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Dear Parents,

Please encourage your child to read for pleasure often. This will foster a love for reading. We have compiled a short list of fourth grade appropriate authors. Search for these excellent authors at the library or bookstores.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Suzanne Wolf
Mrs. JoAnn Osinski

David Adler
Lynne Reid Banks
Claire Huchet Bishop
Judy Blume
Eve Bunting
Betsey Byars
Ann Cameron
Carol Carrick
Matt Christopher
Beverly Cleary
Andrew Clements
Eleanor Coerr
Ronald Dahl
Paula Danziger
Judy Delton
Jean Fritz
Patricia Reilly Giff
James Howe
Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
Suzy Kline
Madeleine L'Engle
Arnold Lobel

Lois Lowry
Patricia MacLachian
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Mary Pope Osborne
Peggy Parish
Tomi DePaloa
Barbara Park
Richard Peck
Faith Ringgold
Thomas Rockwell
J. K. Rowling
Cynthia Rylant
Louis Sachar
Marjorie W. Scharmat
Dick King-Smith
Jerry Spinelli
Judith Viorst
E. B. White
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Vera B. Williams

Author

Adler, David
Blume, Judy
Cameron, Ann
Cleary, Beverly
Cole, Joanna
Danziger, Paula
Delton, Judy
Fritz, Jean

Giff, Patricia Reilly
Howe, James
Hurwitz, Joanna
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Osborne, Mary Pope
Park, Barbara
Parrish, Peggy
Rylant, Cynthia
Sachar, Louis
Sachar, Louis
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman
Warner, Gertrude Chandler
Various authors:

Highly Recommended Authors

Adler, David
Bulla, Clyde Robert
Carbone, Elisa
Coerr, Eleanor

Creech, Sharon
Dahl, Ronald
Forbes, Ester
Gardiner, John Reynolds
Montgomery, L. M.
Peck, Richard
Roop, Peter & Connie
Rowling, J. K.
White, E. B.

Book Series

Cam Jansen Mysteries
Fudge
Julian & Huey stories
Ramona series
Magic School Bus series
Amber Brown series
Pee Wee Scouts series
historical fiction & famous
Americans
Polk Street series
Bunnicula series
Riverside Kids series
Shiloh
Magic Tree House series
Junie B. Jones series
Amelia Bedelia series
Henry & Mudge series
Marvin Red Post series
Wayside School series
Nate the Great series
Box Car Children series
Dear America series

Highly Recommended Books

Lou Gehrig, The Luckiest Man
The Chalk Box Kid
Stealing Freedom
Sadaka and the Thousand Paper
Cranes
The Wanderer
James and the Giant Peach
Johnny Tremain
Stone Fox
Anne of Green Gables
A Year Down Under
Ahyoka and the Talking Leaves
Harry Potter (all are excellent)
Charlotte's Web