

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



## Recommended Reading List

Looking for some good books to read, but don't know where to begin?  
These books are recommended reads by our staff of librarians. Many of the authors listed below have other great books for this age group. Read and enjoy!

### J Fiction Books

**Who Stole the Wizard of Oz** by Avi  
**The Strange Case of Origami Yoda (series)** by Tom Angleberger  
**The Frog Princess (series)** by E. D. Baker  
**Runt** by Marion Dane Bauer  
**Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs** by Betty Birney  
**The Penderwicks (series)** by Jeanne Birdsall  
**Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** by Judy Blume  
**Because of Mr. Terupt** by Rob Buyea  
**Al Capone Does My Shirts** by Gennifer Choldenko  
**Ramona (series)** by Beverly Cleary  
**Things Not Seen** by Andrew Clements  
**Help, I'm a Prisoner in the Library** by Eth Clifford  
**The Girl Who Threw Butterflies** by Mick Cochrane  
**Gregor the Overlander (series)** by Suzanne Collins  
**Millions** by Frank Cottrell  
**Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher** by Bruce Coville  
**Granny Torrelli Makes Soup** by Sharon Creech  
**The Twits** by Roald Dahl  
**Because of Winn-Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo  
**Spiderwick Chronicles (series)** by Tony DiTerlizzi  
**Hardy Boys Mysteries (series)** by Franklin Dixon  
**Harriet the Spy** by Louise Fitzhugh  
**Stone Fox** by John R. Gardiner  
**Eleven** by Patricia Reilly Giff  
**The Thing About Georgie** by Lisa Graff  
**The Homework Machine** by Dan Gutman  
**Million Dollar Strike** by Dan Gutman  
**Bird Lake Moon** by Kevin Henkes  
**Bunnicula (series)** by Deborah Howe  
**Nancy Drew Mysteries (series)** by Carolyn Keene  
**Chasing the Falconers (series)** by Gordon Korman  
**Pippi Longstocking** by Astrid Lindgren  
**The Doll People (series)** by Ann M. Martin  
**Shiloh (series)** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
**Midnight for Charlie Bone (series)** by Jenny Nimmo  
**How to Steal a Dog** by Barbara O'Connor

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**Mick Harte was Here** by Barbara Park  
**Bridge to Terabithia** by Katherine Paterson  
**Lawn Boy** by Gary Paulsen  
**Soup** by Robert Newton Peck  
**Young Man and the Sea** by Rodman Philbrick  
**I, Freddy (series)** by Dietlof Reiche  
**Holes** by Louis Sachar  
**The Cricket in Times Square** by George Seldon  
**Encyclopedia Brown (series)** by Donald Sobel  
**The Fairies of Nutfolk Wood** by Barb Ullman  
**Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief (series)** by Wendelin Van Draanen  
**Trumpet of the Swan** by E. B. White  
**Hank Zipzer: Niagara Falls or Does It? (series)** by Henry Winkler

### Non Fiction Books

**All Stations! Distress!: April 15, 1912 The Day the Titanic Sank** by Don Brown, 363.123 BRO  
**Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story From China** by Ed Young, 398.21 RED  
**My Teacher is a Dinosaur** by Loreen Leedy, 550 LEE  
**Nic Bishop Spiders** by Nic Bishop, 595.44 BIS  
**One Tiny Turtle** by Nicola Davies, 597.92 DAV  
**Penguins** by Seymour Simon, 598.47 SIM  
**Owls** by Gail Gibbons, 598.97 GIB  
**Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 13** by Brian Floca, 629.454 FLO  
**An Eye For Color: The Story of Josef Albers** by Natasha Wing, 750.92 ALBERS  
**Uncle Andy's** by James Warhola, 750.92 WARHOL  
**You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!** by Jonah Winter, 796.357092 KOUFAX  
**Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse** by Marilyn Singer, 811.54 SIN  
**My Dog May Be A Genius** by Jack Prelutsky, 811.54 PRE  
**Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich** by Adam Rex, 811.6 REX

### Biographies

**Abraham Lincoln: the Boy Who Loved Books** by Kay Winters, J Biography LINCOLN  
**Rosa** by Nikki Giovanni, J Biography PARKS  
**Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes** by Eleanor Coerr, J Biography SASAKI



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