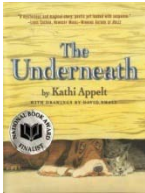


4th Grade Booklist

By Leslie Schow 03/10

The books on this list were selected for their appeal to 4th graders and include nonfiction, a variety of fiction genres, some new books, and some old favorites.

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THE UNDERNEATH

By Kathi Appelt

Call #: JF Appelt

An old hound that has been chained up at his hateful owner's rundown shack, and two kittens born underneath the house, endure separation, danger, and many other tribulations in their quest to be reunited and free.



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THE CASE OF THE CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

By Mac Barnett

Call #: JF Barnett

When twelve-year-old Steve Brixton, a fan of Bailey Brother's detective novels, is mistaken for a real detective, he must elude librarians, police, and the mysterious Mr. E as he seeks a missing quilt containing coded information.



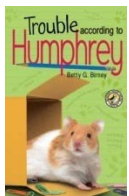
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HECK: WHERE THE BAD KIDS GO

By Dale E. Basye

Call #: JF Basye

When timid Milton and his older, scofflaw sister Marlo die in a marshmallow bear explosion at Grizzly Mall, they are sent to Heck, an otherworldly reform school from which they are determined to escape.



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TROUBLE ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY

By Betty G. Birney

Call #: JF Birney

Humphrey, the pet hamster of Longfellow School's Room 26, relates the ups and downs experienced by his human classmates as they begin a project to create a model town complete with houses and community services.



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THE NAME OF THIS BOOK IS SECRET

By Pseudonymous Bosch

Call #: JF Bosch

Two eleven-year-old misfits try to solve the mystery of a dead magician and stop the evil Dr. L and Ms. Mauvais who are searching for the secret of immortality.



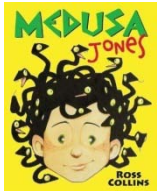
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FRINDLE

By Andrew Clements

Call #: JF Clements

When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.



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MEDUSA JONES

By Ross Collins

Call #: JF Collins

In ancient Greece, Medusa Jones, a gorgon, and her friends, a minotaur and a centaur, are mocked and sneered at by the other Acropolis Academy children whose parents are kings and gods, but when they go on a school camping trip together, the "freaks" become true heroes.



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COSMIC

By Frank Cottrell Boyce

Call #: JF Cottrell

Twelve-year-old Liam looks like he's thirty. Liam cons his way into being the adult chaperone on the first spaceship to take civilians into space. But when the ship is stuck 230,000 miles from home, being mistaken for an adult is not good.



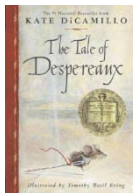
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OBI, GERBIL ON THE LOOSE

By M.C. Delaney

Call #: JF Delaney

Obi the gerbil must fend for herself in a dangerous household, consisting of a dog, three cats, a parrot, and a mouse hidden in the attic, when the Armstrongs go on vacation and instructions for taking care of Obi get lost.



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THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX

By Kate DiCamillo

Call #: JF DiCamillo Award Book Area

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin. A Newbery Award winner.



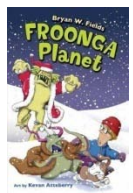
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A DOG CALLED GRK

By Joshua Doder

Call #: JF Doder

A British schoolboy finds adventure when he travels to a dangerous foreign country to return a small dog to its rightful owner.



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FROONGA PLANET

By Bryan W. Fields

Call #: JF Fields

Earth is in danger from evil extraterrestrials and it is up to Lunchbox, the super-intelligent basset hound, his boy Nate, and two hapless aliens to stop them from destroying the earth and its neighboring orbs.





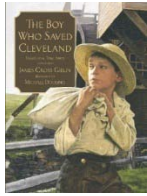
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THE GREAT BRAIN

By John Fitzgerald

Call #: JF Fitzgerald

The exploits of the Great Brain of Adenville, Utah, are described by his younger brother, frequently the victim of the Great Brain's schemes for gaining prestige or money.



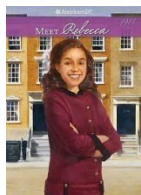
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THE BOY WHO SAVED CLEVELAND

By James Griblin

Call #: JF Griblin

During a malaria epidemic in late eighteenth-century Cleveland, Ohio, ten-year-old Seth Doan surprises his family, his neighbors, and himself by having the strength to carry and grind enough corn to feed everyone.



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MEET REBECCA: AN AMERICAN GIRL

By Jacqueline Dembar Greene

Call #: JF Greene

In 1914 New York City, nine-year-old Rebecca is determined to show her family that she is old enough to light the Shabbos candles and go to the movies.



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AMONG THE HIDDEN

By Margaret Peterson Haddix

Call #: JF Haddix

Since the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong.



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ALL THE LOVELY BAD ONES: A GHOST STORY

By Mary Downing Hahn

Call #: JF Hahn

While spending the summer at their grandmother's Vermont inn, two prankster siblings awaken young ghosts from the inn's distant past who refuse to "rest in peace."



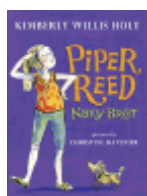
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MY CHOCOLATE YEAR: A NOVEL WITH 12 RECIPES

By Charlotte Herman

Call #: JF Herman

In 1945 Chicago, as her Jewish family anxiously awaits news of relatives left behind in Europe, ten-year-old Dorrie learns new recipes in the hope of winning a baking competition at school.



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PIPER REED, NAVY BRAT

By Kimberly Willis Holt

Call #: JF Holt

Piper is sad about leaving her home and friends behind when her father, a Navy aircraft mechanic, is transferred yet again, but with help from her often-annoying sisters and a surprise from their parents, she finds happiness in their new home.





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SWINDLE

By Gordon Korman

Call #: JF Korman

After unscrupulous collector S. Wendell Palomino cons him out of a valuable baseball card, sixth-grader Griffin Bing puts together a band of misfits to break into Palomino's heavily guarded store and steal the card back.



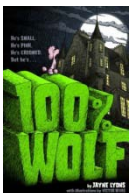
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CYBERIA

By Chris Lynch

Call #: JF Lynch

In a future where electronic surveillance has taken the place of love, a veterinarian is putting computer chips in animals to control them, and those creatures choose young Zane, who understand their speech, to help them.



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100% WOLF

By Jayne Lyons

Call #: JF Lyons

At the time of his first transformation, a young werewolf of noble and proud ancestry, is driven from his pack when, instead of turning into a fierce wolf, he changes into a little black poodle.



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FAME AND GLORY IN FREEDOM, GEORGIA

By Barbara O'Connor

Call #: JF O'Connor

Unpopular sixth-grader Burdette "Bird" Weaver persuades the new boy at school, whom everyone thinks is mean and dumb, to be her partner for a spelling bee that might win her everything she's ever wanted.



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THE MAZE OF BONES

By Rick Riordan

Call #: JF Riordan

Dan and Amy Cahill are given the choice of receiving a million dollars or uncovering the thirty-nine clues hidden around the world that will lead to the source of the family's power, but by taking on the clues, they end up in a dangerous race against their own family.



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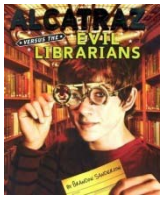
THE KEY TO RONDO

By Emily Rodda

Call #: JF Rodda

Through an heirloom music box, Leo, a serious, responsible boy, and his badly-behaved cousin Mimi enter the magical world of Rondo to rescue Mimi's dog from a sorceress, who wishes to exchange him for the key that allows free travel between worlds.





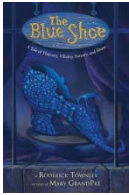
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ALCATRAZ VERSUS THE EVIL LIBRARIANS

By Brandon Sanderson

Call #: JF Sanderson

On his thirteenth birthday, foster child Alcatraz Smedry receives a bag of sand which is immediately stolen by the evil Librarians who are trying to take over the world, and Alcatraz is introduced to his grandfather and his own special talent, and told that he must use it to save civilization.



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THE BLUE SHOE

By Roderick Townley

Call #: JF Townley

A mysterious stranger commissions a single, valuable shoe from a humble cobbler, changing the cobbler's life and the life of his young apprentice forever.



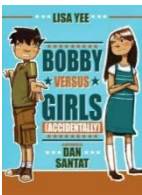
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EACH LITTLE BIRD THAT SINGS

By Deborah Wiles

Call #: JF Wiles

Even though Comfort Snowberger is well acquainted with death since her family runs the funeral parlor in her small southern town, she is unprepared for the series of heart-wrenching events that begins with the death of her great-uncle Edisto.



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BOBBY VS. GIRLS (ACCIDENTALLY)

By Lisa Yee

Call #: JF Yee

When Bobby inadvertently gets into a fight with his best friend Holly, their disagreement develops into a boys versus girls war involving their whole fourth-grade class.



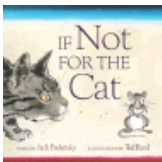
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ACTUAL SIZE

By Steve Jenkins

Call #: J591.41 Jen

Discusses and give examples of the size and weight of various animals and parts of animals.



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IF NOT FOR THE CAT: HAIKU

By Jack Prelutsky

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Haiku-like poems describe a variety of animals.



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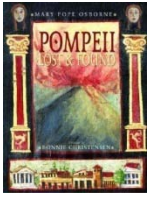
THE DINOSAURS OF WATERHOUSE HAWKINS

By Barbara Kerley

Call #: J92 Haw

The true story of Victorian artist Benjamin Waterhouse Hawkins, who built life-sized models of dinosaurs in the hope of educating the world about these awe-inspiring ancient animals and what they were like.





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POMPEII: LOST AND FOUND

By Mary Pope Osborne

Call #: J937.7 Osb

Examining the art, buildings, and pieces left behind after the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D., the story of Pompeii and what life was like for its residents is presented in an illustrated guide about a thriving ancient Roman city.