

Fourth Grade Summer Reading

Suggested Authors:

Steve Jenkins
Margarita Engle
Dan Gutman
Grace Lin (chapter books)
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Linda Sue Park
Kate DiCamillo

Suggested Series:

Adventures with the Parkers written by Mike Graf, illustrated by Marjorie Leggitt
The Birchbark House series by Louise Erdrich
Calvin Coconut written by Graham Salisbury, illustrated by Jacqueline Rogers
David Macaulay (*City, Underground, Pyramid, etc.*)
Dragonblood written by Michael Dahl, illustrated by Federico Piatti
Dyamonde Daniel by Nikki Grimes
Eye Witness
Frindle by Andrew Clements, illustrated by Brian Selznick
The Gaither Sisters by Rita Williams-Garcia
Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling
Kingdom Keepers by Ridley Pearson
Moomins series by Tove Jansson
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale
One Small Square written by Donald Silver, illustrated by Patricia Wynne
Poppy by Avi
Science Comics
Scientists in the Field
Who Is?/Who Was?
Zita the Spacegirl series by Ben Hatke

Suggested Titles:

Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream by Tanya Lee Stone
Babe the Gallant Pig by Dick King-Smith
Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal written by
Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, illustrated by Gregory Christie
The Ballad of Lucy Whipple by Karen Cushman



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Bayou Magic by Jewell Parker Rhodes

BFG by Roald Dahl

Cesar: Si, Se Puede! Yes, We Can! written by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand, illustrated by David Diaz

Children of the Longhouse by Joseph Bruchac

The Chocolate Touch written by Patrick Skene Catling, illustrated by Margot Apple

Coolies written by Yin illustrated by Chris Soentpiet

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

The Cricket in Times Square written by George Selden, illustrated by Garth Williams

Fatty Legs written by Christy Jordan-Fenton & Margaret Pokiak-Fenton, pictures by Liz Amini-Holmes

The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm

Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh

The Hula Hoopin' Queen written by Thelma Lynne Godin, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

If...A Mind-Bending New Way of Looking at Big Ideas written by David J. Smith, pictures by Steve Adams

In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse written by Joseph Marshall, pictures by James Mark Yellowhawk

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

Lillian's Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 written by Jonah Winter, illustrated by Shane W. Evans

Locomotive written and illustrated by Brian Floca

Love As Strong As Ginger written by Lenore Look, illustrated by Stephen T. Johnson

Lowriders In Space written by Cathy Camper, illustrated by Raul the Third

May B. by Caroline Starr Rose

The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy

Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95 by Phillip Hoose

The Mouse and the Motorcycle written by Beverly Cleary, illustrated by Jacqueline Rogers

Poetry Speaks to Children edited by Elise Paschen and Dominique Raccach

Rad American Women A-Z: Rebels, Trailblazers, and Visionaries Who Shaped Our History...and Our Future written by Kate Schatz, portraits by Miriam Klein Stahl

Roller Girl written and illustrated by Victoria Jamieson

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

Saving Kabul Corner by N. H. Senzai

Seaglass Summer by Anjali Banerjee

Secret Coders written by Gene Luen Yang, illustrated by Mike Holmes

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatiuh

Sideways Stories From Wayside School by Louis Sachar

Skeleton Man by Joseph Bruchac

Surfer of the Century: The Life of Duke Kahanamoku written by Ellie Crowe, illustrated by Richard Waldrep



Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Bloom

Tiger Boy by Mitali Perkins

Tricky Vic: The Impossibly True Story of the Man Who Sold the Eiffel Tower written and
illustrated by Greg Pizzoli

The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

Word After Word After Word by Patricia MacLachlan



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