

# Fantastic Books for 4<sup>th</sup> (almost 5<sup>th</sup>) Graders!



## Novels

Aiken, Joan	<i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i>
Avi	"Poppy" stories, "Crispin" books, and <i>Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Search for Delicious</i> and <i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Balliett, Blue	<i>Chasing Vermeer</i> and <i>The Wright 3</i>
Bellaire, John	<i>The House with a Clock in its Walls</i>
Birney, Betty B.	<i>The World According to Humphrey</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i> (and other "Fudge" stories)
Burnett, Frances H.	<i>The Secret Garden</i> and <i>A Little Princess</i>
Butterworth, Oliver	<i>The Enormous Egg</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>Wanted - Mud Blossom</i> (and others by this author)
Christopher, Matt	<i>The Hockey Machine</i> (and other sport titles by this author)
Clements, Andrew	<i>Room One, The Landry News, The School Story</i> (and other titles)
Coville, Bruce	<i>Into the Land of the Unicorns</i> (and other titles by this author)
Creech, Sharon	<i>Walk Two Moons</i> (and other titles by this author)
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> (and other titles by this author)
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie, The Tale of Despereaux, and The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>
Evans, Douglas	<i>The Elevator Family</i>
Fitzhugh, Louise	<i>Harriet the Spy</i> and <i>The Long Secret</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Dragon Rider</i> (and other titles by this author)
Gantos, Jack	<i>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</i> (and other "Joey Pigza" titles)
Gates, Dorothy	<i>Blue Willow</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i> (and other titles by this author)
Giblin, James	<i>The Boy Who Saved Cleveland</i>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>Lily's Crossing</i> (and other titles by this author)
Gutman, Dan	<i>The Homework Machine</i> and <i>The Million Dollar Shot</i>
Hannigan, Katherine	<i>Ida B.</i>
Hearne, Betsy	<i>Wishes, Kisses, and Pigs</i>
Henry, Marguerite	<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> (and other horse books by Henry)
Hesse, Karen	<i>The Music of Dolphins</i> (and others by this author)
Holm, Jennifer	<i>Boston Jane</i>
Holt, Kimberly Willis	<i>My Louisiana Sky</i> and <i>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</i>
Ibbotson, Eva	<i>The Secret of Platform 13</i> (and other books by this author)
King-Smith, Dick	<i>Babe, The Gallant Pig</i> (and other books by this author)
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>
Lensky, Lois	<i>Strawberry Girl</i>
Levine, Gail Carson	<i>Ella Enchanted</i> and <i>Fairest</i>
Lord, Bette	<i>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</i>
Lord, Cynthia	<i>Rules</i>

Lowry, Lois	<i>Anastasia Krupnick</i> (and other "Anastasia" and "Sam" books)
MacDonald, Betty	<i>Hello, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle</i> (and other "Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle" stories)
Martin, Ann	<i>The Doll People, The Meanest Doll in the World, and A Dog's Life</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Homer Price</i>
McKissack, Pat	<i>Porch Lies</i>
Myers, Laurie	<i>Surviving Brick Johnson</i>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<i>Shiloh</i> (and any other books by this author)
Norton, Mary	<i>The Borrowers</i> (and its sequels)
Patron, Susan	<i>The Higher Power of Lucky</i> (2006 Newbery Winner)
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Tucket, Hatchet</i> (and other books by this author)
Rex, Adam	<i>Frankenstein Makes A Sandwich</i>
Ruckman, Ivy	<i>Night of the Twisters</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Missing May</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Wayside School</i> stories and <i>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</i>
Sawyer, Ruth	<i>Roller Skates</i>
Selden, George	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>The Houdini Box</i>
Smith, Robert Kimmel	<i>Chocolate Fever</i>
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	<i>The Egypt Game</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Fourth Grade Rats</i> and <i>Maniac Magee</i>
Stanley, Diane	<i>The Mysterious Matter Of I.M. Fine</i>
Taylor, Sydney	"All-of-a-Kind" Family and its sequels
Taylor, Theodore	<i>Trouble with Tuck</i>
Van Draanen, Wendelin	<i>Flipped</i>
Weeks, Sarah	<i>Regular Guy</i> and <i>So B. It: A Novel</i>
Wise, William	<i>Christopher Mouse -- The Tale Of A Small Traveler</i>
Woods, Brenda	<i>My Name is Sally Little Song</i>
Wrede, Patricia	<i>Dealing with Dragons</i> (and other "Enchanted Forest Chronicle" titles)
Yolen, Jane	<i>The Devil's Arithmetic</i>

## Series

(various authors)	<i>Dear America</i>
(various authors)	<i>The Royal Diaries</i>
Applegate, Katherine	<i>Animorphs</i>
Erickson, Jon	<i>Hank the Cowdog</i>
Hale, Bruce	<i>Chet Gecko, Private Eye</i>
Levine, Gail Carson	<i>The Princess Tales</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>
Riordan, Rick	<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians series</i>
Rowling, J.K.	<i>Harry Potter</i>
Snicket, Lemony	<i>The Series of Unfortunate Events</i>
Sobol, Donald	<i>Encyclopedia Brown</i>
Stein, R.L.	<i>Mostly Ghostly</i> and <i>Rotten School</i>
VanDraanen, Wendelin	<i>Shredderman</i>
Warner, Gertrude	<i>The Boxcar Children</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>The "Little House" books</i>
Collins, Suzanne	<i>Gregor the Overlander</i> (and other "Underland Chronicles" stories)
Fitzgerald, John D.	<i>The Great Brain</i> (and other "Great Brain" stories)
Nimmo, Jenny	<i>Midnight for Charlie Bone</i> (and other "Charlie Bone" books)

## Nonfiction & Biography

Freedman, Russell	<i>The Adventures of Marco Polo</i> (and others by this author)
Hatkoff, Isabella	<i>Owen &amp; Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship</i>
Jenkins, Steve	<i>Actual Size</i>
Kerley, Barbara	<i>The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins</i>
Lauber, Patricia	<i>What You Never Knew About Fingers, Forks, and Chopsticks</i>
Various Authors	"You Wouldn't Want to..." books
Marrin, Albert	<i>Oh, Rats!</i>
Montgomery, Sy	<i>The Snake Scientist</i> and <i>The Tarantula Scientist</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>My Life in Dog Years</i>
Raven, Margot Theis	<i>Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>When Marian Sang</i>
St. George, Judith	<i>So You Want to be an Inventor?</i>
Stanley, Diane	<i>Leonardo da Vinci</i> (and others by this author)
Szabo, Corrine	<i>Sky Pioneer: A Photobiography of Amelia Earhart</i>
Tanaka, Shelly	<i>Mummies: The Newest, Coolest and Creepiest</i>
Tang, Greg	<i>The Grapes of Math: Mind-stretching Math Riddles</i>
Truss, Lynne	<i>Eats, Shoots and Leaves: Why Commas Really Do Make a Difference</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>All titles by this author</i>

## Poetry

Ashman, Linda	<i>The Essential Worldwide Monster Guide</i>
Aylesworth, Jim	<i>The Burger and the Hot Dog</i>
Florian, Douglas	<i>Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs: Paintings and Poems</i>
George, Kristine O'Connell	<i>Toasting Marshmallows: Camping Poems</i>
Grimes, Nikki	<i>What is Goodbye?</i>
Katz, Alan	<i>Take Me Out of the Bathtub and other silly dilly songs</i>
Kirk, Daniel	<i>Dogs Rule!</i>
Prelutsky, Jack	Any by this author (the U.S.A.'s 1 <sup>st</sup> children's poet laureate)
Proimos, James	<i>If I Were in Charge the Rules Would be Different</i>
Rex, Adam	<i>Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich</i>
Shields, Carol Diggory	<i>Almost Late to School</i> and <i>Lunch Money</i>
Sierra, Judy	<i>Monster Goose</i>
Silverstein, Shel	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i> (and others by this author)
Stevenson, James	<i>Corn Chowder</i>