Authors Too Good to Miss!

- Judy Blume
- Beverly Cleary
- Andrew Clements
- Sharon Creech
- Christopher Paul Curtis
- Roald Dahl
- Kate DiCamillo
- Russell Freedman
- Jean Fritz
- Virginia Hamilton
- Madeleine L'Engle
- Lois Lowry
- Sy Montgomery
- Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Katherine Paterson
- Jack Prelutsky
- Patricia Polacco
- J. K. Rowling
- Robert San Souci
- Seymour Simon
- Mildred Taylor
- Chris Van Allsburg

Nonfiction

The Cod's Tale Mark Kurlansky

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women Catherine Thimmesh

If the World Were a Village: a Book about the World's People David J. Smith

The Journey that Saved Curious George Louise Borden

Owen & Mzee: the True Story of a Remarkable Friendship Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff, & Dr. Paula Kahumbu

The Tarantula Scientist Sy Montgomery

Folklore

The Ballad of Belle Dorcas Robert San Souci

The Crane Wife Odds Bodkin

The Hunter: a Chinese Folktale retold by Mary Casanova

The Jack Tales Richard Chase

King Midas John W. Stewig

The Talking Eggs Robert San Souci

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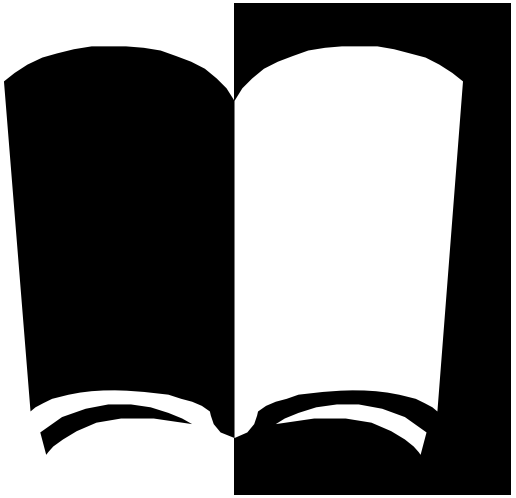

a few good books for 4th grade

Fiction

Annie Pitts: Burger Kid Diane deGroat

Because of Winn-Dixie Kate DiCamillo

Becoming Naomi León Pam Muñoz Ryan

Birchbark House Louise Borden

Bud, Not Buddy Christopher Paul Curtis

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl

Dear Mr. Henshaw Beverly Cleary

The Doll People Ann M. Martin and Laura Godwin

Drita, My Homegirl Jenny Lombard

Ella Enchanted Gail Carson Levine

Encyclopedia Brown series Donald Sobol

Fantastic Mr. Fox Roald Dahl

Freedom on the Menu: the Greensboro Sit-ins Carole Boston Weatherford

The Friendship Mildred Taylor

Frindle Andrew Clements

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup Sharon Creech

Harriet the Spy Louise Fizhugh

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone J. K. Rowling (series)

The Hundred Dresses Eleanor Estes

Ida B…and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World Katherine Hannigan

John, Paul, George & Ben Lane Smith

The Landry News Andrew Clements

Lily's Crossing Patricia Reilly Giff

Love That Dog Sharon Creech

Pictures of Hollis Woods Patricia Reilly Giff

Pink and Say Patricia Polacco

Punished! David Lubar

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Mildred Taylor (series)

Rowan of Rin Emily Rodda (series)

Runt Marion Dane Bauer

The Scarecrow and His Servant Philip Pullman

Shiloh Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Snow Treasure Marie McSwigan

The Sweetest Fig Chris Van Allsburg

Tale of Despereaux Kate DiCamillo

Tea With Milk Allen Say

Thank You, Mr. Falker Patricia Polacco

Tuck Everlasting Natalie Babbitt

The View from Saturday E. L. Konigsburg

The Witch of Blackbird Pond Elizabeth George Speare

The Year of the Dog Grace Lin

Poetry

Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant Jack Prelutsky

How We Are Smart W. Nikola-Lisa

If Not for the Cat Jack Prelutsky

In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall by various African American poets

Insectlopedia Douglas Florian

My Man Blue Nikki Grimes

Peacock and Other Poems Valerie Worth

Pieces: a Year in Poems and Quilts Anna Grossnickle Hines

Toasting Marshmallows: Camping Poems Kristine O'Connell George

Biography

Action Jackson Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan

Delivering Justice: W. W. Law and the Fight for Civil Rights Jim Haskins

Hidden Child Isaac Millman

Leonardo, Beautiful Dreamer Robert Byrd

Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom Carole B.Weatherford

Sixteen Years in Sixteen Seconds: the Sammy Lee Story Paula Yoo

Snowflake Bentley Jacqueline B. Martin

Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker Kathryn Lasky