



Suggested Reading for Kids Entering 4th Grade

*Try other books by this author or in this series.

Easy Juvenile Fiction

+Greene, Stephanie. **"Owen Foote"** books. Owen's life in school and at home.

Holt, Kimberly. **"Piper Reed"** books. Life is never dull with Piper in the family.

Naylor Phyllis R. **"Simply Sarah"** books. Another day in Sarah's life.

Juvenile Fiction

+Coville, Bruce.* **Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher.** You can never tell what will come out of an egg bought in a magic shop.

DiTerlizzi, Tony. **Kenny and the Dragon.** Only Kenny is willing to save the life of his newest friend.

Elder, Joshua.* **Mail Order Ninja.** (Graphic Novel) Get a ninja in the mail—life will never be the same.

+Fleischman, Sid.* **The Whipping Boy.** Well-named Prince Brat runs away, taking Jemmy with him straight into adventures.

+Gaiman, Neil.* **Odd and the Frost Giants.** A Viking boy teams with the Norse gods to battle winter.

+Hurwitz, Johanna.* **Class President.** Julio wants to run for president, but his best friend already is.

+Jennings, Patrick.* **We Can't All Be Rattlesnakes.** Crusher and her mouse friend plan to escape.

Knudson, Mike.* **Raymond and Graham, Dancing Dudes.** Two friends deal with bullies, and worse, dancing!

Levine, Gail Carson.* **The Fairy's Return.** A princess marry a baker's boy? Never, till a fairy intervenes.

Lin, Grace.* **The Year of the Dog.** Will Grace really have good luck this year?

Lombard, Jenny. **Drlta, My Homegirl.** Making friends in a new country isn't easy.

McCall Smith, Alexander.* **Aklmbo and the LIONS.** It takes courage to trap a lion, or raise one!

Moss, Marissa.* **Allen Eraser To the Rescue.** Max records life at home and school in his notebook.

+Umansky, Kaye. **Clover Twig and the Magical Cottage.** The witch's young housekeeper has her hands full!

+Yee, Lisa.* **Bobby vs. Girls (accidentally).** One small fight sparks a fourth-grade battle.

Non Fiction

+J 393.3 Halls.* **Mysterles of the Mummy Kids.** Kid mummies have been found all over the world.

J 398.2 Gibbons.* **Behold - the Unicorns!** Are these creatures legend or fact?

J 551.2 Grace.* **Forces of Nature.** A tour of earth's natural disasters.

J 590 Siwanowicz. **Animals Up Close.** Get closer than you ever imagined to some scary critters.

J 597.95 Bishop.* **Lizards.** Take a close-up look at these astonishing creatures and their surprising lives!

J 599.4 Carson.* **The Bat Scientists.** Explore the world of bats and the new disease that could wipe them out. (*Try other *Scientists in the Field* books)

J 641.5636 Gillies.* **The Jumbo Vegetarian Cookbook.** Try some fun-to-cook meatless meals.

J 782.42 DiPucchio. **Slipping Spiders Through a Straw.** Gross songs to sing all summer.

J 793.7 Lupton.* **Riddle Me This!** Stories and riddles to challenge your brain.

J 811 Fehler. **Change-Up: Baseball Poems.** High pitches, curve balls, strike outs—they're all here.

J 919.8 Pipe* **Polar Region Survival.** Where it's REALLY cold outside!

J B HARRISON* **The Man Who Made Time Travel.** John works to build a clock to keep the ships on course and win the prize.

J B HENSON* **I, Matthew Henson.** Nothing can stop Henson from becoming a great explorer.

J B REEVES **Bad News for Outlaws.** The remarkable life of a former slave who became a deputy U.S. marshal in the Old West.

J B SIEGEL **To Dance.** A girl's story of ballerina dreams and becoming a dancer in this graphic novel life story.



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