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# Fourth Grade Book List

### Easy Juvenile Fiction

Amato, Mary.\* Snarf Attack, Underfoodle, and the Secret of Life: The Riot Brothers Tell All.

Rule #1: Make something exciting happen every day.

Birney, Betty.\* *The World According to Humphrey.* Pet hamster Humphrey comes to the rescue. Campbell, Nicola. *Shin-chi's Canoe.* 

Shin-chi has to leave home, but brings a precious toy.

+Dahl, Roald.\* Fantastic Mr. Fox.
Who'll win, the farmers or Mr. Fox?
Geeslin, Campbell. Elena's Serenade.
The wild animals love Elena's song.
McKissack, Patricia.\* Abby Takes a Stand.
Abby protests discrimination at the lunch counter.

#### **Fiction**

+Blume, Judy. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing. What disaster awaits Peter's new turtle? +Creech, Sharon. Granny Torrelli Makes Soup. A flavorful mixture of stories, friendship, and food.

Fleming, Candace.\* The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School.

Learn some hilarious lessons from Mr. Jupiter. Frazier, Sundee. *Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything In It*.

Brendan finds his long-lost grandfather, and more. +Gifford, Peggy.\* Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little.

But she has to read about him before it's too late! +Horvath, Polly.\* *The Trolls.* 

Aunt Sally spins amazing tales—could they be true? +Lawson, Robert.\* Ben and Me.

Benjamin Franklin's story told by his friend, a mouse.

Lin, Grace.\* The Year of the Dog.
Will Grace really have good luck this year?
Lombard, Jenny. Drita My Homegirl.
Making friends in a new country isn't easy.
Myers, Laurie. Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's
Tale

A dog's adventures in the West with famous explorers.

Rector, Rebecca. *Tria and the Great Star Rescue.*Tria and her holographic best friend face great dangers.

Rodda, Emily.\* *Enter the Realm. (Fairy Realm)*The strange and wondrous world of Jessie and The
Folk.

+Taylor, Sydney.\* *All-of-a-Kind Family*.

Meet a lively New York family from the early 1900s.

Soo, Kean.\* *Jellaby. (Graphic Novel)*It's hard to keep a big, purple monster a secret!
+Van Draanen, Wendelin.\* *Secret Identity*.

Who would think Nolan was Shredderman? +Wrede, Patricia.\* *Dealing With Dragons.* 

She's a princess by birth—an adventurer by choice.

# Non Fiction

J 292 Rockwell. *The Robber Baby.* Greek myths retold.

J 507.8 Hammond. Super Science Lab.

Awesome science experiments with ordinary items.

J 551.2 Grace. Forces of Nature.

A tour of earth's natural disasters.

J 560.9 Berkowitz. *Jurassic Poop: What Dinosaurs* (and Others) Left Behind.

What can very, very old poop tell us? A lot.

J 591.77 Osborne.\* Sea Monsters. (Magic Tree House Research Guide)

What really lurks in the deep?

+J 599.63 Hatkoff.\* Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship.

A 130-year-old tortoise adopts a baby hippo.

J 741.51 Sturm. *Adventures in Cartooning.*Stories that also show you how to make your own comics.

J 796.357 Curlee.\* *Ballpark.* 

Baseball parks have incredible stories to tell.

J 811 Rex.\* *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich.* Wild and wacky poems.

J 919.8 Pipe\* *Polar Region Survival. (Extreme Habitats).* 

Where it's REALLY cold outside!

J B Henson. *I, Matthew Henson*.

Nothing can stop Henson from becoming a great explorer.

+J B Seuss. The Boy on Fairfield Street: How Ted Geisel Grew Up to Be Dr. Seuss.

Messy drawings and bad jokes lead to surprising results.