Oceans of Possibilities

Suggested Books and Authors for 4th Graders

**JUVENILE FICTION**

Darraj, Susan Muaddi  
*Farah Rocks Fifth Grade (Farah Rocks)*  
Farah defends her little brother from a bully.

Day, Christine  
*The Sea in Winter*  
Maisie struggles to find joy on a road trip along the coast.

Dee, Barbara  
*My Life in the Fish Tank*  
When Zinnia’s brother is diagnosed with bipolar disorder, her family’s world is turned upside down.

Fajardo, Anika  
*What If a Fish*  
A trip to Columbia changes Eddie’s world.

Finnegan, Margaret Mary  
*We Could Be Heroes*  
Friends Hank and Maisie work together to save the dog next door.

Gray, Krisitin L.  
*The Amelia Six: An Amelia Earhart Mystery*  
When priceless aviator goggles go missing, it’s up to Millie and the Amelia Six to find them.

Greenland, Shannon  
*Scouts*  
Five best friends sneak out to watch a meteor shower but soon find themselves on the run.

Guerrero, Tanya  
*How to Make Friends with the Sea*  
Pablo struggles with anxiety while his mother fosters an orphaned child with a facial anomaly.

Hinojosa, Stacy  
*Guardians of the Taiga (Wild Rescuers)*  
Stacy and her magical wolves face many perils to save their forest home.

Jennings, Rashad  
*Arcade and the Triple T Token (Coin Slot Chronicles)*  
A golden token allows Arcade to time travel.

Marciano, Johnny  
*Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat*  
A cat emperor from another planet is exiled to Earth.

Peirce, Lincoln  
*Max & the Midknights*  
Max goes on an epic quest to rescue her uncle from the evil King Gastley.

Parry, Rosanne  
*A Whale of the Wild*  
After a tsunami, young orca Vega leads her brother on a journey to reunite with their pod.

Sachar, Louis  
*Sideways Stories from Wayside School (Wayside School)*  
Meet the class on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School!

Sheth, Kashmira  
*Nina Soni, Former Best Friend (Nina Soni)*  
Forgetful Nina just can’t organize her busy life!

Soontornvat, Christina  
*A Wish in the Dark*  
A girl and a boy discover the true meanings of privilege, protest, and justice.

Watson, Renée  
*Ways to Make Sunshine (Ryan Hart)*  
Ryan Hart’s confidence and cheer help her navigate challenges at school and home.

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**GRAPHIC NOVEL**

Baltazar, Art  
*Drew and Jot: Dueling Doodles*  
Two friends create superheroes in a sketchbook.

Eliopoulos, Chris  
*Monster Mayhem*  
Zoe needs help when kaiju movie monsters come to life.

Knisley, Lucy  
*Stepping Stones*  
Jen adapts to her new home and new family on Peapod Farm.

Miller, Kayla  
*Click (Click)*  
Olive tries to find her place in her school’s talent show.

O’Neill, Katie  
*Aquicorn Cove*  
Lana tries to save magical creatures whose coral reef is in danger.

Sell, Chad  
*The Cardboard Kingdom (Cardboard Kingdom)*  
In the Cardboard Kingdom, everyone is welcome.

Yang, Gene Luen  
*Secret Coders (Secret Coders)*  
Hopper and Eni use coding to solve the mysteries of Stately Academy.

Brown, Don  
*A Shot in the Arm (Big Ideas that Changed the World)*  
A history of vaccinations and the struggle to protect people from infectious disease.

**NON-FICTION**

Chopra, Deepak  
*Just Breathe: Meditation, Mindfulness, Movement, and More (Just Be)*

French, Debra  
*What a Waste: Trash, Recycling, and Protecting our Planet*

Burgan, Amanda  
*Can You Protect the Coral Reefs?: An Interactive Eco Adventure (You Choose Eco Expeditions)*

Lowery, John  
*Everything Awesome About Sharks and Other Underwater Creatures! (Everything Awesome About)*

Riley, Tim  
*The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field*

Messner, Jon M.  
*The Titanic (History Smashers)*

Siber, Barbara  
*National Parks of the U.S.A.*

Wallace, Peter  
*First Generation: 36 Trailblazing Immigrants and Refugees Who Make America Great*

Peters, Jennifer  
*Groundbreaking Guys: 40 Men Who Became Great by Doing Good*

Harrison, Elisabeth  
*Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History (Little Leaders)*

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