

Fourth and Fifth Grade Reading Recommendations

AUTHORS

TYPES OF STORIES

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