

**Springfield Public Schools
Recommended Reading Literature List
2017-2018
Grade 4**



**Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School
James Caldwell Elementary School
Springfield, New Jersey**

Aliki *William Shakespeare and the Globe*
 Dahl, Roald *Boy (autobiographical)*
 Ferris, Jeri *Go Free or Die: The Story of Harriet Tubman*
 McDonough, Yona *Who Was Lois Armstrong (and others in the Who Was...series)*
 Old, Wendie *To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers*
 Smith, Kathie Billingslea *Sitting Bull*

Fantasy

Banks, Lynn Reid *Indian in the Cupboard (series)*
 Baum, Frank L. *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*
 Brown, Jeff *Flat Stanley (and others in the series)*
 Catling, Patrick *The Chocolate Touch*
 Coville, Bruce *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher*
 Dahl, Roald *The BFG*
 Dahl, Roald *James and the Giant Peach*
 DiTerlizzi, Tony *The Spiderwick Chronicles (series)*
 Eager, Edward *Half Magic*
 Hesse, Karen *The Music of the Dolphins*
 Kurzweil, Allen *Leon and the Spitting Image*
 Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter (series)*

Fiction

Avi *Poppy & Rye (Tales from Dimwood Forest)*
 Cleary, Beverly *Ramona (and others in this series)*
 Cleary, Beverly *Henry Huggins*
 Cottrell Boyce, Frank *Millions*
 Dahl, Roald *Matilda*
 Danziger, Paula *Amber Brown (series)*
 Estes, Eleanor *Ginger Pye*
 Giff, Patricia Reilly *Fourth Grade Celebrity*
 Gutman, Dan *Babe and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure*
 King-Smith, Dick *Babe the Gallant Pig*
 Lowry, Lois *Anastasia (series)*
 Martin, Ann *Doll People*
 McCloskey *Homer Price*
 Rockwell, Thomas *How to Eat Fried Worms*
 Sachar, Louis *There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom*
 Selden, George *The Cricket In Times Square*
 Spinelli, Jerry *Crash*
 Spinelli, Jerry *Fourth Grade Rats*
 Van Draanen, W. *Shredderman (series)*
 White, E.B. *Charlotte's Web*
 White, E.B. *Stuart Little*

Folktales and Myths

Ada, Alma Flor *The Gold Coin*
Kipling, Rudyard *Just So Stories*
Martin, Rafe *The Rough Faced Girl*

Historical Fiction

Adler, David *Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man*
Assorted Authors *American Girls (series)*
Assorted Authors *Dear America (series)*
Assorted Authors *My Name is America (series)*
Avi *The Fighting Ground*
Conrad, Pam *Pedro's Journal*
Dorris, Michael *Sees Behind Trees*
Fritz, Jean *The Cabin Faced West*
O'Dell, Scott *Sing Down the Moon*
Reiss, Johanna *The Upstairs Room*
Woodruff, Elvira *George Washington's Socks*
Yolen, Jane *Encounter*

Historical Nonfiction

Drucker, Malka *Jacob's Rescue*
Freedman, Russell *Buffalo Hunt*
O'Connor, Jim *Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball*
Ryan, Pam Munoz *Riding Freedom*
St. George, Judith *So You Want to be President?*
Taylor, Mildred *Mississippi Bridge*

Math

Birch, David *The Kings Chessboard*
Demi *One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale*
Tang, Greg *The Grapes of Math*

Mystery

Avi *Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?*
Dixon, Frank *The Hardy Boys*
Keene, Carolyn *Nancy Drew (series)*

Poetry

Dakos, Kalli	<i>Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!</i>
Florian, Doug	<i>Bing Bang Boing</i>
Lewis, Patrick	<i>Doodle Dandies: Poems that Take Shape</i>
Prelutsky, Jack	<i>Something Big Has Been Here (and others)</i>
Scieszka, Jon	<i>Math Course</i>
Schenk de Regniers	<i>Sing a Song of Popcorn</i>
Silverstein, Shel	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends (and others by this author)</i>

Realistic Fiction

Blume, Judy	<i>Superfudge (and others in this series)</i>
Christopher, Matt	<i>Soccer Halfback (and others by this author)</i>
Cheech, Sharon	<i>Granny Torelli Makes Soup</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Danny, Champion of the World</i>
Farley, Walter	<i>The Black Stallion</i>
Gantos, Jack	<i>Joey Pigza (series)</i>
Henry, Maurgerite	<i>Misty of Chinocoteague</i>
Levy, Elizabeth	<i>Keep Ms. Sugarman in The Fourth Grade</i>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<i>The Boys Star The War (series)</i>
Rockwell, Thomas	<i>How To Eat Fried Worms</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Loser</i>

Science Fiction

Alexander, Lloyd	<i>Time Cat</i>
Applegate, K.A.	<i>Animorphs (series)</i>
Coville, Bruce	<i>My Teacher is an Alien (and others)</i>
Crilley, Mark	<i>Akiko (series)</i>
Scieszka, Jon	<i>Time Warp Trio (series)</i>

Suspense

Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Skeleton Man</i>
Snicket, Lemony	<i>A Series of Unfortunate Events (series)</i>

Tall Tales

Lester, Julius	<i>John Henry</i>
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>American Tall Tales</i>
San Souci, Robert	<i>Cut From The Same Cloth: American Women of Myth, Legend, and Tall Tale</i>