

Entering Grade 4



MCPL Suggested Reading Summer 2010

Easy Juvenile Fiction

Amato, Mary.* **Snarf Attack, Underfoodle, and the Secret of Life: The Riot Brothers Tell All.**

Rule #1: Make something exciting happen every day.

Birney, Betty.* **The World According to Humphrey.**

Pet hamster Humphrey comes to the rescue.

Campbell, Nicola. **Shin-chi's Canoe.**

Shin-chi has to leave home, but brings a precious toy.

+Dahl, Roald.* **Fantastic Mr. Fox.**

Who'll win, the farmers or Mr. Fox?

Geeslin, Campbell. **Elena's Serenade.**

The wild animals love Elena's song.

McKissack, Patricia.* **Abby Takes a Stand.**

Abby protests discrimination at the lunch counter.

Fiction

+Blume, Judy. **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing.**

What disaster awaits Peter's new turtle?

+Creech, Sharon. **Granny Torrelli Makes Soup.**

A flavorful mixture of stories, friendship, and food.

Fleming, Candace.* **The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School.**

Learn some hilarious lessons from Mr. Jupiter.

Frazier, Sundee. **Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything In It.**

Brendan finds his long-lost grandfather, and more.

+Gifford, Peggy.* **Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little.**

But she has to read about him before it's too late!

+Horvath, Polly.* **The Trolls.**

Aunt Sally spins amazing tales—could they be true?

+Lawson, Robert.* **Ben and Me.**

Benjamin Franklin's story told by his friend, a mouse.

Lin, Grace.* **The Year of the Dog.**

Will Grace really have good luck this year?

Lombard, Jenny. **Drita My Homegirl.**

Making friends in a new country isn't easy.

Myers, Laurie. **Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale.**

A dog's adventures in the West with famous explorers.

Rector, Rebecca. **Tria and the Great Star Rescue.**

Tria and her holographic best friend face great dangers.

Rodda, Emily.* **Enter the Realm.** (Fairy Realm)

The strange and wondrous world of Jessie and The Folk.

+Taylor, Sydney.* **All-of-a-Kind Family.**

Meet a lively New York family from the early 1900s.

Soo, Kean.* **Jellaby.** (Graphic Novel)

It's hard to keep a big, purple monster a secret!

+Van Draanen, Wendelin.* **Secret Identity.**

Who would think Nolan was Shredderman?

+Wrede, Patricia.* **Dealing With Dragons.**

She's a princess by birth—an adventurer by choice.

Non Fiction

J 292 Rockwell. **The Robber Baby.**

Greek myths retold.

J 507.8 Hammond. **Super Science Lab.**

Awesome science experiments with ordinary items.

J 551.2 Grace. **Forces of Nature.**

A tour of earth's natural disasters.

J 560.9 Berkowitz. **Jurassic Poop: What Dinosaurs (and Others) Left Behind.**

What can very, very old poop tell us? A lot.

J 591.77 Osborne.* **Sea Monsters.** (Magic Tree House Research Guide)

What really lurks in the deep?

+J 599.63 Hatkoff.* **Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship.**

A 130-year-old tortoise adopts a baby hippo.

J 741.51 Sturm. **Adventures in Cartooning.**

Stories that also show you how to make your own comics.

J 796.357 Curlee.* **Ballpark.**

Baseball parks have incredible stories to tell.

J 811 Rex.* **Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich.**

Wild and wacky poems.

J 919.8 Pipe.* **Polar Region Survival.** (Extreme Habitats).

Where it's REALLY cold outside!

J B Henson. **I, Matthew Henson.**

Nothing can stop Henson from becoming a great explorer.

+J B Seuss. **The Boy on Fairfield Street: How Ted Geisel Grew Up to Be Dr. Seuss.**

Messy drawings and bad jokes lead to surprising results.

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