

# Grade Four

## Reading List (suggested titles)



## Suggested Reading List

This is only a suggested list compiled from various published lists, on-line lists, prize winners, and librarians' recommendations

for those who don't know where to start and just want to see if they are "on target" with what they already have in mind as good reading.

This list provides exposure to as many types of books as possible.



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Adler, David (F ADL)	<b>Cam Jansen stories</b>
Anholt, Laurence (F ANH)	<b>Seriously silly stories</b>
Atwater, Richard (F ATW)	<b>Mr. Popper's penguins</b> The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of Polar regions. Originally published in 1938.
Blume, Judy (F BLU)	<b>Tales of a fourth grade nothing</b> <b>Superfudge</b> <b>Fudge-a-mania</b> <b>Freckle juice</b>
Brink, Carol Ryrie (F BRI)	<b>Caddie Woodlawn</b>
Child, Lauren (F CHI)	<b>Clarice Bean spells trouble</b> Clarice Bean, aspiring actress and author, unsuccessfully tries to avoid getting into trouble as she attempts to help a friend in need by following the rules of the fictional spy, Ruby Redfort.
Clifford, Eth (F CLI)	<b>Help! I'm a prisoner in the library</b>
Cole, Joanna (nonfiction books)	<b>Magic School Bus books</b>

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Cresswell, (F CRE)	Meet Posey Bates
Dahl, Roald (F DAH)	Charlie and the chocolate factory Charlie and the great glass elevator George's marvellous medicine The BFG Matilda
Danziger, Paula (F DAN)	Amber Brown stories
Estes, Eleanor Ruth (F EST)	The hundred dresses
Fleischman, Sid (F FLE)	The whipping boy
Giff, Patricia Reilly (F GIF)	Fourth grade celebrity
Graham, Kenneth (F GRA)	The reluctant dragon
Howe, James (F HOW)	Bunnicula stories
Hurwitz, Johanna (F HUR)	
Keene, Carolyn (F KEE)	Nancy Drew mysteries

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King-Smith, Dick (F KIN)	
Kline, Suzy ( F KLI)	<b>Herbie Jones</b>
Krensky, Stephen (F KRE)	<b>Louise stories</b>
Lawson, Robert (F LAW)	<b>Rabbit Hill</b>
Lenski, Lois (F LEN)	<b>Strawberry girl</b> In 1945 in Florida, 10-year-old Birdie Boyer and her family struggle to make their new farm prosper despite heat, droughts, cold snaps, and rowdy neighbors.
Lewis, C.S. (F LEW)	<b>Narnia Chronicles series</b>
Lowry, Lois (F LOW)	<b>Anastasia Krupnik series</b>
MacLachlan, Patricia (F MacLA)	<b>Sarah, plain and tall</b>
Manes, Stephanie (F MAN)	<b>Chocolate covered ants</b>
Mason, Simon (F MAS)	<b>The Quigleys</b>

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Napoli, Donna Jo (F NAP)	<p><b>Shark shock</b>            Eleven-year-old Adam finds it wasier to cope with some of his worries when he regains his ability to talk with his freckles and when he makes friends with a blind boy during the family's vacation at Cape May.</p>
Napoli, Donna Jo (F NAP)	<p><b>When the water closes over my head</b>            When his family goes on vacation to visit his grandparents in Iowa, nine-year-old is continually faced with his fear of drowning.</p>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds (F NAY)	<p><b>Shiloh</b></p>
Norton, Mary (F NOR)	<p><b>The Borrowers</b></p>
O'Shaughnessy, Colleen (F OSH)	<p><b>Mother Murphy</b>            When Mrs. Murphy has to get off her feet because she's expecting a baby, Collette takes over with surprising results.</p>
Preller, James (F PRE)	<p><b>Jigsaw Jones mysteries</b></p>
Robinson, Barbara (F ROB)	
Rylant, Cynthia (F RYL)	<p><b>The van Gogh café</b>            The van Gogh café, located in Flowers, Kansas, has magic in its walls causing strange &amp; mysterious events to occur there.</p>
Sachar, Lois (F SAC)	<p><b>Marvin Redpost stories</b>  <b>Wayside School stories</b></p>



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- \***Andy and Tamika** by David A. Adler (RL 3.5 - 4.0) (F ADL)
- \***Babe: the gallant pig** by Dick King-Smith (RL 5.0 - 5.5) (F KIN)
- \***The big bike race** by Lucy Jane Bledsoe (F BLE)
- \***Black cowboy, wild horses** by Julius Lester and Jerry Pinkney (F LES)
- \***Can we be friends? nature's partners** by Alexandra Wright (RL 4.5 - 5.0) (591.56 WRI)
- \***Canada geese quilt** by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock (RL 4.0) (F KIN)
- \***Celebrating the Powwow** by Bobbie Kalman (394.268 KAL)
- \***Dolphin treasure** by Wayne Grover (RL 5.0) (F GRO)
- \***The down and up fall** by Johanna Hurwitz (F HUR)
- \***Flute's journey** by Lynne Cherry (RL 5.5 - 6.0) (598.8 CHE)
- \***The greatest treasure** by Demi (RL 3.0 - 3.5) (398.2 DEM)
- \***Kate Shelley and the midnight express** by Margaret K. Wetterer (F WET)
- \***A llama in the family** by Johanna Hurwitz (RL 4.5) (F HUR)

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\***Lucita comes home to Oaxaca/Regresa a Oaxaca** by Robin B. Cano  
(RL 3.5 - 4.0) (C)

\***Nothing ever happens on 90<sup>th</sup> Street** by Roni Schotter (S)

\***Pueblo storyteller** by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith (978.9 HOY)

\***Shh! We're writing the Constitution** by Jean Fritz (RL 5.5 - 6.0) (342.73 FRI)

\***Silent observer** by Christy MacKinnon (RL 4.0 - 4.5) (F MacK)

\***The skirt** by Gary Soto (RL 3.5 - 4.0) (F SOT)

\***Skylark** by Patricia MacLachlan (RL 3.5 - 4.0) (F MacLA)

\***Stealing home** by Mary Stolz (RL 4.5 - 5.0) (F STO)

\***Under the lemon moon** by Edith Hope Fine (RL 4.0 - 4.5) (F)

\***Windcatcher** by Avi (RL 5.0 - 5.5) (F AVI)

\***The wise old woman** by Yoshiko Uchida (398.2 UCH)