

# Favorite 4th grade books



- 
- Adler, David. *Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds*
  - Atwater, Richard. *Mr. Poppers Penguins*
  - Avi *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*
  - Banks, Lynne Reid *THE INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD*
  - Bellairs, John *THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS*
  - Blume, Judy. *Superfudge*
  - Blume, Judy. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
  - Brewster, Hugh and Lauri Coulter. *882 1/2 Amazing Facts about the Titanic*
  - Brittain, Bill *THE WISH GIVER*
  - Buck. Pearl *The Big Wave*
  - Burnett, Frances *THE SECRET GARDEN*
  - Byars, Betsy. *Trouble River*
  - Byars, Guy. *Computer Nut*
  - Catling, Patrick Skene. *Chocolate Touch*
  - Cleary, Beverly. *Dear Mr. Henshaw*
  - Cleary, Beverly. *Henry Huggins*
  - Clements, Andrew. *Frindle*
  - Coerr, Eleanor. *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*
  - Coville, Bruce. *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher*
  - Coville, Bruce. *My Teacher is an Alien*
  - Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Bud, Not Buddy*
  - Cushman, Karen *The Midwife's Apprentice*
  - Cushman, Karen. *The Ballad of Lucy Whipple*
  - Dahl, Roald. *James and the Giant Peach*
  - Dahl, Roald. *Matilda*
  - DeFelice, Cynthia *WEASEL*
  - Eager, Edward. *Half magic*
  - Elish, Dan. *Jason and the Baseball Bear*
  - Ellis, Deborah. *The Breadwinner and its sequel Parvana's Journey*
  - Farmer, Nancy. *A Girl Named Disaster*
  - Fitzhugh, Louise. *Harriet the Spy*
  - Fleischman, Paul *THE HALF-A-MOON INN*
  - Fleischman, Sid. *The Whipping Boy*
  - Gardiner, John Reynolds. *Stone Fox*
  - George, Jean Craighead. *Julie of the Wolves*
  - George, Jean Craighead. *My Side of the Mountain*

- George, Jean Craighead. Summer of the Falcon
- Gilson, Jamie THIRTEEN WAYS TO SINK A SUB
- Gilson, Jamie. Do Bananas Chew Gum?
- Goble, Paul The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses
- Grahame, Kenneth THE RELUCTANT DRAGON
- Hahn, Mary Downing. Dead man in Indian creek
- Hall, Phillip. Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry
- Hamilton, Virginia. House of Dies Drear
- Honeycutt, Natalie. The all new Jonah Twist
- Horvath, Polly. Everything on a waffle
- Howe, James. Bunnacula
- Hunter, Bernice Thurman THAT SCATTERBRAIN BOOKY
- Hutchins, H.J. THE THREE AND MANY WISHES OF JASON REID
- Ibbotson, Eve The Secret of Platform 13,.
- Karr, Kathleen. The Great Turkey Walk
- Kellogg, Steven. Paddle-To-The-Sea
- Konigsburg, E. L. From the mixed up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
- Korman This Can't be Happening at MacDonald Hall
- Lawson, Robert. Ben and Me
- L'Engle, Madeline. A Wrinkle in Time
- Lewis, C.S THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE .
- Lowry, Lois. All about sam
- Lowry, Lois. Attaboy Sam
- Lowry, Lois. Number the Stars
- MacGregor - The Screech Owls hockey team series
- MacLachlan, Patricia. Sarah, Plain and Tall
- Manes, Stephen. Be a perfect person in just three days
- McSwigan, Marie. Snow Treasure
- Miles, Betty. Secret Life of the Underwear Champ
- Milne, A. A. Winnie the Pooh
- Mowat, Farley. Owls in the Family
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds Shiloh
- O'Brien, Robert. Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
- O'Dell, Scott. Island of the Blue Dolphins
- Orlev, Uri. Island on Bird Street
- Park, Barbara THE KID IN THE RED JACKET
- Paterson, Kathryn. Bridge to Terabithia.
- Paterson, Kathryn. The Great Gilly Hopkins
- Paulsen, Gary. The Tucket Series
- Peck, Robert Newton SOUP
- Peck, Robert Newton. Soup and me
- Pilkey, Dav. The Adventures of Captain Underpants
- Pinkwater, Daniel Manus. Fat Men From Space
- Randsome, Arthur The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship
- Rice, Bebe Faas. The year the wolves came
- Richler, Mordecia. Jacob two-two meets the hooded fang

- Roberts, Ken. *Nothing Wright*
- Roberts, Willo Davis *The Girls with Silver Eyes*
- Robinson, Barbara *THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER!*
- Rockwell, Thomas. *How to eat fried worms*
- Ryan, Pam Munoz. *Esperanza Rising*
- Rylant, Cynthia. *Cobble Street Cousins series*
- Rylant, Cynthia. *The Van Gogh Cafe*
- Sachar, Louis. *Holes*
- Selden, George. *The Cricket in Times Square*
- Service, Pamela *STINKER FROM SPACE*
- Shannon, George. *Stories to Solve: Folktales from Around the World*
- Smith, Doris Buchanan. *A Taste of Blackberries*
- Smith, Robert Kimmel. *Chocolate Fever*
- Snyder Zilpha Kathy. *The Egypt Game*
- Sobol, Donald J. *Encyclopedia Brown*
- Speare, Elizabeth George. *Sign of the Beaver*
- Speare, Elizabeth George. *Witch of Blackbird Pond*
- Stolz, Mary. *Cat Walk*
- White, E. B. *Charlotte's Web*
- Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Farmer Boy*
- Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie*
- Yolen, Jane *The Mary Celeste: An Unsolved Mystery from History*
- Yolen, Jane. *The Devil's Arithmetic*

## Humor (4th grade)



- 
- *All about Sam* by Lois Lowry
  - *Chet Gecko detective series* by Bruce Hale
  - *Chocolate Fever*
  - *Club Earth* by Gail Gauthier
  - *Hank the Cowdog*
  - *Jennifer merdley's toad* by Coville,
  - *Little Wolf series* by Ian Whybrow
  - *Losers, Inc.* by Claudia Mills
  - *My Life Among the Aliens* by Gail Gauthier
  - *My Life in Dog Years* by Gary Paulsen
  - *Once Upon a Marigold* by Ferris
  - *Princess stories* by Gail Carson Levine
  - *Sam series* by Lois Lowry

- Shoebag by Mary James
- Soup books by Robert Newton Peck
- The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
- The Best Halloween Ever by Robinson
- The Best School Year Ever
- The Elevator Family by Douglas Evans
- The Enormous Crocodile
- The Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series by Betty MacDonald
- The Plant That Ate Dirty Socks
- The Twits by Roald Dahl
- There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar
- Thirteen Ways To Sink A Sub by Jamie Gilson
- Time Warp Trio
- Wild Willie and King Kyle "mystery" series by Barbara Joose
- You're a Brave Man, Julius Zimmerman, by Claudia Mills
- Zack Files

## Mysteries (Grade 3-5)



### [Contributor's Form \(list #8\)](#)

- 
- ?, *Babysitting Is a Dangerous Job*
  - ?, *Megan's Island*
  - ?, *The Westing Game*
  - Avi, *Wolf Rider: A Tale of Terror*
  - ---, *The House With the Clock in its Walls*
  - Bunting, Eve, *Coffin on a Case*
  - ---, *The Ghost Children*
  - Byars, Betsy, *Herculeah Jones* (series)
  - Christie, Agatha, *And Then There Were None*
  - Collier, ?, *When the Stars begin to Fall*
  - Diamond, Stevie, *Why Are the Best Clues Always in the Garbage?*
  - Doyle, Arthur Conan, *Sherlock Holmes* (series)
  - Duncan, Lois, *Don't Look Behind You*
  - Haddix, Margaret, *Running out of Time*
  - Hahn, Mary Downing, *Dead Body in Indian Creek* (mature--one of the boy's moms works for the bad guys)
  - Hamilton, Virginia, *The House of Dies Drear*
  - Hawks, ?, *This Stranger, My Father*
  - Heisel, Sharon (?), *Wrapped in a Riddle*

- Konigsburg, E.L., *The Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil Frankweiler*
- MacIntosh, Meg (series)
- Nixon, Joan Lowry, *The Kidnapping of Christine Lattimore*
- ---, *The Name of the Game was Murder*
- ---, *A Deadly Game of Magic*
- Roberts, Willo Davis (?), *The View From the Cherry Tree*
- ---, *Scared Stiff*
- Robertson, ?, *Three Stuffed Owls*
- Sciesca, John (series)
- Snyder, Zilpha Keatley, *The Egypt Game*
- Sobol, Donald, *Encyclopedia Brown* (series)
- Van Allsburg, Chris, *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick*
- Wells, Rosemary, *Behind the Hidden Wall*
- Westall, Robert, *Ghost Abbey*
- ---, *Blitzcat*

## Series books (Grade 4/5)



- 
- Amber Brown
  - Among the Hidden - Haddix
  - Animal Ark
  - Animorphs
  - Dark is Rising - Cooper
  - Dav Pilkey
  - Dear America
  - Dunc and Amos - Paulsen
  - Hank the Cowdog
  - Hardy Boys
  - Harry Potter
  - Hatchet - Paulsen
  - His Dark Materials Trilogy - Pullman - may be too "old"
  - Indian in the Cupboard
  - Island/Everest Series - Korman
  - Little House - Martha Years, Charlotte Years, Caroline Years, Rose Years
  - Magic Shop - Coville
  - Magic Tales - Eager
  - Magic Treehouse
  - Meg MacIntosh - Landon
  - Mr. Tucket - Paulsen
  - My Name is America

- Nancy Drew=20
- Protector of the Small - Pierce - may be too "old"=20
- Prydian - Alexander
- Ragweed - Avi
- Ramona
- Redwall - Jacques
- Rowen - Rhodda
- Royal Diaries
- Spookesville - Pike
- Star Trek
- Star Wars
- The Boys Start the War - Naylor
- Time Warp Trio - Scieszca
- Wayside School
- White Mountain - Christopher
- Wrinkle in Time - L'Engle

## Battle of the Books (4th and 5th grades)



- 
- Avi, Escape from Home (Beyond the Western Sea Book 1)
  - Banks Secret of the Indian
  - Banks, Harry the Poisonous Spiders
  - Bechard, Star Hatchling
  - Boyd Chevrolet Saturdays
  - Byars, Dead Letter
  - Byars, McMummy
  - Clements, Frindle
  - Cooney The Terrorist
  - Coville, Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher
  - Cushman, Catherine Called Birdy
  - DeFelice, Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker
  - Durbin, Broken Blade
  - Giff, Lilly's Crossing
  - Gutman, Honus and Me
  - Haddix, Running out of Time
  - Hesse, Music of the Dolphins
  - Hesse, Phoenix Rising

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- Konigsburg Mixed up files. .Frankweiler
- Konigsburg View from Saturday
- Levine, Ella Enchanted
- Lowry All About Sam
- Maguire, Seven Spiders Spinning
- McGraw, The Moorchild
- Naylor Shiloh
- Nixon, Search for the Shadowman
- Paulsen Nightjohn
- Paulsen Mr. Tucket
- Paulsen, A Soldier's Heart
- Paulsen, Brian's Winter
- Smith, Jaguar
- Sperry Call it courage
- Spinelli Library Card
- Spinelli Maniac Magee
- Spinelli, Wringer
- Tan Moon Lady
- Tomlinson, The Forestwife
- White Voyage on the Great Titanic
- White, Belle Prater's Boy
- Williams Behind the Bedroom wall
- Yolen, Merlin Trilogy (Passager, Hobby, Merlin)