



Fourth Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

Many fourth grade graduates about to enter middle school are voracious readers. Here are some titles to get you started!

Note: The following books are only suggestions. Please feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The staff in the children's area of the public library will also have many wonderful suggestions for you.

School Stories

- Theodore Boone Series by John Grisham
- Harriet, the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
- My Teacher Fried My Brains by Bruce Coville
- Ramona and Her Father by Beverley Cleary
- Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar

Mystery and Adventure Stories

- 39 Clues - Various Authors
- Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen
- The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop (Challenging independent read)
- Culpepper's Cannon by Gary Paulsen
- Encyclopedia Brown Gets His Man by Donald J. Sobol
- Julian, Secret Agent by Ann Cameron

Sports Stories

- Jake Maddox Series
- Mike Lupica Books
- Derek Jeeter Books

- Bobby Baseball by Robert Kimmel Smith
- Dog on Third Base by Constance Hiser
- Gold Medal Rider by Bonnie Bryant
- Tall Man in the Pivot by Matt Christopher (There are many other sports stories by this author.)

Historical Fiction

- The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgleish
- The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
- The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell Mathis
- Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- The Well by Mildred D. Taylor (Challenging independent read)

Fantasy and Science Fiction

- The True meaning of Smekday by Adam Rex
- Aliens Ate My Homework by Bruce Coville
- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis (Challenging independent read)
- -City of Ember by Jeanne Duprau
- Wings of Fire by Tui Sutherland

Series Books

- The Babysitter's Club by Ann M. Martin
- Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- Cam Jansen by David A. Adler
- Goosebumps by R. L. Stine
- The Hardy Boys by Franklin W. Dixon
- Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling
- Marvin Redpost series Louis Sachar
- Nancy Drew Mysteries by Carolyn Keene
- A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
- Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan