

Tips for Parents of Fourth Grade Readers


- Look for ways to encourage your child to pick up another book. Try introducing them to a series! All titles on this list that are part of a series are noted for you.
- Introduce your child to lots of different types of reading material. Have magazines, newspapers, and books around at home available to read and look at together. Explore new genres as well, like poetry, graphic novels, or audiobooks.
- Encourage your child to read during free time during the day or in the evening instead of screen time.




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Recommended

FOURTH GRADE

Reading List



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Recommended Reads List

All titles can be found the fiction section unless otherwise noted

Animal Stories

DiCamillo	<i>Tale of Despereaux</i> ^A
Hunter	<i>Bravelands</i> series
Lasky	<i>Bears of the Ice</i> series
Lowry	<i>Stay!: Keepers story</i> *
Naylor	<i>Shiloh</i> series *
Spirit	<i>Spirit Animals</i> series ^P
Peck	<i>Secrets at Sea</i>

Kids Today

Barnett	<i>Mac B., Kid Spy</i> series
Birdsall	<i>The Penderwicks</i> ^A
Cleary	<i>Ramona</i> series ^A
Clements	<i>Benjamin Pratt & the Keepers of the School</i> series ^A
Korman	<i>The Unteachables</i>
Lloyd	<i>A Snicker of Magic</i> ^A
Palacio	<i>Wonder</i> ^A
Pennypacker	<i>Clementine</i> series
Sachar	<i>Holes</i> (Newbery 1999)

Fantasy

Cowell	<i>How to Train Your Dragon</i> series
Durham	<i>The Luck Uglies</i> series ^A
Harris	<i>The Magic Misfits</i> series ^A
Kessler	<i>Emily Windsnap</i> series ^A
Lewis	<i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> series ^A
Sutherland	<i>Wings of Fire</i> series ^P

Historical Fiction

Alcott	<i>Little Women</i>
Curtis	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>
Holm	<i>Full of Beans</i>
Lowry	<i>Number the Stars</i> *
Montgomery	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> series
Parenteau	<i>Friendship Dolls</i> series
Ryan	<i>Echo</i> ^A
Wallace	<i>Peppermints in the Parlor</i> *
Wilder	<i>Little House</i> series * ^A

Humor

Angleberger	<i>Origami Yoda</i> series
Byng	<i>Molly Moon</i> series
Korman	<i>Swindle</i>
Lowry	<i>The Willoughbys</i>
Sachar	<i>Wayside School</i> series *
Selfors	<i>Wedgie & Gizmo</i> series ^A
Venuti	<i>Leaving the Bellweathers</i>
Vernon	<i>Dragonbreath</i> series

Starred books * live in the paperback spinners along the back wall of the Children's Room.

The **Illustrated Fiction (IL)** section is in Aisle 1.

The **Graphic Novel** **section is in Aisle 1.

Audiobooks are also available:

^A indicates a book on CD

^P indicates a Playaway

Illustrated Fiction (IL)

Fleischman	<i>The Dunderheads;</i> <i>The Dunderheads Behind Bars</i>
Kuhlmann	<i>Lindbergh; Armstrong; Edison</i>
Scieszka	<i>Battle Bunny</i>

Mysteries

Barnett	<i>Brixton Brothers</i> series ^A
Bertman	<i>Book Scavenger</i> series ^A
Brown	<i>The Wild Robot</i> series ^A
Child	<i>Ruby Redfort</i> series
Gardner	<i>Wings and Co.</i> series *
Krosoczka	<i>Platypus Police Squad</i> series
Lawrence	<i>P.K. Pinkerton</i> series ^A
Springer	<i>Enola Holmes</i> series
Snicket	<i>All the Wrong Questions</i> series
Warner	<i>Boxcar Children</i> series * ^P

Sports

Bowen	<i>Out of Bounds</i> *
Christopher	<i>Out At Second</i> *; <i>Hook Shot Hero</i> *
Green	<i>Kid Owner; Baseball Great</i>
Lupica	<i>Hot Hand</i> *; <i>Play Makers</i> ; <i>QB 1</i>
Maddox	<i>Sports Story</i> series