

4th Grade Haven Suggested Books

Genres (for Grades 4-5 from KS Standards 2000)

Folklore:

- Fables - by Arnold Lobel
- The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales by Virginia Hamilton
- Whoppers, Tall Tales, and Other Lies - by Alvin Schwartz

Realistic Fiction:

- Maniac Magee - by Jerry Spinelli
- Shiloh - by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Baseball in April and Other Stories - by Gary Soto

Historical Fiction:

- The Orphan of Ellis Island - by Elvira Woodruff
- Caddie Woodlawn - by Carol Ryrie Brink
- Number the Stars - by Lois Lowry

Biography:

- Jackie Robinson: A Biography - by Arnold Rampersad
- Will You Sign Here, John Hancock? - by Jean Fritz
- Eleanor Roosevelt 1933-38 - by Blanche Wiesen Cook

Poetry:

- Hailstones and Halibut Bones - by Mary O'Neill
- Where the Sidewalk Ends - by Shel Silverstein
- Joyful Noise: Poems For Two Voices - by Paul Fleischman

Fantasy:

- Rabbit Hill - by Robert Lawson
- Jennifer Murdley's Toad - by Bruce Coville
- The Indian in the Cupboard - by Lynne Reid Banks

Informational Text:

- Comets, Meteors, Asteroids - by Seymour Simon
- The Boys' War - by Jim Murphy
- Magic School Bus: Inside the Human Body - by Joanna Cole

Internet Resources

ATN Reading Lists -- over **1300** lists created by librarians targeted to grade levels, read alouds, themes, genres, authors, etc.- A GREAT RESOURCE: <http://atn-reading-lists.wikispaces.com/>

ALA (American Library Association) Booklists and Awards: <http://www.ala.org/bookmediaawards>

Children's Literature Webguide (Extensive Links to Internet Resources): <http://www.ucalgary.ca/%7Edkbrown/index.htm>

KidSpace (Internet Public Library for Kids): <http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/>

William Allen White Awards: <http://waw.emporia.edu/masterlists/masterlist.htm>

4th Grade Haven Favorites

Yang, the Youngest, and his Terrible Ear
Freckle Juice
A River Ran Wild
Misty of Chincoteague
Stone Fox
Encyclopedia Brown series
The Gammage Cup
Boxcar Children and the Mystery of the Hidden Painting
Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Monkeyhouse
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World
The Enormous Egg
Kavik the Wolfdog
Little House on the Prairie series
A River Dream
Uncle Jed's Barbershop
Radioman
Skylark

4th Grade Librarian Favorites (from ATN Reading Lists)

Elish, Dan. Jason and the Baseball Bear
Ellis, Deborah. The Breadwinner and its sequel Parvana's Journey
Farmer, Nancy. A Girl Named Disaster
Fitzhugh, Louise. Harriet the Spy
Fleischman, Paul THE HALF-A-MOON INN
Fleischman, Sid. The Whipping Boy
Gardiner, John Reynolds. Stone Fox
George, Jean Craighead. Julie of the Wolves
George, Jean Craighead. My Side of the Mountain
George, Jean Craighead. Summer of the Falcon
Gilson, Jamie THIRTEEN WAYS TO SINK A SUB
Gilson, Jamie. Do Bananas Chew Gum?
Goble, Paul The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses
Grahame, Kenneth THE RELUCTANT DRAGON
Hahn, Mary Downing. Dead man in Indian creek
Hall, Phillip. Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry
Hamilton, Virginia. House of Dies Drear
Honeycutt, Natalie. The all new Jonah Twist
Horvath, Polly. Everything on a waffle
Howe, James. Bunnacula
Hunter, Bernice Thurman THAT SCATTERBRAIN BOOKY
Hutchins, H.J. THE THREE AND MANY WISHES OF JASON REID
Ibbotson, Eve The Secret of Platform 13,.
Karr, Kathleen. The Great Turkey Walk
Kellogg, Steven. Paddle-To-The-Sea
Konigsburg, E. L. From the mixed up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Korman This Can't be Happening at MacDonald Hall
Lawson, Robert. Ben and Me
L'Engle, Madeline. A Wrinkle in Time
Lewis, C.S THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE .
Lowry, Lois. All about sam
Lowry, Lois. Attaboy Sam
Lowry, Lois. Number the Stars
MacGregor - The Screech Owls hockey team series
MacLachlan, Patricia. Sarah, Plain and Tall
Manes, Stephen. Be a perfect person in just three days
McSwigan, Marie. Snow Treasure
Miles, Betty. Secret Life of the Underwear Champ
Milne, A. A. Winnie the Pooh
Mowat, Farley. Owls in the Family
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds Shiloh
O'Brien, Robert. Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
O'Dell, Scott. Island of the Blue Dolphins
Orlev, Uri. Island on Bird Street
Park, Barbara THE KID IN THE RED JACKET
Paterson, Kathryn. Bridge to Terabithia.
Paterson, Kathryn. The Great Gilly Hopkins
Paulsen, Gary. The Tucket Series
Peck, Robert Newton SOUP
Peck, Robert Newton. Soup and me
Pilkey, Dav. The Adventures of Captain Underpants
Pinkwater, Daniel Manus. Fat Men From Space
Randsome, Arthur The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship
Rice, Bebe Faas. The year the wolves came
Richler, Mordecia. Jacob two-two meets the hooded fang
Roberts, Ken. Nothing Wright
Roberts, Willo Davis The Girls with Silver Eyes
Robinson, Barbara THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER!
Rockwell, Thomas. How to eat fried worms
Ryan, Pam Munoz. Esperanza Rising
Rylant, Cynthia. Cobble Street Cousins series
Rylant, Cynthia. The Van Gogh Cafe
Sachar, Louis. Holes
Selden, George. The Cricket in Times Square
Service, Pamela STINKER FROM SPACE
Shannon, George. Stories to Solve: Folktales from Around the World
Smith, Doris Buchanan. A Taste of Blackberries
Smith, Robert Kimmel. Chocolate Fever
Snyder Zilpha Kathy. The Egypt Game
Sobol, Donald J. Encyclopedia Brown
Speare, Elizabeth George. Sign of the Beaver
Speare, Elizabeth George. Witch of Blackbird Pond

Stolz, Mary. Cat Walk

White, E. B. Charlotte's Web

Wilder, Laura Ingalls. Farmer Boy

Wilder, Laura Ingalls. Little House on the Prairie

Yolen, Jane. The Mary Celeste: An Unsolved Mystery from History

Yolen, Jane. The Devil's Arithmetic

