

### Grade 4 Suggested Reading List – Fiction

Author	Title	Reading Level
Kate DiCamillo	Because of Winn Dixie	R
Ann Cameron	The Stories That Julian Tells	N
Jeanne Betancourt	Pony Pals (Series)	O
Amanda Irma Perez	My Very Own Room	O
Johanna Hurwitz	The Tales of Ali Baba Bernstein	O
Cynthia Rylant	An Angel for Solomon Singer	O
Betty MacDonald	Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle	O
Ann M. Martin	Eleven Kids, One Summer	O
Lois Lowry	Gooney Bird Greene	O
Beverly Cleary	Henry and Ribsy	O
Jon Scieszka	Time Warp Trio (Series)	P
Johanna Hurwitz	Fourth Grade Fuss	P
Cynthia Rylant	Gooseberry Park	P
John Reynolds Gardiner	Stone Fox	P
Judy Blume	Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing	Q
James Howe	Bunnicula	Q
American Girls Collections	Meet Felicity	Q
Roald Dahl	James and the Giant Peach	Q
Avi	Keep Your Eye on Amanda!	R
Patricia MacLachlan	Sarah, Plain and Tall	R
Andrew Clements	Frindle	R
Gary Paulsen	Hatchet	R
E. B. White	The Trumpet of the Swan	R
Ralph Fletcher	Fig Pudding	R
Roald Dahl	The Witches	R
Brian Selznick	The Invention of Hugo Cabret	R/A
Marcia Williams	Greek Myths for Young Children	R/A
Christopher Paul Curtis	Bud, Not Buddy	R/A
Natalie Babbitt	Tuck Everlasting	R/A

Notes on book levels: All levels are approximate; source of levels Fountas and Pinnell

O,P,Q,R = Self-Extending Readers: Children can read silently for sustained periods. They have strong fluency skills and flexible strategies for analyzing unknown words.

R/A = Read Alouds; Stories can be shared by parent and child.

### Grade 4 Suggested Reading List – Nonfiction

Note: Non-fiction titles are best shared with an adult partner. These titles have been selected to build background knowledge and vocabulary in content areas.

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Elizabeth Mills	New York State: Past and Present
Barbara Somerville	New York
Mark Stewart	All Around New York: Regions and Resources
Mark Stewart	New York Plants and Animals
Emily Dolbear	The Iroquois
Charlotte Wilcox	The Iroquois
Genevieve St. Lawrence	The Iroquois and Their History
Stefanie Takas	The Iroquois
Russell Freedman	Lafayette and the American Revolution
John Micklos	The Brave Women and Children of the American Revolution
Cassie Mayer	George Washington
Dennis Fradin	Who Was Ben Franklin?
Gene Barretta	Now and Ben: The Modern Inventions of Ben Franklin
David Peterson	Grand Canyon National Park
David Peterson	Yellowstone National Park
Julia Barnes	101 Facts About Deserts
Lucy Baker	Life in the Deserts
Cathryn Sill	All About Habitats: Deserts
Gregory Vogt	Solar Systems
Howard Trammel	The Solar Systems
Mike Goldsmith	Solar Systems
Melvin Berger	Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet
Patricia Lauber	Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms
Joy Hakim	A History of US

**Grade 5 Suggested Reading List – Fiction**

Author	Title	Reading Level
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	Shiloh	R
Christopher Paul Curtis	Bud, Not Buddy	R
Patricia Mac Lachlan	Skylark	R
Patricia McKissack	Mirandy and Brother Wind	R
Gary Paulsen	Hatchet	R
E. B. White	The Trumpet of the Swan	R
Avi	God Dog	R
Lauren Child	Utterly Me, Clarice Bean	R
Dan Gutman	Satch and Me	R
Myron Uhlberg	Dad, Jackie and Me	R
Avi	Crispin	R
Eleanor Coerr	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	R
Anne Rockwell	They Called Her Molly Pitcher	S
E. L. Konigsberg	From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	S
Colleen McKenna	Fifth Grade: Here Comes Trouble	S
Cynthia Rylant	The Van Gogh Café	S
Mildred Taylor	The Friendship	S
Katharine Peterson	The Great Gilly Hopkins	S
Rick Riordan	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	S
Louise Erdrich	The Birchbark House	T
Cynthia Rylant	The Islander	T
C. S. Lewis	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	T
Elizabeth Levy	My Life as a Fifth Grade Comedian	T
Natalie Babbitt	Tuck Everlasting	U
Lois Lowry	Number the Stars	U
Elizabeth Speare George	Sign of the Beaver	U
Jerry Spinelli	Maniac Magee	V
Jerry Spinelli	Star Girl	V
Richard Peck	A Year Down Yonder	V

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R = Self-Extending Readers: Children can read silently for sustained periods. They have strong fluency skills and flexible strategies for analyzing unknown words.

S,T,U,V = Advanced Readers: Read silently with ease; read aloud with fluency and phrasing; acquire vocabulary with ease; employ a wide-range of word solving strategies.

R/A – Read Alouds; stories can be shared by parent and child.

### Grade 5 Suggested Reading List – Nonfiction

Note: Non-fiction titles are best shared with an adult partner. These titles have been selected to build background knowledge and vocabulary in content areas.

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Karen Latchana Kenney	Ellis Island
Raymond Bial	Ellis Island: Coming to the Land of Liberty
William Thomas	What is a Constitution?
Lynne Cheney	We the People: The Story of Our Constitution
Norman Pearl	The Bill of Rights
Alan Schroeder	Ben Franklin
Ann Gaines	James Madison
Amos Esty	Unbound and Unbroken: The Story of Frederick Douglas
Melvin Berger	Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet
Madelyn Wood Carlisle	Let's Investigate Marvelously Meaningful Maps
Patricia Lauber	Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms
Seymour Simon	Volcanoes
Henrietta Buckmaster	Underground Railroad
Kadir Nelson	We Are The Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball

**Grade 6 Suggested Reading List – Fiction**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Reading Level</b>
Betsy Byars	Summer of the Swans	U
Cynthia Rylant	Every Living thing	R
Avi	Crispin	R
Barbara Williams	The Titanic	R
Katherine Paterson	Bridge to Terabithia	S
George Selden	The Cricket in Times Square	S
Katherine Paterson	The Great Gilly Hopkins	S
Bette Bao Lord	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	S
Cynthia Rylant	The Islander	T
Karen Hesse	A Light in the Storm	T
C.S. Lewis	The Chronicles of Narnia	T
Jean Craighead George	Julie	U
Eleanor Estes	Ginger Pye	U
Zilpha Keatley Snyder	The Egypt Game	U
Jerry Spinelli	Crash	U
Linda Sue Park	A Single Shard	U
Susan Patron	The Higher Power of Lucky	V
Patricia Reilly Giff	Pictures of Hollis Woods	V
Ellen Raskin	The Westing Game	V
Madeline L'Engle	A Wrinkle in Time	V
E. L. Konigsberg	Favorite Greek Myths	V
J. K. Rowling	Harry Potter (Series)	V
Carl Hiaasen	Hoot	W
Lawrence Yep	Dragonwings	W
Sandra Cisneros	The House on Mango Street	W
Mildred Taylor	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	W
Jacqueline Woodson	Feathers	X
Jane Yolen	The Devil's Arithmetic	X
Wilson Rawls	Where the Red Fern Grows	X
Cynthia Voigt	Homecoming	X
Ann M. Martin	A Corner of the Universe	Y
Jack London	Call of the Wild	Y
Lois Lowry	The Giver	Y
Laura Amy Schlitz	Good Master! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village	Y

Level R = Self-Extending Readers

Levels S,T,U,V,W,X,Y = Advanced Readers

### Grade 6 Suggested Reading List – Nonfiction

Note: Non-fiction titles may need some support from an adult. These titles have been selected to build background knowledge and vocabulary in content areas.

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Jim Arnosky	Watching Desert Wildlife
Kathryn Lasky	Shadows in the Dawn: Lemurs in Madagascar
Cathy Camper	Bugs Before Time: Prehistoric Insects and Their Relatives
Jane Goodall	The Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their World and Ours
Jean Craighead George	Incredible Animal Adventures
Symour Simon	Muscles: Our Muscular System
Gail Gibbons	Weather Words and What They Mean
Barbara Hehner	First on the Moon
Patricia Murphy	Exploring Space With an Astronaut
Aliki	A Medieval Feast
Russell Freedman	Confucius: The Golden Rule
Diana Childress	Marco Polo's Journey to China
Jane Shuter	Ancient China
Ivan Minnis	You Are in Ancient China
Stephen Kramer	Hidden Worlds: Looking Through a Scientist's Microscope
Russell Freedman	The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott
Miranda Smith	Ancient Egypt
Phillip Steele	Ancient Egypt
Robert Sabuda	Tutankhamen's Gift
Aliki	Mummies Made in Egypt
Jill Rubalcaba	National Geographic Investigates Ancient Egypt
Struan Reid and Patricia Fara	The Usborne Book of Inventors
Martin V. Sandler	Inventors
Phil Isaacson	A Short Walk Through the Pyramids
David Macaulay	Cathedral: The Story of Its Construction
Roland Smith	Sea Otter Rescue: The Aftermath of An Oil Spill
Thomas Smith	The Titanic Sinks!
Robert D. Ballard	Exploring the Titanic