

Favorite Authors

Tom Angleberger
 Katherine Arden
 Avi
 Stefan Bachmann
 Robert Beatty
 Jim Benton
 Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
 Peter Brown
 Jeffrey Brown
 Matt Christopher
 Chris Colfer
 Sharon Creech
 Lindsay Currie
 Jeanne DuPrau
 Cornelia Funke
 Stuart Gibbs
 Dan Gutman
 Margaret Peterson Haddix
 Carl Hiaasen
 Erin Hunter
 Jeff Kinney
 Gordon Korman
 Jarrett J. Krozoczka
 Linda Sue Park
 James Patterson
 Gary Paulsen
 Lincoln Peirce
 Rick Riordan
 Rachel Renee Russell
 Brian Selznick
 Shel Silverstein
 Lemony Snicket
 Trenton Lee Stewart
 Tui Sutherland
 Lauren Tarshis
 Raina Telgemeier
 Rita Williams-Garcia
 Jacqueline Woodson
 Gene Luen Yang

A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day! Reading advanced stories with your child introduces more sophisticated vocabulary and complex plot lines than they may be able to read independently. It also helps develop critical thinking skills, fosters empathy and understanding, models fluent reading, and encourages a love of reading.

Let your child read books from all sections of the Children's area. The guide below may help you find the books easier:

- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- j###.## = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- jB = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)

The following are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name:

- E = Picture Books
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books

Skills to develop in your fourth-grade reader include:

- Creating compound words (a snake with a rattle is a rattlesnake)
- Adding prefixes and suffixes to base words to change or alter the meaning, like adding "pre" to "heat" to create "preheat" and adding -ly to adjectives to create adverbs
- Decoding multisyllabic words and irregularly spelled words, such as though and Wednesday
- Using advanced reading strategies, like making inferences, summarizing, and supporting analytical thinking with examples from a text



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4TH GRADE

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Recommended Titles

Abouet, Marguerite

Akissi (series)
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Ahmed, Samira

Amira & Hamza: The War to Save the Worlds (series)
JUV Fiction Ahmed

Alexander, Lori

All in a Drop: How Antony van Leeuwenhoek Discovered an Invisible World
jB L4879a

Alvarez, Lorena

Nightlights (series)
jGraphic Novel N

Applegate, Katherine

The One and Only Ivan
JUV Fiction Applega

Arnold, Elana

A Boy Called Bat (series)
JUV Fiction Arnold

Baptist, Kelly

The Swag Is in the Socks
JUV Fiction Baptist

Behar, Ruth

Letters from Cuba
JUV Fiction Behar

Blume, Judy

Fudge (series)
JUV Fiction Blume

Boddy, Lynne

Humongous Fungus
j579.5 B6663h

Bourne, Shakirah

Josephine against the Sea
JUV Fiction Bourne

Bowling, Dusti

The Canyon's Edge
JUV Fiction Bowling

Brallier, Max

The Last Kids on Earth (series)
JUV Fiction Braille

Brooks, Molly

Sanity and Tallulah (series)
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Brosgol, Vera

Be Prepared
jGraphic Novel B

Carroll, Lewis

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
JUV Fiction Carroll

Cartaya, Pablo

Each Tiny Spark
JUV Fiction Cartaya

Cervantes, Angela

Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring
JUV Fiction Cervant

Cervantes, Jennifer

The Storm Runner (series)
JUV Fiction Cervant

Cherry-Paul, Sonja

Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You
j305.8 C5227s

Cleary, Beverly

The Mouse and the Motorcycle
JUV Fiction Cleary

Clements, Andrew

Frindle
JUV Fiction Clement

Cuevas, Adrianana

Cuba in My Pocket
JUV Fiction Cuevas

Curtis, Christopher Paul

Bud, Not Buddy
JUV Fiction Curtis

Dahl, Roald

Matilda
JUV Fiction Dahl

Davis, Tanita S.

Serena Says
JUV Fiction Davis

DiCamillo, Kate

Because of Winn-Dixie
JUV Fiction DiCamil

Dominguez, Angela

Stella Diaz (series)
JUV Fiction Domingu

Frazier, Sundee

Mighty Inside
JUV Fiction Frazier

Gino, Alex

Rick
JUV Fiction Gino

Goerz, Gillian

Shirley and Jamila (series)
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González, Saraí

Saraí González (series)
JUV Fiction Gonzale

Haydu, Corey Ann

Eventown
JUV Fiction Haydu

Hernandez, Carlos

Sal & Gabi (series)
JUV Fiction Hernand

Hiranandani, Veera

How to Find What You're Not Looking For
JUV Fiction Hiranan

Jamieson, Victoria

When Stars Are Scattered
jB M6972j

Jones, Dan

Living Ghosts & Mischievous Monsters: Chilling American Indian Stories
j398.208997 J766L

Juster, Norton

The Phantom Tollbooth
JUV Fiction Juster

Keller, Tae

When You Trap a Tiger
JUV Fiction Keller

Kelly, Erin Entrada

Hello, Universe
JUV Fiction Kelly

Kim, Jessica

Stand Up, Yumi Chung!
JUV Fiction Kim

Lewis, C. S.

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (series)
JUV Fiction Lewis

LeZotte, Ann Clare

Show Me A Sign (series)
JUV Fiction LeZotte

Lin, Grace

Starry River of the Sky (series)
JUV Fiction Lin

Lowry, Lois

Number the Stars
JUV Fiction Lowry

MacLachlan, Patricia

Sarah, Plain and Tall (series)
JUV Fiction MacLach

Martin, Ann M.

Baby-Sitter's Club (series)
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McAnulty, Stacy

The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl
JUV Fiction McAnult

McManis, Charlene Wiling

Indian No More
JUV Fiction McManus

Medina, Meg

Merci Suárez (series)
JUV Fiction Medina

Montgomery, L. M.

Anne of Green Gables (series)
JUV Fiction Montgom

Pancholy, Maulik

The Best at It
JUV Fiction Panchol

Paterson, Katherine

Bridge to Terabithia
JUV Fiction Paterso

Pilkey, Dav

The Adventures of Captain Underpants (series)
JUV Fiction Pilkey

Ramée, Lisa Moore

A Good Kind of Trouble
JUV Fiction Ramee

Raskin, Ellen

The Westing Game
JUV Fiction Raskin

Reynolds, Jason

Stuntboy, in the Meantime
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Rhodes, Jewell Parker

Black Brother, Black Brother
JUV Fiction Rhodes

Ryan, Pam Muñoz

Mañanaland
JUV Fiction Ryan

Sachar, Louis

Holes (series)
JUV Fiction Sachar

Sell, Chad

The Cardboard Kingdom (series)
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Shumaker, Heather

Griffins of Castle Cary
JUV Fiction Schumak

Soontornvat, Christina

A Wish in the Dark
JUV Fiction Soontor

Stead, Rebecca

The List of Things That Will Not Change
JUV Fiction Stead

Stone, Nic

Clean Getaway
JUV Fiction Stone

Torres, J.

Stealing Home
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Torres, Jennifer

Stef Soto, Taco Queen
JUV Fiction Torres

Various Authors

Once Upon an Eid
JUV Fiction Once

Wang, Jen

Stargazing
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Warga, Jasmine

Other Words for Home
JUV Fiction Warga

Weeks, Sarah

Save Me a Seat
JUV Fiction Weeks

White, E.B.

Charlotte's Web
JUV Fiction White

Yang, Kelly

Front Desk (series)
JUV Fiction Yang

Yee, Reimena

Seance Tea Party
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