Easy Juvenile Fiction

- Birney, Betty G. *The World According to Humphrey*. Fourth grade is a funny and adventurous time for the class’s pet hamster.
- Cameron, Ann. *Gloria Rising*. A bully starts the teacher trouble, an astronaut helps solve it.
- Singh, Vandana. *Young Uncle Comes to Town*. Can uncle live up to all the stories about him?

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- Coville, Bruce.* Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher*. You can never tell what will come out of an egg bought in a magic shop.
- DiTerlizzi, Tony. *Kenny and the Dragon*. Only Kenny is willing to save the life of his newest friend.
- Elder, Joshua.* Mail Order Ninja*. (Graphic Novel) Get a ninja in the mail—life will never be the same.
- Gaiman, Neil.* Odd and the Frost Giants*. A Viking boy teams with the Norse gods to battle winter.
- Hurwitz, Johanna.* Class President*. Julio wants to run for president, but his best friend already is.
- 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!
- 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.
- McCall Smith, Alexander.* Akimbo and the Lions*. It takes courage to trap a lion, or raise one!
- Moss, Marissa.* Alien Eraser To The Rescue*. Max records life at home and school in his notebook.
- Umansky, Kaye.* Clover Twig and the Magical Cottage*. The witch’s young housekeeper has her hands full!
- Yee, Lisa.* Bobby vs. Girls (accidentally)*. One small fight sparks a fourth-grade battle.

Suggested Reading for Kids Entering 4th Grade

Non Fiction

- J 393.3 Halls.* Mysteries of the Mummy Kids*. Kid mummies have been found all over the world.
- J 398.2 Gibbons.* Behold - the Unicorns*. Are these creatures legend or fact?
- J 590 Siwanowicz.* Animals Up Close*. Get closer than you ever imagined to some scary critters.
- J 597.95 Bishop.* Lizards*. Take a close-up look at these astonishing creatures and their surprising lives!
- J 599.4 Carson.* The Bat Scientists*. Explore the world of bats and the new disease that could wipe them out. (*Try other Scientists in the Field books*
- J 782.42 DiPuccio.* Sipping Spiders Through a Straw*. Gross songs to sing all summer.
- J 793.7 Lupton.* Riddle Me This!*. Stories and riddles to challenge your brain.
- J 919.8 Pipe.* Polar Region Survival*. Where it’s REALLY cold outside!
- J B HARRISON* The Man Who Made Time Travel*. John works to build a clock to keep the ships on course and win the prize.
- J B HENSON* I, Matthew Henson*. Nothing can stop Henson from becoming a great explorer.
- J B REEVES* Bad News for Outlaws*. The remarkable life of a former slave who became a deputy U.S. marshal in the Old West.
- J B SIEGEL* To Dance*. A girl’s story of ballerina dreams and becoming a dancer in this graphic novel life story.

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