



**Suggested Books for Rising Fourth Grade Students
Summer 2021**

Students may read books not on this list. You must read The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies. **You will complete a project on this book in class when we return to school. If you like this book, read other books in the series. Please do not read The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate as we will read that in class.*

Fiction

- *A Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden
- *Allergic*, a graphic novel by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter
- *Any Day with You* by Mae Respicio
- *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Bunnicula* by James Howe
- *Chomp* by Carl Hiaason
- *Clean Getaway* by Nic Stone
- *Drita, My Homegirl* by Jenny Lombard
- *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
- *Eperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Finding Langston* by Leesa Cline-Ransom
- *Focused* by Allison Gerber
- *Fortunately, The Milk* by Neil Gaiman
- *Harriet the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh
- *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl
- *John Lincoln Clem, Civil War Drummer Boy* by E. F. Abbott
- *Keeping Score* by Linda Sue Park
- *Kickoff!* by Tiki Barber
- *Love Amalia* by Alma Flor Ada
- *Lunch Money* by Andrew Clements
- *Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business* by Lyla Lee
- *Nim's Island* by Wendy Or
- *Odd, Weird & Little* by Patrick Jennings
- *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren
- *Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park
- *Poppy* by Avi
- *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume
- *The BFG* by Roald Dahl
- *The Big Wave* by Pearl S. Buck
- *The Boy on the Porch* by Sharon Creech
- *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
- *The Ear, the Eye & the Arm* by Nancy Farmer



- *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm
- *The Kicks Sabotage Season* by Alex Morgan
- *The Million Dollar Shot* by Dan Gutman
- *The Report Card* and *The School Story* by Andrew Clements
- *The Toothpaste Millionaire* by Jean Merrill
- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by E. F. Abbott
- *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Li
- *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate

Popular Series

- *American Girl* mysteries and historical fiction by various authors
- *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer
- *Belly Up* series by Stuart Gibbs
- *Big Nate* series by Lincoln Peirce
- *Castle Glower* and *Dragon Slippers* series by Jessica Day George
- *Comeback Kids* by Mike Lupica
- *Dear America* by various authors
- *Escape from a Video Game or Trapped in a Video Game* series by Dustin Brady
- *Hero* series by Jennifer Li Shotz
- *I Survived* by Lauren Tarshis
- *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Nikki DeJa* series by Karen English
- *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series by Rick Riordan
- *Ramona Quimby* series by Beverly Cleary
- *Sarai* series by Sarai Gonzalez and Monica Brown
- *Shiloh* series by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar
- *Something Wickedly Weird* series by Chris Mould
- *Spaced Out* series by Stuart Gibbs
- *Spiderwick Chronicles* by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black
- *Star Scouts* series by Mike Lawrence
- *Stella Diaz*, series by Angela Dominguez
- *Survivor Scouts* series by Terry Lynn Johnson
- *Time Twisters* series by Steve Sheinkin
- *Treasure Hunters* by James Patterson
- *The Land of Stories* series by Chris Clopher
- *The Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett
- *The Treehouse Books* series by Terry Denton
- *The Year of the _____* series by Andrea Cheng
- *Tuesdays at the Castle* series by Jessica Day Georg



Non-fiction

- *A History of US (Making the 13 Colonies)* by Joy Hakim
- *About Time: A First Look at Time and Clocks* by Bruce Koscielniak
- *Astrophysicist and Space Advocate Neil deGrasse Tyson* by Marne Ventura
- *Beavers: The Superpower Field Guides* by Rachel Poliquin
- *Bedtime Inspirational Stories: 50 Amazing Black People Who Changed the World* by L. A. Amber
- *Black Women in Science* by Kimberly Brown Pllum
- *Cell Wars* by Francis R. Balkwill
- *Cloud Forest of New Guinea* by Sy Montgomery
- *Counting the Stars: The Story of Katherine Johnson, NASA Mathematician* by Lesa Cline-Ransome
- *Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet* by Melvin Berger
- *From an Ida to Nike: How Marketing Made Nike a Global Success* by Lowey Bundy Sichol
- *Gross as a Snot Otter: The World of Weird Animals* by Jess Keating
- *Growing Up Pedro* by Matt Taveres
- *Horses* by Seymour Simon
- *Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms* by Patricia Lauber
- *Let's Investigate Marvelously Meaningful Maps* by Madelyn Wood Carlisle
- *Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History* by Vashti Harrison
- *Nadia: The Girl Who Couldn't Sit Still* by Karlin Gray
- *National Geographic Kids Almanac 2020*
- *Natural Disasters* by Claire Watts and Trevor Day
- *Quest for the Tree Kangaroo* by Sy Montgomery
- *Rocket to the Moon: Big Ideas That Changed the World* by Dan Brown
- *Sacajawea* by Joyce Milton
- *On Board the Titanic: What It Was Like When the Great Liner Sank* by Shelley Tanaka
- *The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming* by Laurie David and Cambria Gordon
- *The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome* by Jonathan Stokes
- *The Trail of Tears* by Joseph Bruchac
- *Toys!: Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions* by Don Wulffson
- *Volcanoes* by Simon Seymour
- *Weird but True! Greek Mythology* by Sarah Wassner Flynn
- *50 Fearless Women Who Made American History* by Jenifer Bazzit
- *51 Black Heroes: 51 Inspiring People from Ancient Africa to Modern Day USA* by Arlisha Norwood