

**Recommended Summer Reading for
Students Entering Grade IV**
Shady Hill School Library 2009



Welcome to Fourth Grade!

Blume, J.	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing *
Byars, B.	S.O.S Files
Danziger	Amber Brown Goes Fourth *
Mardsen, C.	Moon Runner
Mills, C.	Being Teddy Roosevelt

If You Like Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Dowell.	Phineas L. MacGuire Erupts *
Evans	Math Rashes
Gutman	Get Rich Quick Club
McCloskey	Homer Price
Naylor, P.	The Boys Start the War *
Park,B.	Operation: Dump the Chump
Roy	Max Quigley, Technically Not a Bully
Scieszka, J.	Knucklehead
Van Draanen	Secret Identity* (Shredderman)

Sports

Avi	Mayor of Central Park
Cohen, B.	Thank You, Jackie Robinson
Corbett, S.	Free Baseball
Gutman, D.	Million Dollar Kick *
Hurwitz	Baseball Fever
Stolz, M.	Stealing Home
Testa,M.	Some Kind of Pride

If You Like the Giggler Treatment

Danko,D.	Sidekicks *
Fine, A.	Diary of a Killer Cat
Gutman	They Came From Center Field
Kurzweil, A.	Leon and the Spitting Image
Layton, N.	Mammoth Academy
Pinkwater	Hoboken Chicken Emergency *
Royce	The Demonkeeper
Sachar, L.	Wayside School series

Heroes and Heroines

Boniface	The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy *
Buckley	Fairy Tale Detectives *
Funke	Igraine the Brave
George, J.	Dragon Slippers *
Hale	Rapunzel's Revenge
Levine, G.	Ella Enchanted *
Miller, W.	Ordinary Basil: Attack of the Volcano Monkeys *
Stewart, P.	Fergus Crane *
Wrede	Dealing with Dragons *

Our Favorite Villians

Creech, S.	Ruby Holler
Curtis, C.	Mr. Chickee's Funny Money *
Dahl, R.	Matilda
DiCamillo	Tale of Desperaux
Elliott, D.	Evangeline Mudd & the Golden Haired Apes *
Jonell,L.	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat *
Snickett, L.	Bad Beginning *
Wallace, B.	Peppermints in the Parlor

Historical Adventures

Brink	Baby Island
Crisp	White Star: A Dog on the Titanic
Harlow	Star in the Storm
Levine	Dave at Night
Morpurgo	Kensuke's Kingdom
O'Brien	Legend of Hong K'il Dong
Osborne, M.	Tales from the Odyssey
Park, L.	The Kite Fighters
Scieszka	It's All Greek To Me *
Selznick, B.	The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Wilder, L.	On the Banks of the Plum Creek *

Summer Adventure

Birdsall, J.	The Penderwicks *
Byars, B.	Midnight Fox
Davies, J.	The Lemonade War
Gutman,D.	Get Rich Quick Club
Horvath, P.	An Occasional Cow
Lindbergh,A.	Worry Week
Moss,M.	Amelia Hits the Road *
O'Dell, K.	Agnes Parker,Happy Camper

Best Friends and Bullies

Bauer, M.	Double Digit Club
Chang, A.	Honeysuckle House
Clements,A.	The Janitor's Boy
Glatt,L.	Abigail Iris, the One and Only
Grindley, S.	Dear Max *
Kelly, K.	Melonhead
Lin, G.	Year of the Dog *
Lombard, J.	Drita, My Home Girl
Lovelace, M.	Betsy Tacy *
Wong, J.Minn and Jake *	

Pets and their People

Estes, E.	Ginger Pye *
Feiffer, J.	Room With a Zoo
Hicks, B.	Animal House and Iz
MacLean, C.	Mary Margaret & the Perfect Pet Plan *
Mowatt, F.	Owls in the Family

Mystery

Avi	Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?
Berlin, E.	Puzzling World of Winston Breen
Blyton, E.	Five on a Treasure Island *
Buckley, M.	Fairytale Detectives *
Clements, A.	Room One
Creech, S.	Pleasing the Ghost
Frederick, H.	Black Paw: Spy Mice *
Yolen, J.	Mary Celeste: An Unsolved Mystery

If You Like the Warriors series

Alexander, L.	Time Cat
Avi	Poppy *
Brooks, W.	Freddy Goes to Florida*
Bruchac, J.	Wabi: A Heroes Tale
Gleitzman, M.	Toad Rage *
Howe, J.	Bunnacula *
Jacques, B.	Redwall *
Lasky, K.	Guardians of G'Hoole *
Mccallister, M.	Urchin of the Riding Stars*
Oppel, K.	Silverwing*
Reiche, D.	I, Freddy *
Said, S.	Varjak Paw *
Schade, S.	Travels of Thelonious *
Seidler, T.	Toes
Steig, W.	Abel's Island
Yi Fan, N.	Swordquest *

If You Like the Ranger's Apprentice

Alexander,	The Book of Three
Barron, T.E.	The Lost Years of Merlin *
Stone, J.	Tiger *
Collins, S.	Gregor the Overlander*
Jones, D.	Chronicles of Chestomanci *
Rodda, E.	Rowan of Rin *
Oppel, K.	Airborn *
Prineaus	The Magic Thief *

More Fantasy

Baker, E.	The Frog Princess *
Banks, L.	The Fairy Rebel
Broach, E.	Masterpiece
Cooper, S.	The Boggart *
Coville, B.	Goblins in the Castle
Rupp, R.	The Dragon of Lonely Island *
Sage, A.	Magyk
Snow, A.	Here Be Monsters Chonicles
Winthrop, E.	Castle in the Attic *

Poetry

Greenfield, E.	The Friendly Four
Grimes, N.	Meet Danitra Brown *
Janezko, P.	A Poke in the Eye
Park, L.	Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo Poems
Prelutsky, J.	My Dog May Be a Genius
Rosen, M.	The Cuckoo's Haiku
Ruddell, R.	Today at the Bluebird Café
Weisburd, S.	Barefoot: Poems for Naked Feet

Just the Facts

Beccia, C.	Raucous Royals: Test Your Royal Wits, Crack Codes, Solve Mysteries...
Bolden, T.	Champ: The Story of Muhammad Ali
Borden, L.	The Journey That Saved Curious George
Brown, D.	All Stations Distress: The Day the Titanic Sank
Bryan, A.	Ashley Bryan: Words to My New Song
Burns, L.	Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam & the Science of Ocean Motion
Cummins, J.	Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills and Frills
Davies, N.	Extreme Animals
Hodgson, A.	The House of a Million Pets
Krull, K.	The Night the Martians Landed
McGinty, A.	Darwin: With Glimpses into His Private Letters and Journals
Schanzer, R.	What Darwin Saw
Swain, R.	How Sweet It Is (And Was): The History of Candy
Thimmes, C.	Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11
Winter, J.	You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?

*** Title in a series**