



AUTHORS WE LOVE FOR 4TH GRADERS

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| Tom Angleberger | Dan Gutman |
| Avi | Carl Hiaasen |
| Kathi Appelt | Gordon Korman |
| Judy Blume | Gary Paulsen |
| Matt Christopher | Rick Riordan |
| Beverly Cleary | J.K. Rowling |
| Andrew Clements | Louis Sachar |
| Sharon Creech | Brian Selznick |
| Christopher Paul Curtis | Shel Silverstein |
| Roald Dahl | Lemony Snicket |
| Kate DiCamillo | E.B. White |

GREAT GRAPHIC NOVELS/COMICS FOR 4TH GRADERS

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| Science Comics (Various Nonfiction #s) | Real Friends (jGraphic Novel R) |
| Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales (jGraphic Novel N) | Roller Girl (jGraphic Novel R) |
| El Deafo (jGraphic Novel D) | Smile (series) (jGraphic Novel T) |
| Lowriders in Space (jGraphic Novel L) | |

A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day!

By reading more advanced stories with your child, you are introducing more sophisticated vocabulary, exposing them to more complex plot lines, developing critical thinking skills, fostering empathy and understanding, modeling fluent reading, and encouraging a love of reading.

It is also important to let your child read books from different sections of the Children's area. As such, this list features titles with different call numbers. The guide below may help you find the books easier.

- E = Picture Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books (shelved alphabetically by the author's last name)
- 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)

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4TH GRADE

Recommended Titles

- Alexander, Kwame**
Out of Wonder: Poems
Celebrating Poets
(j811.6 A3767o)
- Alvarez, Lorena**
Nightlights
(j741.59861 A4736n)
- Applegate, Katherine**
Crenshaw
(JUV Fiction Applega)
- Babbitt, Natalie**
Tuck Everlasting
(JUV Fiction Babbitt)
- Barnett, Mac**
Terrible Two (series)
(JUV Fiction Barnett)
- Buckley, Michael**
The Sisters Grimm
(series)
(JUV Fiction Buckley)
- Cabot, Meg**
From the Notebooks
of a Middle School
Princess
(JUV Fiction Cabot)
- Chambliss Bertman, J.**
Book Scavenger
(JUV Fiction Chambli)
- DiTerlizzi, Tony**
The Spiderwick
Chronicles (series)
(JUV Fiction DiTerli)
- Funke, Cornelia**
Inkheart
(JUV Fiction Funke)
- George, Jessica Day**
Tuesdays at the Castle
(series)
(JUV Fiction George)
- Glaser, Karina**
The Vanderbeekers
of 141st Street
(JUV Fiction George)
- Griffiths, Andy**
The 13-Story Treehouse
(series)
(JUV Fiction Griffit)
- Healy, Christopher**
The Hero's Guide to
Saving Your Kingdom
(series)
(JUV Fiction Healy)
- Heos, Bridget**
I, Fly (j595.774 H528i)
- Holm, Jennifer L.**
The Fourteenth
Goldfish
(JUV Fiction Holm)
- Howe, James**
Bunnicula (series)
(JUV Fiction Howe)
- Jenkins, Steve**
The Animal Book
(j590 J528a)
- Kelly, Erin Entrada**
Hello, Universe
(JUV Fiction Kelly)
- Krishnaswami, Uma**
The Grand Plan to Fix
Everything
(JUV Fiction Krishna)
- Levy, Dana Alison**
The Misadventures of
the Family Fletcher
(JUV Fiction Fletche)
- Levy, Debbie**
I Dissent: Ruth Bader
Ginsburg Makes
Her Mark
(jB G4935L)
- Mack, W.C.**
Athlete vs. Mathlete
(series)
(JUV Fiction Mack)
- McMann, Lisa**
The Unwanteds (series)
(JUV Fiction McMann)
- Milford, Kate**
Greenglass House
(JUV Fiction Milford)
- Mosier, Paul**
Train I Ride
(JUV Fiction Mosier)
- Nelson, Kadir**
Nelson Mandela
(jB M2716n)
- Nelson, Vaunda**
Bad News for Outlaws
(jB R3321n)
- Park, Linda Sue**
Wing and Claw (series)
(JUV Fiction Park)
- Pastis, Stephan**
Timmy Failure (series)
(JUV Fiction Pastis)
- Pearce, Jackson**
Pip Bartlett's Guide to
Magical Creatures
(series)
(JUV Fiction Pearce)
- Perez, Celia**
The First Rule of Punk
(JUV Fiction Perez)
- Pflugfelder, Bob**
Nick and Tesla (series)
(JUV Series Nick)
- Raczka, Bob**
Wet Cement: A Mix of
Concrete Poems
(j811.6 R123p)
- Rhuday-Perkovich, O.**
Two Naomis
(JUV Fiction Rhuday)
- Rockwell, Thomas**
How to Eat Fried
Worms
(JUV Fiction Rockwel)
- Scattergood, Augusta**
Glory Be
(JUV Fiction Scatter)
- Selden, George**
A Cricket in Times
Square
(JUV Fiction Selden)
- Selznick, Brian**
The Marvels
(JUV Fiction Selznic)
- Sherry, Maureen**
Walls Within Walls
(JUV Fiction Sherry)
- Siegel, Mark**
5 Worlds (series)
(j741.5973 S5716f)
- Singer, Marilyn**
Rutherford B., Who
Was He?: Poems
about Our Presidents
(j811.54 S61729r)
- Steptoe, Javaka**
Radiant Child
(j759.13 B316s)
- Tarshis, Lauren**
I Survived (series)
(JUV Series ISurviv)
- Turnage, Sheila**
Tupelo Landing (series)
(JUV Fiction Turnage)
- Various Authors**
The 39 Clues (series)
(JUV Series 39Clues)
- Vernon, Ursula**
Hamster Princess
(series)
(JUV Fiction Vernon)
- Weiner, Ellis**
The Templeton Twins
(series)
(JUV Fiction Weiner)
- Williams-Garcia, Rita**
Clayton Bird Goes
Underground
(JUV Fiction William)
- Winkler, Henry**
Hank Zipzer (series)
(JUV Fiction Winkler)
- Wolk, Lauren**
Beyond the Bright Sea
(JUV Fiction Wolk)