

Great Books for 4th Grade



Applegate, Katherine
CRENSHAW

Jackson and his family have fallen on hard times. There’s no more money for rent. And not much for food either. His parents, his little sister, and their dog may have to live in their minivan. Again. Crenshaw is a cat. He’s large, he’s outspoken, and he’s imaginary. He has come back into Jackson’s life to help him. But is an imaginary friend enough to save this family from losing everything?

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Blume, Judy
TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING
Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever increasing problem.

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Catling, Patrick
THE CHOCOLATE TOUCH
A boy acquires a magical gift that turns everything his lips touch into chocolate.

J FICTION CATLING
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Dahl, Roald
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka’s mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way.

J FICTION DAHL
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Dicamillo, Kate
BECAUSE OF WINN DIXIE
Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

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Dicamillo, Kate
**FLORA AND ULYSSES:
THE ILLUMINATED ADVENTURES**
Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight after being revived.

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Eulberg, Elizabeth
THE GREAT SHELBY HOLMES
Shelby Holmes is not your average sixth grader. She’s nine years old, barely four feet tall, and the best detective her Harlem neighborhood has ever seen. When eleven-year-old John Watson moves downstairs, Shelby finds something that’s eluded her up till now: a friend. John isn’t sure what to make of Shelby, but he soon finds himself her most trusted (read: only) partner in a dognapping case that’ll take both talents to crack.

J FICTION EULBERG
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Gantos, Jack
JACK ADRIFT: FOURTH GRADE WITHOUT A CLUE
When his father rejoins the Navy and moves the family to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, ten-year-old Jack becomes confused by a crush on his teacher, contradictory advice from his parents, and a very strange neighbor.

J FICTION GANTOS

Grabenstein, Chris
THE ISLAND OF DR. LIBRIS
A twelve-year-old boy, worried that his parents may divorce, discovers that an island in the middle of the lake where he is spending the summer is the testing grounds of the mysterious Dr. Libris, who may have invented a way to make the characters in books come alive.

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Ginns, Russell
**SAMANTHA SPINNER
AND THE SUPER-SECRET PLANS**
Samantha’s uncle mysteriously disappears, leaving behind extravagant gifts for her siblings and an old, rusty, red umbrella for Samantha that may contain clues to his whereabouts.

J FICTION GINNS

Harris Neil Patrick
THE MAGIC MISFITS
Six young magicians and illusionists team up to save their small town from a crooked carnival owner and his goons.

J FICTION HARRIS

Konigsburg, E.L.
**FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES
OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER**
A twelve year old girl and her brother run away to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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J PLAYAWAY KONIGSBURG
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Pearce, Jackson
ELLIE, ENGINEER

When Ellie, who loves to invent and build things, decides to build a doghouse as a gift, she needs to get past the boys-against-the-girls neighborhood feud and ask for help.

J FICTION PEARCE
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Rawls, Wilson

WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS

A young boy living in the Ozarks achieves his heart's desire when he becomes the owner of two redbone hounds and teaches them to be champion hunters.

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Tarshis, Lauren

**I SURVIVED:
THE GREAT MOLASSES FLOOD, 1919**

When the massive metal tank filled with sticky brown molasses that rises up over her crowded North End neighborhood explodes, young Carmen must fight for her life, as a tsunami of molasses rushes through the streets.

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• **Great Nonfiction Books** •

Eggers, Dave
HER RIGHT FOOT

In this fun take on nonfiction, Dave Eggers and Shawn Harris investigate a seemingly small trait of America's most emblematic statue. What they find is about more than history, more than art. What they find in the Statue of Liberty's right foot is the powerful message of acceptance that is essential to an entire country's creation.

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Floca, Brian
MOONSHOT:

THE FLIGHT OF APOLLO 11

Simply told, here is the flight of Apollo 11 for a new generation of readers and explorers, featuring the steady astronauts clicking themselves into gloves and helmets, and strapping themselves into sideways seats. Here are their great machines in all their detail and monumentality, the ROAR of rockets, and the silence of the Moon. Here is a story of adventure and discovery--a story of leaving and returning during the summer of 1969, and a story of home, seen whole, from far away.

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Shetterly, Margot Lee

**HIDDEN FIGURES : THE UNTOLD TRUE STORY
OF FOUR AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN WHO
HELPED LAUNCH OUR NATION INTO SPACE**

Explores the previously uncelebrated but pivotal contributions of NASA's African-American women mathematicians to America's space program, describing how Jim Crow laws segregated them from their white counterparts despite their groundbreaking successes.

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Sidman, Joyce

**THE GIRL WHO DREW BUTTERFLIES:
HOW MARIA MERIAN'S ART CHANGED SCIENCE**

Newbery-Honor winning author Joyce Sidman explores the extraordinary life and scientific discoveries of Maria Merian, who discovered the truth about metamorphosis and documented the science behind the mystery in this visual biography that features many original paintings by Maria herself.

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Yaccarino, Dan

GO, GO, AMERICA

Travel along on a cross-country adventure with the Farley family and learn wacky facts, figures, and tidbits about each state's fun festivals, crazy contests, silly laws, and strange people, in a comprehensive guide enhanced with illustrations, maps, mottos, and more!

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