hatcher take Peter and Fudge?
2. Why did Fudge leave his seat in the movie?
3. What did Mr. Hatcher cook for dinner?
4. Who liked the omelet?

## Chapter 10

1. Who was missing when Peter got home from school?
2. Where did Dribble go?
3. What did Fudge get to travel in to get to the hospital?
4. What surprise did Mr. Hatcher give Peter after Fudge ate Dribble?