

Suggested Summer Pleasure Reading Books for Rising Grade 4 2022

Advice on Choosing "Just Right" Books

Reading books at your child's comfort level will support their developing reading skills. When books are too difficult, children get in the habit of skipping over words and don't get practice with word attack skills.

Try the "THREE FINGER RULE" when your child chooses a book he/she wants to read:

1. Turn to a page in the middle of the book.
2. Have your child read aloud.
3. At each word that she/he cannot decode easily and/or doesn't understand, put up a finger.
4. If at the end of the page, you have three fingers or more up, the book is too difficult for independent reading.

You can still get the book and read it aloud to your child, since they will benefit from listening. We encourage you to continue to read aloud to your child. They are not too old!!!!

Awesome books for Fourth Graders!

Fiction:

Accidental Trouble Magnet	Zanib Mian
Any Day With You	Mae Respicio
Becoming Muhammed Ali: A Novel	James Patterson
Black Brother, Black Brother	Jewell Parker Rhodes
Eva Evergreen, Semi-Magical Witch	Julia Abe
Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero	Kelly J. Baptist
Pepper Page Saves The Universe!	Landry Q. Walker
Pie In the Sky	Remy Lai
Prairie Lotus	Linda Sue Park
Restart	Gordon Korman
Shaking Up The House	Yamile Saed Mendez
Skunk and Badger	Amy Timberlake
Stella Diaz Dreams Big	Angela Dominguez
The Best of Iggy	Annie Barrows
The Fourteenth Goldfish	Jennifer L Holm
The Last Bear	Hannah Gold
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl	Stacy McAnulty
The One and Only Bob	Katherine Applegate
The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez	Adriana Cuevas
The War That Saved My Life	Kimberley Bradley Brubaker
The Year I Flew Away	Marie Arnold
The Watsons Go To Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis
Truman The Dog	Debbie Michiko Florence
When You Trap a Tiger	Tae Keller
Wings of Fire Book Series	Barry Deutsch

Graphic Novels:

Allergic	Megan Wagner Lloyd
Bear	Ben Queen
Catherine's War	Julia Billet
Click	Kayla Miller

Graphic Novels, cont'd:

El Deafo
Measuring Up
Stargazing
Super Detectives: Simon and Chester Book #1
Twins

Cece Bell
Lily Lamotte
Jen Wang
Cale Atkinson
Varian Johnson

Nonfiction:

The How and Wow of the Human Body:
From Your Tongue to Your Toes and
All the Guts in Between

Mindy Thomas and Guy Raz

A Sporting Chance: How Ludwig Guttman
Created the Paralympic Games

Lori Alexander

We Got Game! 35 Female Athletes
Who Changed the World

Aileen Weintraub

The Floating Field: How A Group of Thai
Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field

Scott Riley

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Suggested titles for rising Grade 4:

How to (Almost) Ruin Your Summer
Skateboard Sibby
The Year I Flew Away
Major Impossible (Nathan Hale Bk. 9)

Taryn Souders (available on Sora)
Clare O'Connor (Sora)
Marie Arnold (Sora)
Nathan Hale

And you can never go wrong with books by these authors!

Applegate, Katherine
Avi
Babbitt, Natalie.
Balliett, Blue
Byars, Betsy
Byng, Georgia
Clements, Andrew
Coville, Bruce
Dahl, Roald
Danziger, Paula
Davies, Jacqueline
DiCamillo, Kate
Funke, Cornelia
Gantos, Jack
George, Jean Craighead

Hiaasen, Carl
Jacques, Brian
Korman, Gordon
Lowry, Lois
Lupica, Mike
O'Connor, Barbara
Riordan, Rick
Ryan, Pam Munoz
Sachar, Louis
Sage, Angie
Snicket, Lemony
Stewart, Trenton
Tarshis, Lauren (I Survived Series)
Telgemeier, Raina
Watson, Renee