

Suggested Summer Reading List (2026) Grade 4



Biography

Aliki
 Dahl, Roald
 Ferris, Jeri
 McDonough, Yona
 Old, Wendie
 Smith, Kathie Billingslea

*William Shakespeare and the Globe
 Boy (autobiographical)
 Go Free or Die: The Story of Harriet Tubman
 Who Was Lois Armstrong (and others in the Who Was...series)
 To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers
 Sitting Bull*

Fantasy

Banks, Lynn Reid
 Baum, Frank L.
 Brown, Jeff
 Catling, Patrick
 Coville, Bruce
 Dahl, Roald
 DiTerlizzi, Tony
 Eager, Edward
 Hesse, Karen
 Kurzweil, Allen
 Rowling, J.K.

*Indian in the Cupboard (series)
 The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
 Flat Stanley (and others in the series)
 The Chocolate Touch
 Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher
 The BFG
 The Spiderwick Chronicles (series)
 Half Magic
 The Music of the Dolphins
 Leon and the Spitting Image
 Harry Potter (series)*

Fiction

Avi
 Brown, Monica
 Cleary, Beverly
 Cleary, Beverly
 Cottrell Boyce, Frank
 Dahl, Roald
 Danziger, Paula
 Estes, Eleanor
 Giff, Patricia Reilly
 Gutman, Dan
 Keller, Tae
 King-Smith, Dick
 Lowry, Lois
 Marsh, Carol
 Martin, Ann
 McCloskey
 Rockwell, Thomas
 Sachar, Louis
 Selden, George
 Soontornvat, Christina
 Spinelli, Jerry

*Poppy & Rye (Tales from Dimwood Forest)
 Pablo Neruda
 Ramona (and others in this series)
 Henry Huggins
 Millions
 Matilda
 Amber Brown (series)
 Ginger Pye
 Fourth Grade Celebrity
 Babe and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure
 When you Trap a Tiger
 Babe the Gallant Pig
 Anastasia (series)
 Mysteries: Real Kids, Real Places (series)
 Doll People
 Homer Price
 How to Eat Fried Worms
 There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom
 The Cricket In Times Square
 A Wish in the Dark
 Crash*

Spinelli, Jerry
 Van Draanen, W.
 White, E.B.
 White, E.B.

*Fourth Grade Rats
 Shredderman (series)
 Charlotte's Web
 Stuart Little*

Folktales and Myths

Ada, Alma Flor
 Kipling, Rudyard
 Martin, Rafe
 Kingsley, Charles

*The Gold Coin
 Just So Stories
 The Rough Faced Girl
 Heroes of Greek Mythology*

Historical Fiction

Adler, David
 Assorted Authors
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 Avi
 Conrad, Pam
 Dorris, Michael
 Fritz, Jean
 Levine, Ellen
 O'Dell, Scott
 Reiss, Johanna
 Woodruff, Elvira
 Yolen, Jane

*Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man
 American Girls (series)
 Dear America (series)
 My Name is America (series)
 The Fighting Ground
 Pedro's Journal
 Sees Behind Trees
 The Cabin Faced West
 Henry's Freedom Box
 Sing Down the Moon
 The Upstairs Room
 George Washington's Socks
 Encounter*

Historical Nonfiction

Drucker, Malka
 Freedman, Russell
 O'Connor, Jim
 Ryan, Pam Munoz
 St. George, Judith
 Taylor, Mildred

*Jacob's Rescue
 Buffalo Hunt
 Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball
 Riding Freedom
 So You Want to be President?
 Mississippi Bridge*

Math

Birch, David
 Demi
 Tang, Greg

*The Kings Chessboard
 One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale
 The Grapes of Math*

Mystery

Avi
 Dixon, Frank
 Keene, Carolyn

*Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?
 The Hardy Boys
 Nancy Drew (series)*

Poetry

Dakos, Kalli
Florian, Doug
Lewis, Patrick
Prelutsky, Jack
Scieszka, Jon
Schenk de Regniers
Silverstein, Shel

Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!
Bing Bang Boing
Doodle Dandies: Poems that Take Shape
Something Big Has Been Here (and others)
Math Course
Sing a Song of Popcorn
Where the Sidewalk Ends (and others by this author)

Realistic Fiction

Blume, Judy
Christopher, Matt
Cheech, Sharon
Dahl, Roald
Farley, Walter
Gantos, Jack
Henry, Maurgerite
Levy, Elizabeth
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Rockwell, Thomas
Spinelli, Jerry

Superfudge (and others in this series)
Soccer Halfback (and others by this author)
Granny Torelli Makes Soup
Danny, Champion of the World
The Black Stallion
Joey Pigza (series)
Misty of Chinocoteague
Keep Ms. Sugarman in The Fourth Grade
The Boys Star The War (series)
How To Eat Fried Worms
Loser

Science Fiction

Alexander, Lloyd
Applegate, K.A.
Coville, Bruce
Crilley, Mark
Scieszka, Jon

Time Cat
Animorphs (series)
My Teacher is an Alien (and others)
Akiko (series)
Time Warp Trio (series)

Suspense

Bruchac, Joseph
Snicket, Lemony

Skeleton Man
A Series of Unfortunate Events (series)

Tall Tales

Lester, Julius
Osborne, Mary Pope
San Souci, Robert

John Henry
American Tall Tales
Cut From The Same Cloth: American Women of Myth, Legend, and Tall Tale