

Appelt, Kathi. **TRUE BLUE SCOUTS OF SUGAR MAN SWAMP**

Twelve-year-old Chap Brayburn, raccoons Bingo and J'miah, and the Sugar Man, try to save Bayou Tourterelle from feral pigs, greedy Sunny Boy Beaucoup, and would-be land developer Jaeger Stitch.

Avi. **POPPY**

Poppy the deer mouse urges her family to move next to a big field of corn, but Mr. Ocax, a terrifying owl, has other ideas. (series)

Banks, Lynn Reid. **THE INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD.**

A nine year old boy finds himself involved in an adventure when a plastic toy comes to life. (series)

Birdsall, Jeanne. **THE PENDERWICKS**

While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy. (series)

Birney, Betty G. **THE WORLD ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY**

Humphrey, pet hamster at Longfellow School, learns that he has an important role to play in helping his classmates and teacher. (series)

Blume, Judy. **TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING**

Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever increasing problem.

Christopher, Matt. **DOUBLE PLAY AT SHORT**

Twelve-year-old Danny's curiosity about a girl on an opposing baseball team leads to a discovery about his own adoption.

Cleary, Beverly. **RUNAWAY RALPH**

Ralph, an adventure-loving mouse with a motorcycle, decides to run away from home. He heads to the summer camp down the road. (series)

Clements, Andrew. **NO TALKING**

Talkative 5th graders have a boys vs.girls no-talking contest, much to the surprise of their teachers.



Coville, Bruce. **JEREMY THATCHER, DRAGON HATCHER.**

Jeremy unknowingly buys a dragon's egg from a mysterious shop. (series)

Creech, Sharon. **LOVE THAT DOG.**

A young student, who comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what different famous poems mean to him, surprises himself by writing his own inspired poem.



Dahl, Roald. **THE BFG.**

Kid-snatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), Sophie concocts a plan with him to save the world.

Danziger, Paula. **AMBER BROWN GOES FOURTH.**

Entering fourth grade, Amber faces some changes in her life as her best friend moves away and her parents' divorce. (series)

Davies, Jacqueline. **THE LEMONADE WAR**

Evan and his younger sister find out they will be in the same class for fourth grade and as the end of summer approaches, they battle it out through lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn 100 dollars.

DiCamillo, Kate. **THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX.**

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.

Funke, Cornelia. **IGRAINE THE BRAVE**

Twelve year old Igraine wants nothing more than to be a knight, and when their castle is attacked she finally gains the opportunity to demonstrate her bravery.

Horvath, Polly. **MR. & MRS. BUNNY DETECTIVES**

Middle-schooler Madeline's hippy parents have been kidnapped from Hornby Island, Canada, by foxes and Madeline, upon discovering that she can understand animal languages, hires two rabbit detectives to find them. (series)

Kline, Suzy. **ORP AND THE FBI**

Orville and his friend form a detective agency and investigate the arrival of an unusual letter and a mysterious intruder. (series)

Konigsburg, E.L. **FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER**

Having run away with her brother to live in an art museum, Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home.

Lowry, Lois. **THE WILLOUGHBYS**

A tongue -in-cheek offering from the versatile Lowry about four deserving orphans and their neglectful parents.

Maguire, Gregory. **SEVEN SPIDERS SPINNING**

Seven spiders that had been trapped in ice for thousands of years bring excitement to rural Vermont and unite two rival clubs at a local school. (series)

Mahy, Margaret. **THE GREATEST SHOW OFF EARTH**

Delphinium spends her birthday aboard a traveling space circus, fighting against the dark forces who are bent on stamping out fun.



McCloskey, Robert. **HOMER PRICE**

Six episodes in the life of Homer Price, including one about a donut machine on the rampage.

McKay, Hilary. **DOG FRIDAY**

Ten-year-old Robin Brogan is determined to keep the dog he finds abandoned on the beach from being impounded by the police.

Mead, Alice. **JUNEBUG**

A young boy who lives with his mother and sister in a housing project approaches his tenth birthday with a mixture of anticipation and worry. (series)



Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. **SHILOH**

When he finds a puppy, Marty gets himself into a dilemma in trying to do the right thing. (series)

Paterson, Katherine. **FLIP-FLOP GIRL**

Uprooted following the death of their father, Vinnie and her brother cope in different ways, but both with the help of Lupe, the flip-flop girl.

Peck, Richard. **SECRETS AT SEA**

In 1887, the social-climbing Cranstons voyage from New York to London, secretly accompanied by a mouse family, for whom the journey is both terrifying and wondrous. (series)

Rylant, Cynthia. **VAN GOGH CAFÉ**

Clara and her father own the magical Van Gogh Café, where mysterious events occur.

Sachar, Louis. **SIDEWAYS STORIES FROM WAYSIDE SCHOOL.**

Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story. (series)

Taylor, Mildred. **THE FRIENDSHIP**

Four children witness a confrontation between an elderly black man and a white storekeeper in rural Mississippi in the 1930s.

Taylor, Theodore. **THE TROUBLE WITH TUCK**

A young girl trains her blind dog to follow and trust a seeing-eye companion dog. (series)

Vail, Rachel. **DARING TO BE ABIGAIL**

During her summer at camp, Abby tries to reinvent herself while getting to know her bunkmates.

Wallace, Barbara Brooks. **THE PERILS OF PEPPERMINTS**

Left at a New York boarding school by her relatives, Emily finds horrors even greater than those she faced at Sugar Hill Hall. (series)



Wilder, Laura Ingalls. **LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS.**

The famous pioneer adventure stories of Laura, Mary, Ma, and Pa Ingalls. (series)

Yee, Lisa. **BOBBY VS. GIRLS (ACCIDENTALLY)**

When Bobby inadvertently gets into a fight with his best friend Holly, their disagreement develops into a boys versus girls war involving their whole fourth-grade class.

Yep, Laurence. **WHEN THE CIRCUS CAME TO TOWN**

An Asian cook and a Chinese New Year celebration help a girl at a stage coach station to regain her confidence after smallpox scars her face.

Fourth Grade Suggested Reading



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