



## Authors Too Good to Miss!

- Kathi Appelt
- Avi
- Nic Bishop
- Andrew Clements
- Sharon Creech
- Christopher Paul Curtis
- Roald Dahl
- Kate DiCamillo
- Douglas Florian
- Russell Freedman
- Mary Downing Hahn
- Virginia Hamilton
- Jennifer L. Holm
- Steve Jenkins
- E. L. Konigsburg
- Madeleine L'Engle
- Grace Lin
- Lois Lowry
- Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Katherine Paterson
- Andrea Davis Pinkney
- Jack Prelutsky
- Patricia Polacco
- J. K. Rowling
- Pam Muñoz Ryan
- Robert San Souci
- Seymour Simon
- Mildred Taylor
- Chris Van Allsburg
- Carole Boston Weatherford

# Nonfiction

**Benny Goodman & Teddy Wilson: Taking the Stage as the First Black-and-White Jazz Band in History** Lesa Cline-Ransome\*

**The Boston Tea Party** Russell Freedman\*

**Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World** Steve Jenkins\*

**Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table** Jacqueline Briggs Martin

**Martin & Mahalia: His Words, Her Song** Andrea Davis Pinkney

**Millions, Billions, & Trillions: Understanding Big Numbers** David A. Adler\*

**Moray Eels** Ruth Owen (Real Life Sea Monsters series)\*

**Nic Bishop Lizards** Nic Bishop (series)

**Parrots Over Puerto Rico** Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore

**Plastic Ahoy! Investigating the Great Pacific Garbage Patch** Patricia Newman\*

**The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus** Jennifer Bryant

**Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation** Duncan Tonatiuh

**Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down** Andrea Davis Pinkney

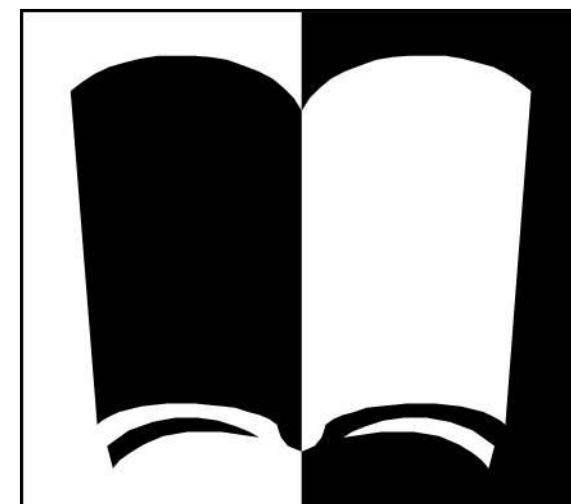
**Triangles** by David A. Adler\*

**Viva Frida** Yuyi Morales – *Pair this one up with Frida* by Jonah Winter.

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a few good books for

# 4th Grade

Sternberger School Library

# Fiction & Folklore

**Aesop's Fables** Jerry Pinkney

**All the Lovely Bad Ones** Mary

Downing Hahn\*

**Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls series**

Meg Cabot\*

**Aviary Wonders Inc. Spring Catalog  
and Instruction Manual: Renewing the**

**World's Bird Supply Since 2031** Kate

Samworth\*

**Babymouse series** Jennifer L. Holm

**Because of Winn-Dixie** Kate DiCamillo\*

**Before After** Anne-Margot Ramstein

**Beyond the Grave: an Up2U Mystery**

**Adventure** Dotti Enderle\*

**Bud, Not Buddy** Christopher Paul Curtis\*

**Charlotte's Web** E. B. White

**Dragonbreath series** Ursula Vernon

**Earth Dragon Awakes: the San**

**Francisco Earthquake of 1906**

Laurence Yep

**Encyclopedia Brown series** Donald Sobol\*

**Firebird** Misty Copeland

**The Flint Heart** Katherine and John Paterson

**Flora & Ulysses: the Illuminated**

**Adventures** Kate DiCamillo\*

**Harry Potter series** J. K. Rowling

**How Tía Lola Came to Visit Stay** Julia

Alvarez (series)\*

**How to Steal a Dog** Barbara O'Connor

**The Hundred Dresses** Eleanor Estes

**The Invention of Hugo Cabret** Brian Selznick

**Jack the Castaway** (Berenson Schemes series)

Lisa Doan\*

**Jake Maddox Series\*** (Sports – boys and girls)

**James and the Giant Peach** Roald Dahl

**Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me**

Daniel Beaty\*

**The Lemonade War** Jacqueline Davies

(series)\*

**The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe**

C.S. Lewis (**Chronicles of Narnia** series)

**The Magic Thief** Sarah Prineas (series)

**Max Finder Mystery** Craig Battle (series)

**My Life as a Book** Janet Tashjian (series)

**Number the Stars** Lois Lowry\*

**The One and Only Ivan** Katherine Applegate

**Once Upon an Alphabet** Oliver Jeffers

**The Penderwicks** Jeanne Birdsall (series)\*

**Pie** Sarah Weeks

**Poppy** Avi (series)

**The Promise** Nicola Davies

**The Secret School** Avi\*

**Shiloh trilogy** Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

**Stone Fox** John Reynolds Gardiner

**The Sweetest Fig** Chris Van Allsburg

**Tale of Despereaux** Kate DiCamillo\*

**The Talking Eggs** Robert San Souci

**Teddy Mars: Almost a World Record**

**Breaker** Molly B. Burnham

**The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man**

**Swamp** Kathi Appelt

**Turtle in Paradise** Jennifer L. Holm\*

**The Vanishing Coin** Kate Egan (The Magic  
Shop series)

**Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**

Grace Lin\*

**The Whispering Town** Jennifer Elvgren\*

**Words with Wings** Nikki Grimes

**Zita the Spacegirl Book One: Far From**

**Home** Ben Hatke (trilogy)

# Poetry

**Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the**

**Meadow** Joyce Sidman\*

**Firefly July: a Year of Very Short Poems**

selected by Paul B. Janeczko

**If it Rains Pancakes: Haiku and Lantern**

**Poems** Brian P. Cleary\*

**Lemonade: and Other Poems Squeezed**

**from a Single Word** Bob Raczka

**Meet Danitra Brown** Nikki Grimes

**Outside the Box: a Book of Poems** Karma

Wilson

**Poem Runs: Baseball Poems and**

**Paintings** Douglas Florian\*

**Seeds, Bees, Butterflies, and More!**

**Poems for Two Voices** Carole Gerber

# Biography

**The Boy Who Loved Math: the**

**Improbable Life of Paul Erdős** Deborah

Heiligman

**Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker**

**T. Washington** Jabari Asim

**Growing Up Pedro** Matt Tavares

**Life in the Ocean: the Story of**

**Oceanographer Sylvia Earle** Claire A.

Nivola

**Queen of the Track: Alice Coachman :**

**Olympic High-Jump Champion** Heather

Lang

**A Splash of Red: the Life and Art of**

**Horace Pippin** Jennifer Bryant\*

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