

Grade 4 Core Books

Title	Author	F&P Level	MCPS Level	Genre
Abel's Island	Steig, William	T		F
Aesop's Fables	McGovern, Ann		R	TL
Aesop's Fables	Hague, Michael		Q	TL
Amber Brown Goes Forth	Danzinger, Paula	N		RF
Amos and Boris	Steig, William	O		F
Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky	Ringold, Faith		O	F
Awesome Chesapeake	Owen-Bell, David		S	I
Baltimore	Reef, Catherine			I
Barefoot: Escape on the Underground Railroad	Edwards, Paula Duncan	S		HF
Barrier Islands Are for the Birds	Points, Larry			I.
Big Cats	Simon, Seymour			I
Birthday Surprises: Ten Great Stories to Unwrap	Hurwitz, Johanna (editor)	R		RF
Blue Moose and Return of the Moose	Pinkwater, Daniel		N	F
Bracelet, The	Uchida, Yoshiko	R		HF
Bringing Water to People	Diaz, Katacha			I
Bully of Barkham Street	Stolz, Mary	R		RF
Canada Geese Quilt, The	Kinsey-Wornock, Natalie	P		RF
Carp in the Bathtub, The	Cohen, Barbara		N	RF
Case of the Disappearing Kidnapper, The	Francis, Dorothy			M
Castle in the Attic, The	Winthrop, Elizabeth	R		F
Caves, Facts, Stories, Activities	Wood, Jenny		Q	I
Chadwick and the Garplegurgan	Cummings, Priscilla		Q	
Chadwick the Crab	Cummings, Priscilla		Q	
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald	R		F
Chasing Vermeer	Balliett, Blue	T		M
Childtimes: A Three Generation Memoir	Greenfield, Eloise& Lessie Little	X		B
Clouds	Vaughn, Marcia	N		I

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Cody Smith and the Holiday Mysteries	Francis, Dorothy			M
Coffin on a Case	Bunting, Eve			M
Day of Pleasure – Stories of a Boy Growing Up in Warsaw	Singer, Isaac	W		B
Day They Left the Bay, The	Blackistone, Mick		N	RF
Deserts	Simon, Seymour			I
Dinosaur Connection, The	Wilde, Buck	O		I
Discovering Electricity	Lunis, Natalie			I
Escape	Gayle, Sharon Shavers			HF
Fables	Lobel, Arnold	N		TL
Flags	Pattrick, Steve	R		I
Flora and Tiger: 19 Very Short Stories from My Life	Carle, Eric			B
Flute’s Journey	Cherry, Lynne		S	I
Follow the Drinking Gourd	Winter, Jeanette		Q	HF
For Honey	Taylor, Bonnie Highsmith			RF
Freedom School, Yes	Little sugar, Amy & Floyd Cooper			HF
Freedom Summer	Wiles, Deborah		P	HF
Giving Tree, The	Silverstein, Shel		M	TL
Half-a-Moon Inn, The	Fleischman, Paul			M
Hairy Little Critters	Wilde, Buck	O		I
Harriet the Spy	Fitzhugh, Louise	T		RF
Harvey’s Horrible Snake Disaster	Clifford, Eth		Q	RF
Highway Cats	Lisle, Janet Taylor		X	F
Homer Price	McCloskey, Robert	Q		RF
Hundred Dresses, The	Estes, Eleanor	O		RF
Hundred Penny Box, The	Mathis, Sharon Bell	P		RF
I Can Hear the Sun	Polacco, Patricia		Q	RF
If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad	Levine, Ellen	Q		I
In the Year of the Boar & Jackie Robinson	Lord, Bette Bao	S		HF

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Indian Captive	Lensky, Lois	V		HF
J. T.	Wagner, Jane	Q		RF
Jackie Robinson 1919-1972 - Journey to Freedom	DeMarco, Tony			B
Jar of Dreams, A	Uchida, Yoshiko	R		RF
Jayhawk Horse Mystery, The	Francis, Dorothy			M
Journey Home	Uchida, Yoshiko	V		RF
Journey to Freedom: A Story of the Underground Railroad	Wright, Courtni			HF
Journey to the New World	Brocker, Susan	S		I
Julian, Secret Agent	Cameron, Ann	N		RF
Junebug	Mead, Alice	Q		RF
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World	Walter, Mildred	P		RF
Kate Shelly and the Midnight Express	Wetterer, Margaret	M		B
Knots on a Counting Rope	Martin, Bill	P		RF
Koya Delaney and the Good Girl Blues	Greenfield, Eloise	P		RF
Life Along the Sea	Miles, Keith			I
Life Cycle of a Crab, The	Bailey, Jill		O	I
Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter, The	Olson, Arielle		P	HF
Lightning	Simon, Seymour	T		I
Lion to Guard Us, A	Bulla, Clyde Robert	P		HF
Listening to Crickets: A Story about Rachel Carson	Ransom, Candice	R		HF
Magic Shell, The	Mohr, Nicholas			RF
Man Who Made Time Travel, The	Lasky, Kathryn			B
Many Happy Returns: A Review of Recycling	Enting, Brian	R		I
Marian Anderson 1897-1993 - Journey to Freedom	Meadows, James			B
Maryland	Johnston, Joyce			I
Maryland (America the Beautiful series)	Kent, Deborah			I
Maryland Colony	Fradin, Dennis			I

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Maryland (From Sea to Shining Sea)	Fradin, Dennis			I
Max and Me and the Time Machine	Greer, Gery & Bob Ruddirk	T		SF
Minty, A Story of Harriet Tubman	Schroeder, Alan		T	HF
Misty of Chincoteague	Henry, Marquerite	R		RF
Molly Bannaky	McGill, Alice			B
Moon and I, The	Byars, Betsy		R	B
Morning Girl	Dorris, Michael	S		HF
Mountains	Simon, Seymour			I
My Great Aunt Arizona	Houston, Gloria	N		RF
My Mysterious World	Mahy, Margaret	O		B
Mystery at Disney World	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Mystery at Kill Devil Hills	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Mystery at the Boston Marathon	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Mystery at the Kentucky Derby	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Mystery in New York City	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Mystery in the Rocky Mountains	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Mystery of Biltmore House	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Mystery of Blackbeard the Pirate	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Mystery of the Alamo Ghost	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Mystery of the Haunted Silver Mine	Ferguson, G. & A. Skurzyski		O	M
Mystery of the Missing Dinosaurs	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Mystery on Alaska's Iditarod Trail	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Mystery on the California Mission Trail	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Mystery on the Mighty Mississippi	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Mystery on the Underground Railroad	Marsh, Carole		Q	M
Nothing Is Free	Sorenson, Margo			HF
Oceans	Simon, Seymour			I
Oggie Cooder	Weeks, Sarah	Q		RF
Other Side, The	Woodson, Jacqueline			RF
Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story	Mochizuki, Ken	U		HF
People Could Fly, The	Hamilton, Virginia	X		TL

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People in Pineapple Place, The	Lindbergh, Anne		R	F
Picture Book of Harriet Tubman, A	Adler, David A.	M		B
Picture Book of Thurgood Marshall, A	Adler, David A.	M		B
Puppets	Trussell-Cullen, Alan	P		I
Rabbit Hill	Lawson, Robert		X	F
Real McCoy, The	Towle, Wendy	T		B
Red Cap	Wisler, G. Clifton	W		HF
Ribbons of Sand	Points, Larry			I
River	Bellamy, David		L	I
River Is My Life, The	Sigue, Jocelyn			
River Ran Wild, A	Cherry, Lynne		S	I
Rocks and Minerals	Symes, R. F.			I
Sharks	Simon, Seymour	T		I
Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	R		RF
Snakes	Simon, Seymour	S		I
Snow Treasure	McSwigan, Marie	R		HF
So Far from the Sea	Bunting, Eve			HF
Spider Boy	Fletcher, Ralph	R		RF
Stars	Simon, Seymour			I
Stone Fox	Gardiner, John R.	P		RF
Storm Maker's Tipi, The	Goble, Paul			TL
Storms	Simon, Seymour			I
Story of Jumping Mouse, The	Steptoe, John	P		F
Stuart Little	White, E. B.	R		F
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	Hopkinson, Deborah	S		HF
Switch On, Switch Off	Berger, Melvin		M	I
Sword and the Stone, The	White, T. H.		V	HF
Taking to the Air	Lowe, David	Q		I
Tale of Despereaux, The	DiCamillo, Kate	U		F
Talk About a Family	Greenfield, Eloise	O		RF
Talkin' About Bessie, The Story of Aviator	Grimes, Nikki	S		B

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Elizabeth Coleman				
Tall Shadow: A Navajo Boy	Taylor, Bonnie Highsmith			RF
There's an Owl in the Shower	George, Jean Craighead	Q		RF
Three Aesop Fox Fables	Galdone, Paul		M	TL
Thurgood Marshall 1908-1993-Journey to Freedom	Williams, Carla			B
Tornadoes	Simon, Seymour			I
Trumpet of the Swan, The	White, E.B.	R		F
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Mitchell, Margaree	S		RF
Under the Quilt of Night	Hopkinson, Deborah			HF
Velveteen Rabbit, The	Williams, Margery	Q		F
Visit to the Chesapeake Bay, A	Yoder, Carolyn			I
Vulpres, The Red Fox	George, Jean Craighead	T		F
Walk in the Deciduous Forest, A	Johnson, Rebecca L.	T		I
Walk in the Desert, A	Johnson, Rebecca L.	T		I
Walk in the Prairie, A	Johnson, Rebecca L.	T		I
Washington, D. C.	Kent, Deborah			I
Washington, D. C.	Reef, Catherine			I
Water for the World	Gard, Stephen	M		I
Waterman's Boy, The	Sharpe, Susan		R	RF
Wetlands	Stone, Lynn			I
What Are You Figuring Now? A Story About Benjamin Banneker	Ferris, Jeri	P		B
What Happens to Rock?	Biddulph, Fred & Jeanne			I
White Star, A Dog on the Titanic	Crisp, Marty			HF
Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?	Avi	P		M
Wild Babies	Simon, Seymour	O		I
Wildfires	Simon, Seymour			I
Willie Pearl	Green, Michelle		Q	RF
Wind in the Willows, The	Grahame, Kenneth		U	F
Winged Watchman, The	Van Stockum, Hilda			HF

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Winter Survival	Wilde, Buck	O		I
Wolves	Simon, Seymour			I
Your Maryland: A History	Rollo, Vera			I
Zeely	Hamilton, Virginia	R		RF