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
- 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 Padraic 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 Lame Prince by Dinah Maria Mulock
• Little Lord Flauntleroy 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 Malcolmson
• 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 Charlotte A. 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 Brimner
• 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