



# Great Books to Read

Reading is one of the great joys of life. Here are some great authors and titles to help fourth graders get started in a great book.

AUTHOR	TITLE
Angelou, Maya	My Painted House
Armstrong, William	Souder
Avi	Blue Heron Crispin, the Cross of Lead Night Journeys The Fighting Ground Ragweed
Bailey, Carolyn	Miss Hickory
Banks, Lynn Reid	The Fairy Rebel
Blume, Judy	Blubber Freckle Juice Superfudge and any of the Fudge series
Bond, Michael	A Bear Called Paddington
Bridges, Ruby	Through My Eyes
Brink, Carol R.	Caddie Woodlawn
Butterworth, Olive	The Enormous Egg
Byars, Betsy	Bingo Brown series Blossoms series Coast to Coast The Summer of the Swans The Computer Nut The Cybil War The Dark Stairs The Night Swimmers Tornado

Caudill, Rebecca	Did You Carry the Flag Today, Charley?
Caudill, Rebecca	Tree of Freedom
Christopher, Matt	Dirt Bike Racer The Fox Steals Home Ice Magic Long Stretch at First Base No Arm in the Left Field Skateboard Tough
Cleary, Beverly	Beezus and Ramona (any of the series ) Dear Mr. Henshaw Ellen Tebbits Henry Huggins (any of the series) Muggie Maggie Socks Strider
Clements, Andrew	Janitor's Boy
Coerr, Eleanor	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl (series)
Colville, Ann	My Teacher Fried My Brains
Colville, Bruce	I Was a Sixth Grade Alien
Creech, Sharon	Bloomability Love That Dog Walk Two Moons
Curtis, Christopher	Bud, Not Buddy
Curtis, Christopher	The Watsons Go to Birmingham
Cutler, Jane	No Dogs Allowed
Dahl, Roald	The B.F.G. Esio Trot Witches (and any other book by Roald Dahl)
Davidson, Margaret	The Story of Jackie Robinson, the Bravest Man In Baseball
DeCamillo, Kate	Because of Winn Dixie The Tale of Despereaux

Denenberg, Barry	Stealing Home: A Story of Jackie Robinson
Edmonds, Walter	The Matchlock Gun
Estes, Eleanor	The Moffats (series)
Fitzhugh, Louise	Harriet the Spy
Fleischman, Paul	Bull Run
Fritz, Jean	And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? George Washington's Breakfast Shh! We're Writing the Constitution The Double Life of Pocahontas What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? Where Do You Think You're Going, Columbus?
Gardiner, John	Stone Fox
Giff, Patricia	Lily's Crossing Nory Ryan's Song
Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller
Gutman, Dan	Honus and Me
Haywood, Carolyn	Betsy (series, any books) The Eddie (series)
Henry, Marguerite	Black Gold King of the Wind (series)
Hiaasen, Carl	Hoot
Holling, Holling	Paddle-to-the Sea
Howe, Deborah	Bunnica
Howe, James	Howliday Inn
Hughes, Langston	The Dreamkeeper and other Poems
Hunter, Mollie	The Mermaid Summer
Hurwitz, Johanna	Aldo (any in the series)
Jacques, Brian	Redwall (series)
Jerry Spinelli,	Wringer

Joseph, Lynn	The Color of My Words
Juster, Norton	The Phantom Tollbooth
King-Smith, Dick	Pigs Might Fly
Konigsburg, E. L.	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Krumgold, Joseph	Onion John
Lawson, Robert	Ben and Me
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wind in the Door A Wrinkle in Time (series)
Levers, Gail Carson	Ella Enchanted
Lewis, C. S.	Chronicles of Narnia (series)
Lindgren, Astrid	Pippi Longstocking (series)
Lovelace, Maud Hart	Betsy-Tacy (series)
Lowry, Lois	All About Sam Anastasia (series) Attaboy, Sam Number the Stars
MacLachlan, Patricia	Sarah, Plain and Tall
Martin, Rafe	Rough Face Girl
McDonald, Betty	Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle (series)
Mochizuki, Ken	Baseball Saved Us
Naylor, Phyllis	Beetles Lightly Toasted Saving Shiloh
Norton, Mary	The Borrowers (series)
O'Dell, Scott	Sing Down the Moon
Park, Linda Sue	A Single Shard
Peck, Richard	A Long Way From Chicago A Year Down Under Voices After Midnight
Peck, Robert Newton	Soup (series)

Porter, Eleanor	Pollyanna
Reid Banks, Lynn	The Indian in the Cupboard
Reilly Giff, Patricia	Fourth Grade Celebrity Pictures of Hollis Woods
Robinson, Barbara	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Rockwell, Thomas	How to Eat Fried Worms
Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter (series)
Ryan, Pam	Esperanza Rising
Rylant, Cynthia	A Blue-Eyed Daisy
Sachar, Louis	Holes Sixth Grade Secrets There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom Wayside School is Falling Down
Various authors	Dear America (series)
Scieska, Jon	Summer Reading Is Killing Me The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales
Silverstein, Shel	Falling Up The Giving Tree
Simon, Seymour	Big Cats
Snicket, Lemony	Bad Beginning (series)
Sobol, Donald J.	Encyclopedia Brown (series)
Sperry, Armstrong	Call It Courage
Spinelli, Jerry	Fourth Grade Rats Stargirl Knots in My Yo-Yo String
Steig, William	The Real Thief
Stein, R. Conrad	Ellis Island The Underground Railroad

Taylor, Mildred	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Taylor, Syndey	All-of-a-Kind Family series
Voight, Cynthia	Bad, Badder, Baddest
Warner, Gertrude Chandler	The Boxcar Children (series)
White, E. B.	Charlotte's Web Stuart Little The Trumpet of the Swan
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	The Little House (series)
Yolen, Jane	Devil's Arithmetic The Dragon's Boy Twelve Impossible Things Before Breakfast