

Fourth Grade: Suggested Summer Reading List

Historical Fiction



The Apple and the Arrow

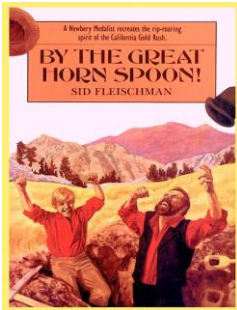
By Buff, Mary

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level: 4.8

The Apple and the Arrow

This reissue of a Newbery Honor Book is a stirring retelling of the legend of William Tell, told through the eyes of his son. The stately, heroic tone of the text will not suit every child, but the right audience will be intrigued by this portrayal of thirteenth-century freedom fighters.



By the Great Horn Spoon!

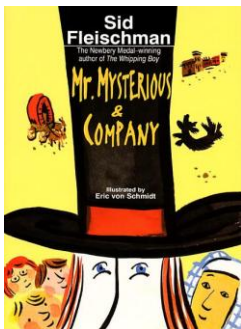
By Fleischman, Sid

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level: 6.2

The Great Horn Spoon!

A gentleman's gentleman from Boston flees to the wilds of California during the Gold Rush and becomes a hero. The Newbery Medalist feature adventures in the Old West and during the California Gold Rush.



Mr. Mysterious and Company

By Fleischman, Sid

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level: 5.3

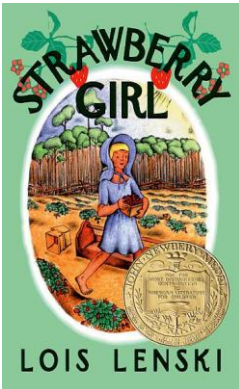
Mr. Mysterious and Company

Is a story about the adventures of a family of magicians traveling across the western deserts and plains in the 1880s.



This Time, Tempe Wick?
By Gauch, Patricia Lee
Interest Level: 3-6
Reading Level: 5.4

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Everyone knows Tempe Wick is a most surprising girl, but she exceeds even her own reputation when two mutinous Revolutionary soldiers try to steal her beloved horse.



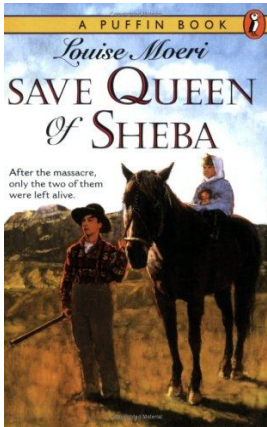
Strawberry Girl
By Lenski, Lois
Interest Level: 3-6
Reading Level: 4.8

Strawberry Girl
Birdie Boyer and her hard working family raise strawberries in Florida, but have to face the dislike of their neighbors.



Series of Books 7-9
Interest Level: 5-8
Reading Level: 7.6

**Lemony Snicket's a series of unfortunate events:
official strategy**
A guide to playing Lemony Snicket's a Series of Unfortunate Events which includes walkthroughs, instructions for using Violet's technology, a catalog of items, clues, and the location of objects.



Save Queen of Sheba
By Moeri, Louise
Interest Level 3-6
Reading Level 5.6

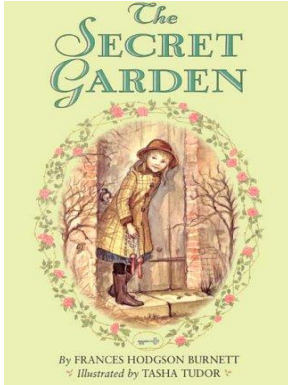
Save Queen of Sheba
A brother and sister had relied on their parents to take care of them. Now they have to survive on their own.



The Little House Series
By Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Interest Level 1-6
Reading Level 4.8

The Little House Series
This is a series of books that journey back in time, uncovering the exciting adventures of five generations of unforgettable pioneer girls and their families.

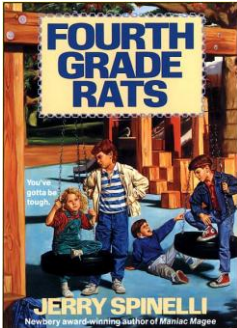
Fiction and Fantasy



The Secret Garden

A ten-year-old orphan comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors where she discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden. Includes review questions.

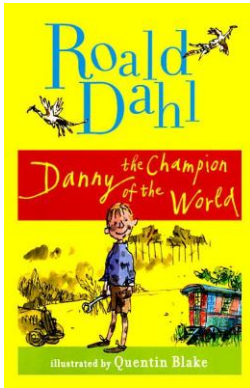
The Secret Garden
By Bumett, Frances Hodgson
Interest Level: 5-8
Reading Level: 6.8



Fourth Grade Rats

Suds learn that his best friend is wrong. You don't have to be a tough guy, a "rat," to be a grown up fourth grader.

Fourth Grade Rats
By Spinelli, Jerry
Interest Level: 3-6
Reading Level: 4.3



Danny, the Champion of the World
A young English boy describes his relationship with his father and the special adventure they share together.

Danny, the Champion of the World

Dahl, Roald

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level: 5.0



Harriet the Spy
Eleven-year-old Harriet keeps notes on her classmates and neighbors in a secret notebook, but when some of the students read the notebook, they seek revenge.

Harriet the Spy

By Fitzhugh, Louise

Interest Level: 5-8

Reading Level: 5.9



On the Wings of Heroes
A boy in Illinois remembers the home front years of World War II, especially his two heroes: his brother in the Air Force and his father: who fought in the previous war.

On the Wings of Heroes

By Peck, Richard

Interest Level: 5-8

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Blue Willow
By Gates, Doris
Interest Level: 3-6
Reading Level: 5.3

Blue Willow

This is a book about Migrant workers Fiction & Mexican Americans Fiction.

Janey and her family settle in a real home after spending years as migratory workers.



Scat
By Hiaasen, Carl
Interest Level: 5-8
Reading Level: 5.5

Scat

The teens' dangerous detective work, with help from some unlikely sources, and the ethics of environmental awareness are well balanced. The emotion and personal changes that Nick goes through due to his father's injury in Iraq are on their own a worthy study of the struggles that military families are facing today.



The White Giraffe
By St. John, Lauren
Interest Level: 3-6
Reading Level: 6.2

The White Giraffe

Martine Allen was 11 years old when her parents die in a fire. She is claimed by a grandmother she's never known and sent to live on an African wildlife reserve where she feels unwanted by everyone but a white giraffe most local folks regard as myth.