

Grade Four Reading Lists

The titles on this list are ones which are popular with students of this age. These books vary in terms of topic and interest as well as in difficulty level. Some of the books provide easy reading for most students, some are best read with your child so that you can help with unknown words, and others are more difficult for most children and will need to be read aloud. Take your cues from your child and provide the support needed for the reading of books on this list—or any other books read this summer. Don't overlook the benefits of reading aloud to your child as you share new books this summer.

FICTION

Fantasy

DiTerlizzi, Tony—*The Field Guide* [Spiderwick Chronicles]

LeGuin, Ursula—*Catwings* or other books in this series

Rodda, Emily—*Rowan of Rin* or other books in this series

Selden, George—*Cricket in Times Square* or other books in this series

Winthrop, Nancy—*Castle in the Attic* and sequel

Historical Fiction

Fritz, Jean—*And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?* or other books in this series

Hermes, Patricia—*Westward to Home: Joshua's Diary* or any title in the My America series

Hill, Kirkpatrick—*The Year of Miss Agnes*

Nixon, Joan L.—*Will's Choice* [Orphan Train Series]

Wilder, Laura I.—*Little House in the Big Woods* or any title by this author

Woodruff, Elvira—*George Washington's Socks* or any title by this author

Humor

Blume, Judy—*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* and other books about Fudge

Cleary, Beverly—*The Mouse and the Motorcycle* or any title by this author

Howe, James—*Bunnicula* or other books in this series

Kline, Suzy—*Herbie Jones* or any title by this author

Peck, Robert Newton—*Soup* or other books in this series

Sachar, Louis—*Wayside School is Falling Down* or other books in this series

Scieszka, Jon—*Knights of the Kitchen Table* [Time Warp Trio Series]

Van Draanan, W.—*Secret Identity* [Shredderman Series]

Mystery

Avi—*Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?*

Osborne, Mary Pope—*Spider Kane: Mystery at Jumbo Nightcrawler's*

Sobol, Donald—*Encyclopedia Brown Solves Them All* [Encyclopedia Brown Series]

Warner, Gertrude C.—*The Boxcar Children* [Boxcar Children Series]

Realistic Fiction

Christopher, Matt—*Baseball Flyhawk* or any title by this author

Byers, Betsy—*My Dog, my Hero* or any title by this author

Danziger, Paula—*Amber Brown is Not a Crayon* or other books in this series

DiCamillo, Kate—*Because of Winn-Dixie*

Lowry, Lois—*Anastasia Krupnik* or other books in this series

Park, Barbara—*Kid in the Red Jacket* or any title by this author

Smith, Doris—*A Taste of Blackberries*

NON—FICTION

Bruchac, Joseph—*The First Strawberries* or any title by this author

Cole, Joanna—*Magic School Bus Inside a Hurricane* or any title by this author

Eyewitness Series

George, Jean—*One Day in the Tropical Rainforest* or other books in this series

Kerley, Barbara—*The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins*

Prelutsky, Jack—*The New Kid on the Block* or any title by this author

Ryan, Pam M.—*When Marian Sang*

Silverstein, Shel—*Where the Sidewalk Ends* or any title by this author

Viorst, Judith—*If I were in Charge of the World* or *Sad Underwear*

Wick, Walter—*Walter Wick's Optical Tricks*

