



READ

4th Grade Additional Suggestions

Students in rising 1st-4th Grades will be required to read **three** books total. **In addition to *My Mouth is a Volcano* by Julia Cook we ask all students in rising 1st-4th grades to read at least one book from our Pillars and Maker Innovation Book List and at least one book from their Grade-Level Theme List.**

If you are looking for additional suggestions for your child to enjoy outside of their required reading, please see below for recommended books and authors for incoming 4th Graders:

- Applegate, Katherine - *The One and Only Ivan; The One and Only Bob; The One and Only Family*
- Blume, Judy - Superfudge series; *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
- Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker - *The War that Saved My Life*
- Brallier, Max - The Last Kids on Earth series
- Brubaker, Kimberly - *The War I Finally Won*
- Burnford, Shelia - *The Incredible Journey*
- Catling, Patrick Skene - *The Chocolate Touch*
- Christopher, Matt - Sports series
- Cleary, Beverly - *Mouse and the Motorcycle; Runaway Ralph*
- Clements, Andrew - *Extra Credit; Frindle; No Talking*
- D'Aulaire, Ingri - D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths
- Dahl, Roald - *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; Matilda*
- Davies, Jacqueline - The Lemonade War series
- DiCamillo, Kate - *Because of Winn Dixie; Tale of Despereaux; The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*
- Grabenstein, Chris - Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library series
- Kelly, David A. - *Ballpark Mysteries; Most Valuable Player* series
- Lindgren, Astrid - The Pippi Longstocking series
- Lowry, Lois - *Number the Stars*
- Mara, Maddy - The Dragon Girl series
- Messner, Kate - Ranger in Time series
- Pastas, Stephan - Timmy Failure series
- Philbrick, Rodman - The "Wild" series; *Zane and the Hurricane - The Story of Katrina*
- Pilkey, Dav - Dogman series
- Rodkey, Geoff - The Tapper Twins Go to War (with Each Other) series

Rowling, J.K. - Harry Potter series
Riordan, Rick - Percy Jackson series
Sachar, Louis - Sideways Stories from Wayside School series
Sutherland, Tui T - Wings of Fire series
Tarshis, Lauren - I Survived series
White, E.B. - Charlotte's Web; Trumpet of the Swan
Show Me History Graphic Novel Series
Who Is/Was and What Is/What Series
Who Would Win Series

For those looking for a great picture book, see the American Library Association checklist of Caldecott Award winner and honor books checklist here:

https://abqlibrary.org/ld.php?content_id=629750

For those looking for a more challenging chapter book, check out the Newbery Award winners listed by the Albuquerque Public Library- you can even click on the "find a good one tab" to locate a Newbery Winner by genre.

<https://abqlibrary.org/newbery/All>

