



Fourth Grade Summer Reading List

Bull Run

By Fleischman, Paul ISBN-13: 978-0-06-440588-1

Northerners, Southerners, generals, couriers, dreaming boys, and worried sisters describe the glory, the horror, the thrill, and the disillusionment of the first battle of the Civil War.

100 Cupboards

By Wilson, Nathan D ISBN-13: 978-0-375-83882-8

Twelve-year-old Henry York and his cousin Henrietta discover 100 hidden portals to other worlds in the bedroom wall of his aunt and uncle's house.

Because of Winn-Dixie

By DiCamillo, Kate ISBN-13: 978-0-7636-8086-2

Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

By Dahl, Roald ISBN-13: 978-0-14-751295-6

Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way.

Extra Credit

By Clements, Andrew ISBN-13: 978-1-41694-931-2

Three young middle-school-age children, Abby, Amira, and Sadeed, exchange letters back and forth between the prairies of Illinois and the mountains of Afghanistan and begin to bridge a gap across cultural and religious divides.

Kneeknock Rise

By Babbitt, Natalie ISBN-13: 978-0-312-37009-1

From the moment young Egan arrives in Instep, he senses the spell cast over the villagers by the Megrimum--the mysterious something that lurks on the mist-wreathed peak of Kneeknock Rise and soon he is climbing the peak for answers.

Loser

By Spinelli, Jerry ISBN-13: 978-0-06-054074-6

Even though his classmates from first grade on have considered him strange and a loser, Daniel Zinkoff's optimism and exuberance and the support of his loving family do not allow him to feel that way about himself.

Shiloh

By Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds ISBN-13: 978-0-689-83582-7

When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs.

The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread

By DiCamillo, Kate ISBN-13: 978-0-7636-8089-3

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.



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Frindle

By Clements, Andrew ISBN-13: 978-0-689-81876-9

When he decides to turn his fifth-grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.

Laura Ingalls Wilder: A Biography

By Anderson, William ISBN-13: 978-0-06-088552-6

A biography of the writer whose pioneer life on the American prairie became the basis for her "Little House" books.

Matilda

By Dahl, Roald ISBN-13: ISBN-13: 978-0-14-240253-5

Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.

Sojourner Truth: Voice for Freedom

By Kudlinski, Kathleen V ISBN-13: 978-0-689-85274-9

Chronicles the life of African-American activist and former slave Sojourner Truth, focusing on her early years.

Abraham Lincoln: The Great Emancipator

By Stevenson, Augusta ISBN-13: 978-0-02-042030-9

A childhood biography of Abraham Lincoln, discussing his education, his role models, and the influences on the life of the boy who grew up to be the president of the United States during the Civil War.