

Books for Students Entering 4th Grade

Many reading levels exist among students in the same grade. This list includes suggested authors and titles to assist parents in choosing books that reflect their child’s reading level, interests, and family values.

Other book lists are widely available on the internet. Check these sites for titles that may interest your student:

[Children’s Book Council Children’s Choice Awards](#)

[Texas Library Association Bluebonnet Reading Lists for grades 3-6](#)

Novels

Applegate, Katherine	The One and Only Ivan
Angleberger, Tom	The Strange Case of Origami Yoda (and others in this series)
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks
Blume, Judy	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (and the other “Fudge” books)
Burks, James	Bird & Squirrel on Fire (graphic novel)
Christopher, Matt	Sports titles
Cleary, Beverly	Henry Huggins, Ramona the Pest (and other “Ramona” titles)
Clements, Andrew	Frindle, The School Story (and others by this author)
Coville, Bruce	My Teacher is an Alien, The Monster’s Ring
Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (and other titles by this author)
DiCamillo, Kate	Because of Winn-Dixie, Tale of Despereaux
Grabenstein, Chris	Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library
Haddix, Margaret	Among the Hidden (and other titles)
Hahn, Mary Downing	Ghost stories by this author
Hatke, Ben	Zita the Spacegirl (graphic novel)
Ibbotson, Eva	Secret of Platform 13 (and other titles by this author)
Levine, Gail Carson	Ella Enchanted; A Tale of Two Castles
MacLachlan, Patricia	Sarah Plain and Tall (and other chapter books)
Martin, Ann M.	The Doll People (and other titles)
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Shiloh (and other titles by this author)
Palacio, R. J.	Wonder
Rowling, J K	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone
Sachar, Louis	Wayside School is Falling Down (and other titles)
Spinelli, Jerry	Fourth Grade Rats, Maniac Magee
White, E.B.	Charlotte’s Web, Stuart Little

Series

Brown, Jeffrey	Star Wars Jedi Academy
Collins, Suzanne	Gregor the Overlander (and other “Underland Chronicles” books)
Diterlizzi, Tony	The Spiderwick Chronicles
Greenburg, Dan	The Zack Files
Gutman, Dan	My Weirder School, The Genius Files
Krosoczka, Jarrett	Platypus Police Squad

Lewis, C.S.	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe
Mass, Wendy	The Candymakers
Mull, Brandon	Fablehaven, 5 Kingdoms and other series
Mlynowski, Sarah	Whatever After
Riordan, Rick	Heroes of Olympus (Percy Jackson) and other series
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter
Snicket, Lemony	Series of Unfortunate Events
Tarshis, Lauren	I Survived
(various authors)	The 39 Clues

Poetry

Ashman, Linda	The Essential Worldwide Monster Guide
Aylesworth, Jim	The Burger and the Hot Dog
Bagert, Brod	Giant Children
Engle, Margarita	Bravo! Poems About Amazing Hispanics
Florian, Douglas	Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs: Paintings and Poems
George, Kristine O'Connell	Hummingbird Nest and Toasting Marshmallows: Camping Poems
Gottfried, Maya	Good Dog
Katz, Alan	Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs
Kirk, Daniel	Dogs Rule!
Prelutsky, Jack	any by this author (the U.S.A.'s 1 st children's poet laureate)
Rex, Adam	Frankenstein Makes A Sandwich
Shields, Carol Diggory	Almost Late to School, Lunch Money
Silverstein, Shel	A Light in the Attic; Where the Sidewalk Ends; (and other titles)
Singer, Marilyn	Mirror Mirror and Follow Follow: A Book of Reversos

Nonfiction

Barretta, Gene	Now and Ben
Chin, Jason	Grand Canyon
Corey, Shana	You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer!: A Very Improper Story
Duffy, Chris	Fairy Tale Comics
Freedman, Russell	Confucius: The Golden Rule (and others by this author)
George, Jean Craighead	How to Talk to Your Dog
Various Authors	"You Wouldn't Want to..." titles
Hatkoff, Isabella	Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship
Hopkinson, Deborah	Fannie in the Kitchen
Kehret, Peg	Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays
Kerley, Barbara	The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins
Kulling, Monica	Vanished! The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart
Lauber, Patricia	What You Never Knew About Fingers, Forks, and Chopsticks and What You Never Knew About Tubs, Toilets and Showers
Leedy, Loreen	Messages in the Mailbox: How to Write a Letter (and other titles)

Marrin, Albert	Oh, Rats!
Montgomery, Sy	The Tarantula Scientist
Ohlin, Nancy	Ancient Egypt (Blast Back!)
(various authors)	Who Was...? / What Was...? - series of biographies and events