

Suggested Reading for Kids Entering 4th Grade



Easy Juvenile Fiction

- Campbell, Nicola. **Shin-chi's Canoe.** Shin-chi must leave home, but brings a precious toy.
- Fine, Anne. **The Diary of a Killer Cat.** Sure he killed the bird, but not the bunny!
- McKissack, Patricia.* **Abby Takes a Stand.** Abby protests discrimination at the lunch counter.

Fiction

- Blume, Judy. **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing.** What disaster awaits Peter's new turtle?
- DiTerlizzi, Tony. **Kenny and the Dragon.** Only Kenny is willing to save the life of his newest friend.
- Fleming, Candace.* **The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School.** Learn some hilarious lessons from Mr. Jupiter.
- Frazier, Sundee. **Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything In It.** Brendan finds his long-lost grandfather, and more.
- Jennings, Patrick. **We Can't All Be Rattlesnakes.** Crusher and her mouse friend plan to escape.
- Knudson, Mike. **Raymond and Graham, Dancing Dudes.** Two friends deal with bullies, and worse, dancing!
- Laybourn, Emma. **Missing Magic.** Max is the only kid at school without magic powers.
- Lin, Grace.* **The Year of the Dog.** Will Grace really have good luck this year?
- Lombard, Jenny. **Drita My Homegirl.** Making friends in a new country isn't easy.
- Moss, Marissa. **Allen Eraser to the Rescue.** Max records his life at home and school in his notebook.
- Rodda, Emily.* **Enter the Realm.** (Fairy Realm) The strange and wondrous world of Jessie and the Folk.
- Soo, Kean.* **Jellaby.** (Graphic Novel) Portia meets a lost monster.
- Taylor, Sydney.* **All-of-a-Kind Family.** Meet a lively New York family from the early 1900s.
- Tracy, Kristen. **Camille McPhee Fell Under the Bus . . .** That's just the beginning of her troubles!
- Yee, Lisa. **Bobby vs. Girls (accidentally)** One small fight sparks a fourth-grade battle.

Non Fiction

- J 292 Rockwell. **The Robber Baby.** Greek myths retold.
- J 393.3 Halls. **Mysteries of the Mummy Kids.** Kid mummies have been found all over the world.
- J 551.2 Grace. **Forces of Nature.** A tour of earth's natural disasters.
- J 590 Siwanowicz. **Animals Up Close.** Get closer than you ever imagined to some scary critters.
- J 591.5 Settel. **Exploding Ants: Amazing Facts About How Animals Adapt.** Strange behaviors help these animals survive.
- J 599.63 Hatkoff.* **Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship.** A 130-year-old tortoise adopts a baby hippo.
- J 641.5 Deen. **Paula Deen's My First Cookbook.** Learn to make some delicious treats for the whole family.
- J 741.51 Sturm. **Adventures in Cartooning.** Adventure stories show you how to make your own comics.
- J 796.334 Stewart. **Goal! The Fire and Fury of Soccer's Greatest Moment.** Look back at some of the best goals ever scored.
- J 811 Rex.* **Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich.** Wild and wacky poems.
- J 919.8 Pipe* **Polar Region Survival.** Where it's REALLY cold outside!
- J B Henson. **I, Matthew Henson.** Nothing can stop Henson from becoming a great explorer.
- J B Reinhardt. **Django.** A young guitar player overcomes a devastating injury to play again.



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