

# Grade 4

## Suggested Titles

### Adventure Stories

**\*Korman, Gordon** \*Island (series)  
 \*Dive (series)  
 \*Everst (series)

**Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds** The Grand Escape

### Animal Stories

**\*Avi** Poppy (series)  
**Cleary, Beverly** Ralph S. Mouse  
**\*DiCamillo, Kate** Because of Winn Dixie  
**Gipson, Fred** Old Yeller  
**Henry, Marguerite** Misty of Chincoteague  
**King-Smith, Dick** Babe, The Gallant Pig  
**Lawson, Robert** Rabbit Hill  
**\*London, Jack** Call of the Wild  
**Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds** Shiloh

### Fantasy/Science Fiction

**Alexander, Lloyd** Time Cat  
**Andersen, Hans Christian** Snow Queen  
**Babbitt, Natalie** Kneeknock Rise  
**Baum, L. Frank** Wizard of Oz (series)  
**Brown, Jeff** Flat Stanley  
**Cooper, Susan** Boggart (series)  
**Coville, Bruce** Monster's Ring  
**Dahl, Roald** My Teacher is An Alien  
 Charlie and the Chocolate  
 Factory  
 James and the Giant Peach  
 Tale of Desperaux  
 Hatching Magic  
 City of Ember  
**\*DiCamillo, Kate** McBroom (series)  
**Downer, Ann** My Father's Dragon (series)  
**DuPrau, Jeanne** The Reluctant Dragon  
**Fleischman, Sid** The Phantom Tollbooth  
**Gannett, Ruth S.** The Fledgling  
**Grahame, Kenneth** Catwings  
**Juster, Norton** A Wrinkle in Time  
**Langton, Jane** Ella Enchanted  
**LeGuin, Ursula** The Princess Tales (series)  
**\*L'engle, Madeleine** The Lion, the Witch and the  
 Wardrobe (series)  
**Levine, Gail Carson** Pippi Longstocking (series)  
 Mrs. Frisby and the Rats  
 of Nimh  
**Lewis, C. S.** The Littles (series)  
 Freaky Friday  
**Lindgren, Astrid** Harry Potter (series)  
**\*O'Brien, Robert C.** The Van Gogh Café  
 Sideways Stories from  
 Wayside School  
**Peterson, John** Wonderstruck  
**Rodgers, Mary** Time Warp Trio (series)  
**\*Rowling, J.K.**  
**Rylant, Cynthia**  
**Sachar, Louis**  
**Selznick, Brian**  
**Scieszka, Jon**

### Fantasy/Science Fiction cont.

**Smith, Robert K.** Chocolate Fever  
**Steig, William** Abel's Island  
**White, E. B.** Charlotte's Web  
 Stuart Little  
 Trumpet of the Swans

### Historical Fiction

**\*Avi** Crispin: The Cross of Lead  
**Bruchac, Joseph** The Arrow Over the Door  
**Buck, Pearl S.** The Big Wave  
**Coerr, Eleanor** Sadako and the Thousand  
 Paper Games  
**\*Curtis, Christopher** \*Bud, Not Buddy  
 \*The Watsons Go to  
 Birmingham  
 Morning Girl  
**Dorris, Michael** Francie  
**English, Karen** Birchbark House  
**Erdrich, Louise** Lily's Crossing  
**Giff, Patricia Reilly** I Thought My Soul Would  
 Rise and Fly  
**Hansen, Joyce** Sarah, Plain and Tall  
**MacLaughlin, Patrick** A Long Way from Chicago  
**Peck, Richard** A Year Down Yonder  
**\*Ryan, Pam Munoz** Esperanza Rising  
**Taylor, Mildred** Song of the Trees  
**Wilder, Laura Ingalls** Little House on the Prairie

### Mysteries

**Adler, David** Cam Jansen (series)  
**DeFelice, Cynthia** The Ghost of Fossil Glen  
**\*Selznick, Brian** The Invention Hugo Cabret  
**Sobol, Donald** Encyclopedia Brown (series)  
**\*VanDraanen, W.** Sammy Keyes (series)  
**Warner, G. C.** Boxcar Children (series)

### Realistic Fiction

**Blume, Judy** Freckle Juice  
 Otherwise Known As Sheila  
 the Great  
 Superfudge  
 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing  
**Byars, Betsy** The Cybil War  
 18th Emergency  
 Midnight Fox  
 Summer of the Swan  
**Cameron, Ann** Stories Julian Tells (series)  
 Stories Huey Tells (series)  
**\*Clements, Andrew** \*Frindle  
 \*Landry News  
 \*School Story  
**Cleary, Beverly** Henry Huggins (series)  
 Ramona (series)

## Realistic Fiction cont.

<b>Clifford, Eth</b>	Help! I'm a Prisoner in a Library
<b>Cohen, Barbara</b>	Thank You, Jackie Robinson
<b>Conford, Ellen</b>	Jenny Archer (series)
<b>Danziger, Paula</b>	Amber Brown (series)
<b>Ester, Eleanor</b>	The Hundred Dresses
<b>Fitzhugh, Louise</b>	Harriet the Spy
<b>Fox, Paula</b>	Monkey Island
<b>Gantos, Jack</b>	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key
<b>Giff, Patricia Reilly</b>	Pictures of Hollis Woods
	Polk St. School (series)
<b>*Hiaasen, Carl</b>	*Hoot
	*Flush
	*Scat
<b>Henkes, Kevin</b>	Protecting Marie
<b>Kline, Suzy</b>	Herbie Jones (series)
<b>Konigsberg, E. L.</b>	The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place
	Anastasis Krupnick (series)
<b>Lowry, Lois</b>	See You Around, Sam
	Seven Kisses in a Row
<b>MacLachlan, Patricia</b>	Hundred Penny Box
<b>Mathis, Sharon Bell</b>	Dog Friday
<b>McKay, Hilary</b>	Amelia's Notebook (series)
<b>Moss, Marisa</b>	Alice In-Between (series)
<b>Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds</b>	The Same Stuff as Stars
<b>Patterson, Katherine</b>	Every Living Thing
<b>*Rylant, Cynthia</b>	*Missing May
	Holes
<b>Sachar, Louis</b>	Marvin Redpost (series)
	War with Grandpa
<b>Smith, Robert Kimmel</b>	All of a Kind Family
<b>Taylor, Sidney</b>	Hank Zipzer (series)
<b>Winkler, Henry</b>	Child of the Owl
<b>Yep, Laurence</b>	
<b><u>Sports Stories</u></b>	
<b>Avi</b>	S.O.R. Losers
<b>Gutman, Dan</b>	Honus and Me
	Jackie and Me
<b>Hurwitz, Johanna</b>	Baseball Fever
<b>*Lupica, Mike</b>	Heat
<b>Ritter, John H.</b>	The Boy Who Saved Baseball
<b>Smith, Robert K.</b>	Bobby Baseball
<b><u>Poetry</u></b>	
<b>Creech, Sharon</b>	Love That Dog
<b>Hopkins, Lee Bennett</b>	Spectacular Science
<b>Step toe, Javaka</b>	In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall

## Non-Fiction

<b>Aliki,</b>	William Shakespeare and the Globe
<b>Bridges, Ruby</b>	Through My Eyes
<b>Freedman, Russell</b>	Lincoln: A Photobiography
<b>Fritz, Jean</b>	And Then What Happened, Paul Revere (and other titles by this author)
<b>Giblin, James Cross</b>	The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin
<b>Jenkins, Steve</b>	Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest
	Volcano
<b>Lauber, Patricia</b>	Celebrate the 50 States
<b>Leedy, Loreen</b>	The New Way Things Work
<b>Macauley, David</b>	I've Seen the Promised Land: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
<b>Myers, Walter Dean</b>	The Biography of Lady Liberty
<b>*Rappaport, Doreen</b>	Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America
<b>Robinson, Sharon</b>	George Vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen From Both Sides
<b>Schanzer, Rosalyn</b>	Leon's Story
<b>Tillage, Leon Walker</b>	Children Just Like Me
<b>UNICEF</b>	The Pride of Puerto Rico: The Life of Roberto Clemente
<b>Walker, Paul Robert</b>	
<b><u>Fables, Folktales, Legends and Myths</u></b>	
<b>Aesop</b>	Fables
<b>Bierhorst, John</b>	Doctor Coyote
<b>Demi</b>	One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale
<b>Hamilton, Virginia</b>	The People Could Fly
<b>McCully, Emily Arnold</b>	Beautiful Warrior
	The Legend of the Nun's Kung Fu
<b>Step toe, Jon</b>	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter
<b>Wolkstein, Diane</b>	The Magic Orange Tree

## **\*Challenge Books**