

**INCOMING 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
FICTION**

<b><u>Author</u></b>	<b><u>Book Title</u></b>	<b><u>Type</u></b>
<b>BEGINNING (LATER)</b>		
Gackenbach, Dick	Harry and the Terrible Whatzit	Feelings
<b>EXPANDING (EARLY)</b>		
Adler, David	Cam Jansen series	Mystery
Christopher, Matt	Ice Magic	Sports Mystery
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Candy Corn Contest series	School
Hall, Donald	Ox-Cart Man	Historical Fiction
Lowry, Lois	Gooney Bird Greene	School
<b>EXPANDING (LATER)</b>		
Barrett, Judi	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Humor
Byars, Betsy	My Dog, My Hero	Animal
Cameron, Ann	Stories Julian Tells series	Cross-Cultural
Catling, Patrick	The Chocolate Touch	Self-Control
Danziger, Paula	Amber Brown Goes Fourth series	Friendship
Lowry, Lois	All About Sam	Adventure
Macaulay, David	Black and White	Animal
Polacco, Patricia	Aunt Chip and the Triple Creek Dam Affair	T.V.
Shreve, Susan	The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates	Failure
Silverstein, Shel	The Giving Tree	Love
Sobel, Donald	Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective	Mystery
	Encyclopedia Brown, The Case of the Slippery Salamander	Mystery
Turkle, Brinton	Do Not Open	Mystery
<b>BRIDGING (EARLY)</b>		
Avi	Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?	Mystery
Bang, Molly	Dawn	Japanese Fairytale
Byars, Betsy	Tornado	Dog story
Carrick, Carol	Stay Away from Simon	Friendship
Cleary, Betsy	The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Animal Adventure
Cleary, Betsy	Ramona series	Family
Dahl, Roald	Fantastic Mr. Fox	Animal
	Twits	Humor
Dalgliesh, Alice	The Courage of Sarah Noble	Courage
Fleischman, Sid	McBroom Tells the Truth	Tall Tale
Gutman, Dan	The Homework Machine	School
Hughes, Ted	Iron Giant	Science Fiction
Hurwitz, Joanna	Class Clown	Humor
Levy, Elizabeth	Dracula is a Pain in the Neck	Mystery/Humor
Namioka, Lensey	Yang the Third series	Cross Cultural
Parish, Peggy	Clues in the Woods	Mystery
Park, Barbara	Skinnybones	Humor
Scieszka, Jon	The Frog Prince Cont'd	Humor
	Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales	Humor

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Suggested Reading List Grades K -5

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	
	Time Warp Trio series	Time travel
Smith, Robert Kimmel	Chocolate Fever	Humor
Steig, William	Amos and Boris	Animal
Warner, Gertrude Chandler	Boxcar Children Series	Adventure
<b>BRIDGING (LATER)</b>		
Blume, Judy	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Family, Humor
Byars, Betsy	The 18 <sup>th</sup> Emergency	Adventure
Clifford, Eth	Help, I'm a Prisoner in the Library	Mystery
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	The Cat Who Went to Heaven	Fantasy
Henkes, Kevin	Sun & Spoon	Humor
Howe, James	Bunnicula	Animal humor
Howe, James	Bunnicula Strikes Again	Animal humor
Kimmel, Eric	Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock	Folk Tale
King-Smith, Dick	Babe the Gallant Pig	Animal
Lindgren, Astrid	Pippi Longstocking	Adventure/Fantasy
Lowry, Lois	Zooman Sam	Adventure
MacLachlan, Patricia	Skylark	Family
	Caleb's Story	Family
	More Perfect than the Moon	Family
McCloskey, Robert	Homer Price	Mystery
Spinelli, Jerry	Fourth Grade Rats	Values
Rockwell, Thomas	How to Eat Fried Worms	Humor
White, E.B.	Charlotte's Web	Friendship
White, E.B.	Stuart Little	Animal
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	The Little House in the Big Woods	Family
<b>FLUENT</b>		
Clements, Andrew	Week in the Woods	Adventure
Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Fantasy
Henry, Marguerite	King of the Wind	Horse
Levoy, Myron	The Witch of 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Urban Life
Sachar, Louis	Sideways Stories from the Wayside School	Humor
Seldon, George	A Cricket in Times Square	Friendship
Slote, Alfred	The Trading Game	Family Values
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	The Little House on the Prairie	Family
<b>PROFICIENT</b>		
DiCamillo, Kate	Tale of Despereaux	Fantasy
<b>CONNECTING</b>		
Robertson, Keith	Henry Reed, Inc.	Adventure
<b>ADDITIONAL FAVORITES</b>		
Birney, Betty G.	World According to Humphrey series	Humor
Borden, Louise	Across the Blue Pacific	World War II
Conford, Ellen	Me and the Terrible Two	Moving
Hildick, E.W.	The Case of the Condemned Cat	Detective

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Hurwitz, Joanna	Spring Break	Humor
Kimmel, Eric	Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins	Jewish Holiday
Macaulay, David	Why the Chicken Crossed the Road	Animal
Martin, Bill Jr.	Ghost Eye Tree	Ghost Story
Pinkwater, Daniel	Fat Men from Space	Humor
Sargent, Sarah	Weird Henry Berg	Adventure
Seuss, Dr.	Hooray for Diffendoofer Day	School
Van Allsburg, Chris	The Stranger	Seasons
Wiesner, David	Flotsam	Fantasy
Yolen, Jane	The Mary Celeste	Adventure

**INCOMING 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
NON-FICTION**

<u>Author</u>	<u>Book Title</u>
<b>BEGINNING(LATER)</b>	
Jenkins, Steve	What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?
Kellogg, Steven	Johnny Appleseed
McNulty, Faith	Dancing with the Manatees
Roop, Connie & Peter	Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie
<b>EXPANDING(EARLY)</b>	
Tang, Greg	The Grapes of Math
Wetterer, Margaret	Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express
<b>EXPANDING(LATER)</b>	
Gibbons, Gail	Whales
Donnelly, Judy	The Titanic: Lost and Found
Kellogg, Steven	Paul Bunyan
	Pecos Bill
Kunhardt, Edith	Pompeii: Buried Alive!
<b>BRIDGING (EARLY)</b>	
Cole, Joanna	Magic School Bus series
DePaola, Tomie	The Legend of the Blue Bonnet
	The Legend of the Poinsettia
	26 Fairmont Avenue series
Hodges, Margaret	St. George and the Dragon
Hudson, Wade	Five Notable Inventors
Krull, Kathleen	Wilma Unlimited
Kurelek, William	A Prairie Boy's Winter
<b>BRIDGING (LATER)</b>	
Ballard, James	Exploring the Titanic
Coerr, Eleanor	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
Cole, Joanna	Magic School Bus series
Fisher, Leonard Everett	The Great Wall of China
Fritz, Jean	And Then What Happened Paul Revere?

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<b>FLUENT</b>	
Cooney, Barbara	Eleanor
Dahl, Roald	Boy
Freedman, Russell	Buffalo Hunt
Lasky, Kathryn	Sugaring Time
Lauber, Patricia	Lost Star: the Story of Amelia Earhart
	Volcanoes: The Eruption and Healing of Mt. St. Helens
Paulson, Gary	My Life in Dog Years
Simon, Seymour	Muscles: Our Muscular System
<b>PROFICIENT</b>	
Freedman, Russell	Lincoln: a Photobiography
	Immigrant Kids
Fritz, Jean	You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?
<b>CONNECTING</b>	
Fleishman, Sid	Abracadabra Kid
Fritz, Jean	Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt
Stanley, Jerry	Children of the Dust Bowl
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	
Armstrong, Jennifer	Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World
Jiang, Ji-Li	Red Scarf Girl
Tunnell, Michael O. & Chilcoat, George	Children of Topaz
Freedman, Russell	Lincoln: a Photobiography
<b>ADDITIONAL FAVORITES</b>	
Adkins, Jan	The Art and Industry of Sandcastles
Anno, Mitsumasa	Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar
	Anno's USA
Blacknall, Carolyn	Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space
Brown, Laura Krasny	When Dinosaurs Die
Carr, Terry	Spill! The Story of Exxon Valdez
Chiasson, John	African Journey
DePaola, Tomie	Fin M'Coule
Dowden, Ann	Blossom on the Bough
Drake, Ernest	Dr. Ernest Drake's Dragonology
Epstein, Sam & Beryl	Dr. Beaumont and the Man with the Hole in his Stomach
Finkelstein, Norman	The Way Things Never Were
Glubok, Shirley	Dolls' Houses
Hatchett, Clint	The Glow in the Dark Night Sky Book
Hunter, Edith Fisher	Child of the Silent Night: The Story of Laura Bridgman
Jennings, Peter	The Century for Young People
Kaufman, Les	Do Fishes Get Thirsty
Klein, Frederick C.	For the Love of the Red Sox
Kohl, Judith	The View from the Oak
Kostyal, K.M.	Trial by Ice: A Photobiography of Sir Ernest Shackleton
Krull, Kathleen	They Saw the Future
Lent, Blair	The Molasses Flood

**Author**

Macaulay, David

Mangazini, Christy

Nicholson, Dorinda

Perl, Lila

Sheldon, David

Simon, Seymour

Vanderwarker, Peter

**Book Title**

The Way Things Work

Building Big

Unbuilding

Underground

Cool Math

Pear Harbor Child

Don't Sing Before Breakfast, Don't Sleep in the Moonlight

Barnum Brown: Dinosaur Hunter

Animals Nobody Loves

The Big Dig