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Book List for Home Reading



Fourth Grade

Fourth Grade Home Reading

This brochure lists titles of books that your fourth grader will enjoy. They were jointly selected by librarians of the Long Beach Public Library and by the Long Beach Unified School District teachers and librarians because they are particularly interesting and engaging for fourth grade-age children.

Some of the titles on the list may be familiar to you; you may remember them as favorites from your own childhood. Other titles are more recent and may introduce you to new authors and illustrators. Either way, be sure that the books you and your child select to read are ones you both enjoy. Recreational reading should be a pleasant experience!

You will find that many of these authors have written more than one book. If you discover authors you and your child particularly enjoy, you may wish to read other books by them that are not listed in the brochure. Please do! Your child's teacher, as well as the librarian at your school and at the public library, will be happy to help you find more books by these authors.

Some of these books are available from your school library, and you will find others at public libraries. A list of local public libraries is included on this brochure; call to find out the hours they are open. If you don't have a public library card, you can get one at no cost when you visit any library branch. Just bring identification with you that shows your current address.

Books make wonderful gifts for birthdays and holidays, too. Consider buying your child a favorite title to keep. Local bookstores have children's sections which stock many of the books listed as well as others by the same authors. Helping children to start their personal libraries helps them to become readers as well.

Children learn to read well when the school, home, and community work together to make books important parts of their lives. Please use this brochure as a resource for book titles and places to find them. And, please, read aloud to your child every day. It really does make a difference!

Book List

Fiction and Folktales

Blume, Judy	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Brittain, Bill.....	The Wish Giver: Three Tales of Coven Tree
Cleary, Beverly	Henry and the Clubhouse
Cleary, Beverly	The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Clements, Andrew.....	No Talking
Dahl, Roald.....	The Twits
Davies, Jacqueline	The Lemonade War
DiCamillo, Kate.....	The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread
DiTerlizzi, Tony	The Field Guide (Spiderwick Chronicles series)
Fleischman, Paul.....	Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella
Fleischman, Sid	Bandit's Moon
Hale, Bruce	Chet Gecko (series)
Howe, James.....	Bunnica (series)
Kellogg, Steven	Pecos Bill
King-Smith, Dick.....	Babe: The Gallant Pig
Klise, Kate.....	Regarding the Fountain: A Tale, in Letters, of Liars and Leaks (Regarding the ... series)
Krosoczka, Jarrett	Lunch Lady (graphic novel series)
Lester, Julius	The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit
Lewis, C.S.....	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Chronicles of Narnia series)
Lindgren, Astrid.....	Pippi Longstocking
Lowry, Lois.....	The Birthday Ball
Manes, Stephen	Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days!
Martin, Ann M.....	The Doll People
Miller, Wiley	The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Basil
Moss, Marissa	Amelia (series)
Nimmo, Jenny	The Snow Spider

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Polacco, Patricia	Pink and Say
Sachar, Louis	Sideways Stories from Wayside School (series)
San Souci, Robert D.....	The Talking Eggs: A Folktale from the American South
Scieszka, Jon.....	Spaceheadz (series)
Vail, Rachel	Justin Case: School, Drool, and other Daily Disasters
Wilder, Laura Ingalls.....	Little House in the Big Woods

Non-Fiction/Informational Text

Ashby, Ruth	Rosa Parks: Freedom Rider
Bishop, Nic.....	Lizards
Fleming, Alice Mulcahey	Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Dream of Hope
Krull, Kathleen	Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez ----- People to Know Today (series)
Prelutsky, Jack.....	A Pizza the Size of the Sun: Poems
Rex, Adam	Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich: And Other Stories You're Sure to like, because They're All about Monsters, and Some of Them Are also about Food
Silverstein, Shel	Every Thing on It: Poems and Drawings