All Together Now

Suggested Books and Authors for 4th Graders

JUVENILE FICTION

Baptist, Kelly J.
The Swag is in the Socks
Xavier Moon gains courage from some outlandish socks and even stranger requests.

Bunce, Elizabeth C.
Premeditated Myrtle (Myrtle Hardcastle Mystery) (Mystery)
When aspiring detective Myrtle Hardcastle’s neighbor dies, it’s up to her to find the killer.

Chan, Maisie
Danny Chung Sums it Up
Traversing two cultures is possible and worth the effort.

Culley, Betty
The Natural Genius of Ants
When Harvard’s family moves and starts an ant farm with a neighbor, they learn about ants, each other, and how to forgive.

Dao, Julie C.
Team Chu and the Blackwood Arena (Science Fiction)
Siblings Sadie and Clip Chu must work together when they get stuck in a virtual reality laser tag game.

Monroe, Mary Alice
The Islanders
Jake and two new friends work together to save a sea turtle’s nest from predators.

Moon, Alyssa
Delphine and the Silver Needle (Delphine)
Delphine, a dressmaker mouse in Cinderella’s château, undertakes a magical quest.

Panteleakos, Nicole
Planet Earth is Blue
Autistic and nearly nonverbal, Nova is excited about the 1986 Challenger launch and seeing her sister again.

Pérez, Celia C.
Tumble
Wrestling with the past is never easy.

Reed, Dwayne
Simon B. Rhymin’ Takes a Stand
Simon and his crew use rhymes to help bring their community together.

Ryan, Pam Muñoz
Mañanalnd
To learn his future, Max goes on a dangerous quest with only a legend, a compass, and a mysterious stone rubbing to guide him.

Swanson, Matthew
Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom (Cookie Chronicles)
Taking a fortune cookie literally, Ben tries to finish his bucket list before nightfall.

Swender, Jennifer
Stuck
A boy who is used to going unnoticed is helped by a classroom of kids determined to help him stand out.

van Otterloo, Ash
Cattywampus
The magical story of a hex that goes haywire and the power of friendship to set things right!

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**SERIES**

Brezenoff, Steve  
*Museum Mysteries (Mystery)*  
Four friends solve mysteries at the Capitol City Museums.

**GRAPHIC NOVEL**

Brockington, Drew  
*CatStronauts (CatStronauts)*  
The humorous adventures of a group of cats on missions in space.

Goerz, Gillian  
*Shirley & Jamila’s Big Fall (Shirley & Jamila)*  
Detectives Shirley and Jamila are on a mission to stop their school’s biggest bully once and for all.

Moyer, Rich  
*Ham Helsing: Vampire Hunter (Ham Helsing Vol. 1)*  
Ham Helsing, a gentle pig, sets out on his first vampire hunting adventure.

Pamment, Jason  
*Treasure in the Lake*  
Iris and her friend Sam discover a hidden city and a mysterious girl.

Roth, Jonathan  
*Rover and Speck: This Planet Rocks! (Rover and Speck Vol. 1)*  
Two buddy robots go exploring on a rocky planet.

Yee, Reimena  
*My Aunt is a Monster*  
Although Safia cannot see the world, she can experience it in many different ways.

**NON-FICTION**

J 333.95 DEBBINK  

J 590 ONE  
*125 Animals That Changed the World: Inspiring Tales of Furry Friends & Four-Legged Heroes, Plus More Amazing Animal Antics!*

J 612 ANDREWS  
*Bots and Bods: How Robots and Humans Work, From the Inside Out*

J 636.8 HAMILTON  
*Fearless Felines: 30 True Tales of Courageous Cats*

J 731.4 STEPHENS  
*Clay Lab for Kids: 52 Projects to Make, Model, and Mold with Air-Dry, Polymer, and Homemade Clay*

J 780.9 LEVY  
*Turn It Up! A Pitch-Perfect History of Music That Rocked the World*

J 900 BARFIELD (Graphic Novel)  
*A Day in the Life of a Caveman, a Queen, and Everything In Between: History as You’ve Never Seen It Before*

J 910.2 MAGGI  
*Hidden Wonders: A Guide to the Planet’s Wildest, Weirdest Places*

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