

Fourth and Fifth Grade Reading Recommendations

AUTHORS

TYPES OF STORIES

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| Lloyd Alexander | The 39 Clues Series |
| Philip Ardagh | American Girl Series |
| Laurie Halse Anderson | Royal Diaries Series |
| Marguerite de Angeli | <u>The Book of Three</u> fantasy series |
| Steve Augarde | The Eddie Dickens Trilogy |
| Avi | Historical fiction and more |
| Natalie Babbitt | Fantasy |
| Blue Balliett | Fantasy |
| Lynne Reid Banks | Every story he has is different! |
| L. Frank Baum | Unusual fantasy stories |
| Ian Beck | Friendship, art and mysteries, three books so far |
| John Bellairs | <u>The Indian in the Cupboard</u> series |
| Jeanne Birdsall | The Classic stories of OZ |
| Judy Blume | Tom Trueheart stories |
| Michael Bond | Spooky Mysteries |
| Robert C. Bulla | The Penderwicks books, four sisters have adventures |
| Betsy Byars | Humorous stories about kids |
| Elizabeth Doyle Carey | The Paddington Bear stories |
| Matt Christopher | Mystery, adventure & historical fiction |
| Andrew Clements | Real kids stories, check for the Herculeah Jones mysteries |
| Scott Corbet | The Callahan Cousins series |
| Beverly Cleary | Sports stories |
| Suzanne Collins | Kids stories set in schools |
| Susan Cooper | Try the "trick" stories |
| Bruce Coville | Ramona, Henry Huggins and Ralph S. Mouse series |
| Roald Dahl | Gregor the Overlander series and more |
| Paula Danzinger | The Dark is Rising series and more |
| C. DeYoung | Aliens and Magic for you |
| John Erickson | Outrageously funny fantasy books |
| Eleanor Estes | The Amber Brown series and more |
| Walter Farley | A Letter to President Roosevelt |
| John Fitzgerald | Hank the Cowdog Series |
| Jean Fritz | Stories about the Moffats (set in CT!) |
| Sundee T. Frazier | The Black Stallion series |
| Helen Frost | Read about the Great Brain, a boy detective |
| Cornelia Funke | Humorous biographies of famous Americans |
| Jean Craighead George | Brendan Buckley's universe and Everything In It |
| Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams | Diamond Willow |
| Margaret Peterson Haddix | Inkheart Trilogy / Igraine the Brave |
| | A naturalist writes about nature for children |
| | Tunnels & Deeper: subterranean adventures |
| | The Shadow Children Series, The Missing series and more |

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| Matt Haig | Samuel Blink and the Forbidden Forest |
| David Handler/Lemony Snickett | The Series of Unfortunate Events |
| Marguerite Henry | Horse stories |
| Anthony Horowitz | Alex Rider Adventures / Diamond Brother Mysteries |
| James Howe | Unusual animal fantasy |
| John Hulme & Michael Wexler | The Seems series, adventure fantasy |
| Johanna Hurwitz | The class clown series and more |
| Brian Jacques | The Redwall series and The Castaways of the Flying Dutchman series |
| Dick King-Smith | Babe and more great animal stories |
| Natalie Kinsey-Warnock | Stories based on the author's life and family |
| Gordon Korman | The MacDonald Hall stories and adventures |
| Sydelle Kramer | Stories of outstanding athletes and more |
| Kathleen Kudlinski | One Upon America series |
| Gordon Korman | Dive series and Swindle |
| Katherine Lasky | The Guardians of Ga'Hoole series and more |
| Ingrid Law | Savvy (2009 award winner) |
| C. S. Lewis | The Narnia Series |
| Robert Lawson | Animal stories |
| Anne Lindbergh | The Pineapple Place series |
| Astrid Lindgren | Pippi Longstocking series |
| Lois Lowry | The Anastasia Krupnik series and more |
| Betsy MacDonald | Mrs. Piggie Wiggle books |
| Margaret Mahy | The Good Fortunes Gang / cousin escapades |
| Ann M. Martin | Main Street series |
| Colleen McKenna | Meet the Murphy series |
| Phyllis Reynolds Naylor | Animal stories and more |
| Jenny Nimmo | The Children of the Red King / Charlie Bone fantasy |
| Betsy Norton | The Borrowers series, Bednobs and Broomsticks |
| Scott O'Dell | Historical fiction – award winning! |
| Kenneth Oppel | Animal fiction and fantasy in the sky! |
| Barbara Park | Kid stories with a sense of humor |
| Linda Sue Park | Award winning multicultural tales of Asia |
| Katherine Paterson | Realistic and fantasy fiction |
| Gary Paulsen | Adventure and survival stories |
| Richard Peck | Ghosts Belong to Me series and more historical fiction |
| Robert Newton Peck | The Soup series of boys growing up in Vermont |
| John Peterson | The Littles series |
| Susan Beth Pfeffer | Portraits of Little Women series |
| Rick Riordan | The Percy Jackson and the Olympians series |
| J. K. Rowling | The Harry Potter series |
| Mary Rodgers | Stories about girls and boys |
| Barbara Robinson | The Herdman family adventures, make you laugh out loud |
| Louis Sachar | Holes, Wayside School stories and more |

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| Angie Sage | Septimus Heap Series |
| Brandon Sanderson | The Alcatraz mystery series |
| John Scieszka | The Time Warp Trio series |
| Seymour Simon | The Einstein Anderson mystery stories |
| Donald Sobol | The Encyclopedia Brown mystery series |
| Jerry Spinelli | Realistic stories about kids |
| Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell | The Edge Chronicles fantasy series |
| Treton Lee Stewart | The Mysterious Benedict Society series |
| Sarah Thomson | Dragon's Egg |
| Mary Travers | The Mary Poppins stories |
| Wendelin Van Draanen | Sammy Keyes mystery series |
| Bill Wallace | Animal fiction |
| Gertrude Chandler Warner | The Boxcar children series |
| E. B. White | Charlotte's Web and more animal fantasy |
| Laura Ingalls Wilder | The Little House series |
| Deborah Wiles | Southern realistic fiction |
| Elizabeth Winthrop | Fantasy stories of an unusual model castle |
| Elvira Woodruff | Fearless |
| Patricia Wrede | Dragon fantasy series |
| Betty Ren Wright | Mystery and ghost stories |
| Jane Yolen | Great fantasy stories and more |
| Lawrence Yep | Dragon fantasy and more |