

Fourth Grade Supplemental Reading List

Anthologies:

- American Tall Tales by Adrien Stoutenburg
- A Swinger of Birches: Poems of Robert Frost for Young People, by Robert Frost
- Beowulf, the Warrior by Ian Serraillier
- Best-Loved Poems of the American People selected by Hazel Felleman
- Blue Fairy Book and others by Andrew Lang, illustrated by H. J. Ford
- Book of Americans by Rosemary & Stephen V. Benet
- Book of Virtues by William Bennett
- Cautionary Tales for Children by Hilaire Belloc
- Child's History of England by Charles Dickens
- Child's Geography of the World by V. M. Hillyer
- Child's History of Art by V. M. Hillyer
- Child's History of the World by V. M. Hillyer
- D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths, by Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire (nice illustrations)
- Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Anderson illustrated by Peedersen and Frolich
- Favorite Poems Old and New by Helen Ferris
- Hero Tales by Dave and Neta Jackson
- Household Stories by the Brothers Grimm, illustrated by Walter Crane
- John Gilpin's Ride by William Cowper
- Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
- Little Bookroom by Eleanor Farjeon
- LuLu's Library and other short story anthologies by Louisa May Alcott
- McGuffey's Second and Third Reader by William McGuffey
- Moral Compass by William Bennett
- Myths of the World by Padraic Colum
- The Children's Book of Heroes, edited by William J. Bennett
- The Children's Book of Faith, edited by William J. Bennett
- The Kate Greenaway Family Treasury by Kate Greenaway
- The Old-fashioned Storybook illustrated by Troy Allyn Howell
- The Oxford Book of Children's Verse chosen and edited by Iona and Peter Opie
- Treasury of Christian Classics for Children, adapted by Rhonda S. Hogan and Mary Hollingsworth
- Perrault's Complete Fairy Tales by Charles Perrault illustrated by Gustave Dore
- Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning, illustrated by Kate Greenaway
- Poems of Thomas Bailey Aldrich and others by Thomas Bailey Aldrich
- Sketch Book by Washington Irving
- Song of Hiawatha and other poems by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- Stories of Great Americans by Edward Eggleston
- Story of the Greeks and others by H. A. Guerber
- Tanglewood Tales by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Three Caldecott Collections by Randolph Caldecott
- Treasury of Children's Literature by Armand Eisen
- *What Your Fourth Grader Needs to Know* by E.D. Hirsh Jr.
- Wonder Book by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Wonder Clock by Howard Pyle
- E.D. Hirsch, Jr. A First Dictionary of Cultural Literacy

Classical:

- Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Gray
- Adventures of Mabel by Harry Thurston Peck
- Adventures of Tintin by Herge
- Adventures of Ulysses by Charles Lamb
- Aeneid for Boys and Girls by Alfred J. Church
- All Sail Set and others by Armstrong Sperry
- All-of-a-Kind Family and others by Sydney Taylor
- At the Back of the North Wind and others by George MacDonald
- Bambi, Felix Salten
- Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare by Edith Nesbit
- Big Day For Scepters by Stephen Krensky
- Big Red by Jim Kjelgaard
- Black Beauty, by Anna Sewell
- Black Cat by Myers
- Black Stallion and others by Walter Farley
- Book of Cowboys by Will James
- Book of Three and others by Lloyd Alexander
- Borrowers and others by Mary Norton
- Boy Apprenticed to an Enchanter by Padriac Colum
- Boy's Life of Edison by William Meadowcroft
- Brady by Jean Fritz
- Bright April by Marguerite de Angeli
- Brighty of the Grand Canyon by Marguerite Henry
- Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
- Buffalo Knife by William O. Steele
- Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz
- Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Brink
- Calico Bush by Rachel Field
- Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry
- Call of the Wild by Jack London
- Canterbury Tales retold by G. McCaughrean
- Canyon Winter by Walt Morey
- Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham
- Cattle Brands by Andy Adams
- Centerburg Tales, by Robert McCloskey
- Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank Gilbreth
- Children of Odin by Padraic Colum
- Children's Homer by Padraic Colum
- Chitty Chitty Bang Bang by Ian Fleming
- Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis
- Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
- Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
- Destination Moon by James Irwin
- Dobry by Monica Shannon
- Doctor's Boy by Karin Anckarsvard
- Dog on Barkham Street by Mary Stoltz
- Doll's House by Rumer Godden
- Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli
- Dragon Slayer by Rosemary Sutcliff
- Dvora's Journey by Marge Blaine
- Eagle of the Ninth and other historical fiction by Rosemary Sutcliff
- Early Thunder and others by Jean Fritz
- Episode of Sparrows by Rumer Godden
- Fantastic Mr. Fox and others by Roald Dahl
- Far Frontier by William O. Steele
- Five Children & It by Edith Nesbit
- Five Little Peppers and How They Grew and others by Margaret Sidney
- Follow My Leader by James B. Garfield
- Four-Story Mistake by Elizabeth Enright

- Freedom to Dream by Cynthia Blair
- From Anna by Jean Little
- Further Adventures of Nils by Selma Lagerlof
- Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes
- Give Me Liberty! by Freedman
- Golden Fleece by Padriac Colum
- Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
- Golden Key by George MacDonald
- Gone Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright
- Good Master by Kate Seredy
- Grandfather's Chair by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Great Brain and others by John Fitzgerald
- Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
- Hakon of Rogen's Saga and others by Erik Christian Haugaard
- Hannah by Gloria Whelan
- Hans Brinker, by Mary Mapes Dodge
- Henry Huggins and other Henry books by Beverly Cleary
- Henry Reed, Inc. by Keith Robertson
- Heroes of Asgard by A. & E. Keary
- Home of the Sailor by Rumer Godden
- Homer Price by Robert McCloskey
- House of Sixty Fathers by Meindert de Jong
- I, Juan de Pareja by Elizabeth de Trevino
- Iliad for Boys and Girls by Alfred J. Church
- Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford
- Journey from Peppermint Street by Meindert de Jong
- Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
- Jungle Doctor and others by Paul White
- Justin Morgan Had a Horse by Marguerite Henry
- Kildee House by Rutherford George Montgomery
- King Arthur and the Round Table, by Malory
- King of the Golden River by John Ruskin
- King of the Wind and others by Marguerite Henry
- King Without a Shadow by R. C. Sproul
- Lad: a Dog and others by Albert Payson Terhune
- Landing of the Pilgrims by James Daugherty
- Lassie Come Home, by Eric Knight
- Legend of the Cid by Robert Convoy Goldston
- Little Britches: Father & I Were Ranchers and others by Ralph Moody
- Little Fishes by Erik Christian Haugaard
- Little House in the Big Woods, and other books, by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Little Lamé Prince by Dinah Maria Mulock
- Little Lord Fauntleroy by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Log of a Cowboy by Andy Adams
- Lone Cowboy by Will James
- Lost Princess by George MacDonald
- Magic Pudding by Norman Lindsey
- Magic Summer by Noel Streatfeild
- Magical Melons by Carol Brink
- Many Moons by James Thurber
- Mary Poppins and others by Pamela L. Travers
- Master Cornhill by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
- Master Skylark by John Bennett
- Medal of Honor Heroes by Colonel Red Reeder
- Medieval World by Bingham
- Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen
- Miss Alaineus by Frasier
- Miss Happiness and Miss Flower by Rumer Godden
- Misty of Chincoteague and Brighty of the Grand Canyon, by Marguerite Henry
- Moffats by Eleanor Estes

- Moth Manor by Martha Bacon
- Mountain Born by Elizabeth Yates
- Mr. Popper's Penguins, by Richard Atwater
- Mr. Small and others by Lois Lenski
- Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH by Robert O'Brien
- My Daniel by Pam Conrad
- My Indian Boyhood by Luther Standing Bear
- National Velvet by Enid Bagnold
- Niko, Sculptor's Apprentice by Isabelle Lawrence
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- Odysseus the Wanderer by Aubrey De Selincourt
- Odyssey for Boys and Girls by Alfred J. Church
- Old Bones The Wonder Horse by Mildred Mastin Pace
- Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
- Outlet by Andy Adams
- Owls in the Family by Farley Mowat
- Peppermints in the Parlor by Barbara Wallace
- Perilous Road by William O. Steele
- Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
- Phoenix and the Carpet by Edith Nesbit
- Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi
- Pollyanna by Eleanor Porter
- Pollyanna, by Eleanor H. Porter
- Prairie Boy's Summer by William Kurelek
- Prairie School by Lois Lenski
- Princess and Curdie by George McDonald
- Princess and the Goblin by George McDonald
- Problem With Pulcifer by Florence Parry Heide
- Proud Taste for Scarlet & Miniver by E. L. Konigsburg
- Pushcart War by Jean Merrill
- Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson
- Railway Children by Edith Nesbit
- Rainbow Garden by Patricia St. John
- Rascal by Sterling North
- Rescuers series by Margery Sharp
- Return to Gone-Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright
- Robin Hood and His Merry Outlaws, by J. W. McSpadden
- Robinson Crusoe, by Daniel Defoe
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
- Ruby's Wish by Bridges
- Sarah, Plain and Tall by MacLachlan
- Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
- Saturdays by Elizabeth Enright
- Secret at Pheasant Cottage by Patricia St. John
- Seven Years From Home by Rose Blue
- Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
- Silver Chief: Dog of the North and others by Jack O'Brien
- Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan
- Smoky the Cowhorse by Will James
- Sojourner Truth by Roop
- Sounder by William Armstrong
- Sounder, by William H. Armstrong
- Spiderweb for Two by Elizabeth Enright
- Story of Dr. Doolittle and others by Hugh Lofting
- Story of Holly and Ivy by Rumer Godden
- Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow by Allen French
- Strawberry Girl and others by Lois Lenski
- Striped Ships by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
- Stuart Little by E. B. White
- Sword and the Sundial by Phyllis Prokop
- Tales from Shakespeare by Charles & Mary Lamb

- Tales from the Arabian Nights by H. J. Dawood
- Tales of the Arabian Nights by Andrew Lang
- Tanglewood Secrets by Patricia St. John
- The Borrowers, by Mary Norton
- The Declaration of Independence by Fink
- The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, by Washington Irving
- The New Kid on the Block by Prelutsky
- The Whipping Boy by Fleischman
- Thee, Hannah by Marguerite de Angeli
- Then There Were Five by Elizabeth Enright
- There's a Frog in My Throat! by Street
- They Shall Be Mine by John Tallach
- Thimble Summer by Elizabeth Enright
- Three Children and Shakespeare by Anne Terry White
- Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll R
- Time at the Top by Edward Ormondroyd
- To Catch a Golden Ring by Marilyn Donahue
- Tough Winter by Robert Lawson
- Treasure Island, by Robert Stevenson
- Treasures of the Snow by Patricia St. John
- Trial by Poison and other Trailblazer books by Dave and Neta Jackson
- Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White
- Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
- Turn Homeward, Hannalee by Patricia Beatty
- Twice Freed by Patricia St. John
- Uncle Remus and others by Joel Chandler Harris RA
- Understood Betsy by Dorothy Canfield Fisher
- Vinegar Boy by Alberta Hawse
- Voyage to Freedom by David Gay
- Way Things Work by David Macaulay
- Wharton & the Castaways by Russell Erickson
- What Presidents are Made Of by Piven
- Wheel on the School by Meindert de Jong
- Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- Where the River Begins by Patricia St. John
- Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May? by Fritz
- White Stag by Kate Seredy
- Why the Chisholm Trail Forks by Andy Adams
- Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
- Winged Watchman and others by Hilda Van Stockum
- Wonderful Adventures of Nils by Selma Lagerlof
- Wonderful Wizard of Oz and others by Frank Baum
- Yankee Doodle's Cousins by Anne Malcomson
- Year of the Black Pony and others by Walt Morey
- You Wouldn't Want to Be a Crusader! by Macdonald
- Young Carthaginian, A Story of the Times of Hannibal by G. A. Henty

Historical:

- 1 of the “Adventures in Colonial America” books by J. E. Knight
- A Child’s American Heritage by C. Blocksom
- A Lion to Guard Us by C.R. Bulla
- Alexander the Great by John Gunther
- American Tall Tales, by Mary Pope Osborne
- America's Paul Revere by Esther Forbes
- And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? by Fritz
- Andrew Jackson by Venezia
- Augustus Caesar's World by Genevieve Foster
- Behind Rebel Lines by Seymour V. Reit
- Beorn the Proud by M. Polland
- Birth of Black Ships Before Troy by Rosemary Sutcliff
- By Pike and Dike: a Tale of the Rise of the Dutch Republic by G. A. Henty
- Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? by Fritz
- Charlemagne and the Twelve Peers of France by Alfred J. Church
- Christopher Columbus – In His Own Words by Roop
- Christopher Columbus by D’Aulaire
- Colonial America by M.K. Carson
- Confucius by Freedman
- Cut from the Same Cloth: American Women of Myth, Legend, and Tall Tale, by Robert D. San Souci
- Daniel Boone and other biographies by James Daugherty
- George Washington by D’Aulaire
- George Washington by Giblin
- George Washington's World and other histories by Genevieve Foster
- Growing Up in Viking Times by D. Tweddle
- Guns for General Washington by Seymour Reit
- He Went with Marco Polo by L.A. Kent
- He Went with Vasco da Gama by L.A. Kent
- Heroes of the Revolution by Adler
- Hiawatha, by Henry W. Longfellow
- If You Sailed on the Mayflower by A. McGovern
- If You Grew Up with George Washington by Gross
- Ink on His Fingers & other hero tales of the Reformation by Louise Vernon
- James Madison by Venezia
- Jamestown: New World Adventure by J. E. Knight
- John Adams by Venezia
- John Cabot & the Rediscovery of North America by C. Shields
- John Henry, retold by Julius Lester, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney
- John Quincy Adams by Venezia
- John Treegate's Musket and others in the series by Leonard Wibberley
- Johnny Appleseed, retold and illustrated by Steven Kellog
- Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
- Journey to America by Sonia Levitin
- Justin Morgan Had a Horse by M. Henry
- King of the Wind by M. Henry
- Leif the Lucky by D’Aulaire
- Madeleine Takes Command by E. Brill
- Mr. Revere and I by Robert Lawson
- Myths of the World by Padraic Colum
- Paul Bunyan Swings His Axe, Dell J. McCormick
- Paul Bunyan and His Blue Ox by Wallace Wadsworth
- Paul Bunyan by James Stevens
- Paul Bunyan, retold and illustrated by Steven Kellog
- Paul Revere by George Sullivan
- Paul Revere’s Ride, by Henry W. Longfellow
- Pecos Bill, retold and illustrated by Steven Kellog
- Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan (children's version)
- Rome by Laura Orvieto
- Swords of the Vikings by Julia Davis Adams

- Tales of Troy and Greece by Andrew Lang
- Tales of Uncle Remus retold by Julius Lester
- The Adventures of Marco Polo by Freedman
- The Matchlock Gun by W. Edmonds
- The Pilgrims' First Thanksgiving by A. McGovern
- The Secret Soldier by McGovern
- The Travels of Vasco da Gama by J. Mattern & P. O'Brien
- The Travels of Samuel de Champlain by J. Mattern
- Thomas Jefferson by Venezia
- Travels of Ferdinand Magellan by J. Mattern
- Travels of Henry Hudson by J. Mattern
- Viking Tales by Jeannie Hall

Childhood of Famous Americans (series of books) Titles Include:

- Abraham Lincoln, by Augusta Stevenson
- Albert Einstein, by Marie Hammontree
- Annie Oakley, by Ellen Wilson
- Ben Franklin, by Augusta Stevenson
- Betsy Ross, by Ann Weil
- Buffalo Bill, by Augusta Stevenson
- Clara Barton, by Augusta Stevenson
- Sacagawea, by Flora Warren Seymour
- Teddy Roosevelt, by Edd Winfield Parks
- Daniel Boone, by Augusta Stevenson
- Davy Crockett, by Aileen Wells Parks
- Elizabeth Blackwell, by Joanne Landers Henry
- George Washington, by Augusta Stevenson
- Geronimo, by George Edward Stanley
- Henry Ford, by Hazel B. Aird
- Laura Ingalls Wilder, by Beatrice Gormley
- Louisa May Alcott, by Beatrice Gormley
- Martha Washington, by Jean Brown Wagoner
- Mary Todd Lincoln, by Katharine E. Wilkie
- Meriwether Lewis, by Charlotta M. Bebenroth
- Paul Revere, by Augusta Stevenson
- Pocahontas, by Leslie Gourse
- Robert E. Lee, by Helen Albee Monsell
- Sitting Bull, by Augusta Stevenson
- Susan B. Anthony, by Helen Albee Monsell
- Thomas Edison, by Sue Guthridge
- Tom Jefferson, by Helen Albee Monsell
- Wilbur and Orville Wright, by A. Stevenson

Yesterday's Classics Editions

- A Story of the Golden Age of Greek Heroes by James Baldwin
- Famous Men of Greece by John H. Haaren
- Famous Men of Rome by John H. Haaren
- Favorite Greek Myths by Lilian Stoughton Hyde
- Gods and Heroes by Robert Edward Francillon
- Men of Old Greece by Jennie Hall
- Old Greek Folk Stories Told Anew by Josephine Preston Peabody
- Old Greek Stories by James Baldwin
- Our Young Folks' Plutarch by Rosalie Kaufman
- Our Little Spartan Cousin of Long Ago by Julia Darrow Cowles
- Our Little Athenian Cousin of Long Ago by Julia Darrow Cowles
- Our Island Story by H. E. Marshall
- Our Empire Story by H. E. Marshall
- Peeps at Many Lands: Ancient Greece by James Baikie
- Plutarch's Lives for Boys and Girls by W. H. Weston

- Plutarch's Lives for Boys and Girls by W. H. Weston
- Scotland's Story by H. E. Marshall
- Stories of the Ancient Greeks by Charles D. Shaw
- Stories from the Greek Tragedians by Alfred J. Church
- Stories of Old Greece by Emma M. Firth
- Stories from Ancient Rome by Alfred J. Church
- Stories from the History of Rome by Emily Beesly
- Streams of History: Ancient Greece by Ellwood W. Kemp
- Streams of History: Ancient Rome by Ellwood W. Kemp
- Ten Boys Who Lived on the Road from Long Ago to Now by Jane Andrews
- The Discovery of New Worlds by M. B. Synge
- The Awakening of Europe by M. B. Synge
- The Story of Mankind by Hendrik Willem Van Loon
- The Story of Greece by Mary Macgregor
- The Story of the Greeks by Helene A. Guerber
- The Children's Plutarch: Tales of the Greeks by F. J. Gould
- The Heroes by Charles Kingsley
- The Story of Rome by Mary Macgregor
- The Story of the Romans by Helene A. Guerber
- The Children's Plutarch: Tales of the Romans by F. J. Gould
- The Children of the New Forest by Frederick Marryat
- Three Greek Children by Alfred J. Church

Scientific:

- Aluminum by Tocci
- The Circulatory System by Stille
- Copper by Tocci
- Cuts, Scrapes, Scabs, and Scars by Nunn
- Dorling Kindersley Eyewitness Books
- A Drop of Water by Wick
- Earthquakes by Trueit
- Electricity by Riley
- Experiments With Electricity by Tocci
- Experiments With Rocks and Minerals by Tocci
- Experiments With Solids, Liquids, and Gases by Tocci
- Geysers by Brimmer
- Gold by Tocci
- Iron by Tocci
- Light, Sound & Electricity by Rogers
- The Magic School Bus® and the Electric Field Trip by Cole
- Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument by Nelson
- Oxygen by Tocci
- The Respiratory System by Stille
- Rocks and Minerals by Squire
- Volcanoes by Trueit
- Volcanoes and Earthquakes by Lauber
- What Makes You Cough, Sneeze, Burp, Hiccup, Blink, Yawn, Sweat, and Shiver? by Stangl
- Why Do Volcanoes Blow Their Tops? by Berger