

Fourth Grade Home Reading

This brochure lists titles of books that your fourth grader will enjoy. They were jointly selected by librarians of the Long Beach Public Library and by the Long Beach Unified School District teachers and librarians because they are particularly interesting and engaging for fourth grade-age children.

Some of the titles on the list may be familiar to you; you may remember them as favorites from your own childhood. Other titles are more recent and may introduce you to new authors and illustrators. Either way, be sure that the books you and your child select to read are ones you both enjoy. Recreational reading should be a pleasant experience!

You will find that many of these authors have written more than one book. If you discover authors you and your child particularly enjoy, you may wish to read other books by them that are not listed in the brochure. Please do! Your child's teacher, as well as the librarian at your school and at the public library, will be happy to help you find more books by these authors.

Some of these books are available from your school library, and you will find others at public libraries. A list of local public libraries is included on this brochure; call to find out the hours they are open. If you don't have a public library card, you can get one at no cost when you visit any library branch. Just bring identification with you that shows your current address.

Books make wonderful gifts for birthdays and holidays, too. Consider buying your child a favorite title to keep. Local bookstores have children's sections which stock many of the books listed as well as others by the same authors. Helping children to start their personal libraries helps them to become readers as well.

Children learn to read well when the school, home, and community work together to make books important parts of their lives. Please use this brochure as a resource for book titles and places to find them. And, please, read aloud to your child every day. It really does make a difference!

Book List

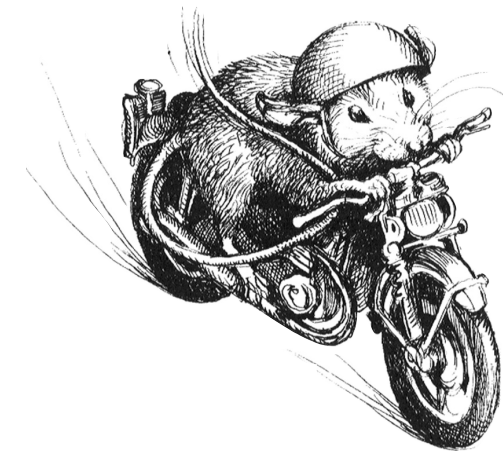
Fiction

Armstrong, Alan	.....	Whittington
Baum, L. Frank	.....	The Wizard of Oz
Blume, Judy	.....	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Brittain, Bill	.....	The Wish Giver
Byars, Betsy	.....	The Not-Just-Anybody Family
Cleary, Beverly	.....	Henry Huggins
Cleary, Beverly	.....	Ramona's World
Clements, Andrew	.....	Room One, a Mystery or Two
Coville, Bruce	.....	Into the Land of the Unicorns
Dahl, Roald	.....	Matilda
DiCamillo, Kate	.....	The Tale of Despereaux
DiTerlizzi, Tony	.....	The Field Guide (Spiderwick Chronicles)
Fleischman, Sid	.....	By the Great Horn Spoon
Fleischman, Sid	.....	The White Elephant
Hale, Bruce	.....	Key Lardo, From the Tattered Casebook of Chet Gecko (series)
King-Smith, Dick	.....	Babe: The Gallant Pig
LeGuin, Ursula K.	.....	Catwings
Lewis, C.S.	.....	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
Lindgren, Astrid	.....	Pippi Longstocking
Lord, Bette Bao	.....	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
Manes, Stephen	.....	Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days
McDonald, Megan	.....	Judy Moody (series)
Moss, Marissa	.....	Amelia Hits the Road (series)
Pennypacker, Sara	.....	Clementine
Rodda, Emily	.....	Rowan of Rin (series)
Sachar, Louis	.....	Sideways Stories from Wayside School (series)
Sage, Angie	.....	My Haunted House (Araminto Spooky series)
Van Draanen	.....	Wendelin Secret Identity (Shredderman series)
Wiesner, David	Flotsam
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Little House in the Big Woods

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Non-Fiction

Aardema, Verna	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
Janeczko, Paul	A Poke in the I
Kellogg, Steven	.....	Pecos Bill
Krull, Kathleen	.....	Harvesting Hope: the Story of Cesar Chavez
Lester, Julius	.....	Tales of Uncle Remus
Martin, Rafe	.....	The Rough -Face Girl
McKissack, Patricia C.	.....	Porch Lies: Tales Of Slicksters, Tricksters, and Other Wily Characters
Prelutsky, Jack	.....	A Pizza the Size of the Sun
Rappaport, Doreen	.....	Martin's Big Words: The Life Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
San Souci, Robert D.	.....	The Talking Eggs
Silverstein, Shel	.....	Where the Sidewalk Ends



Runaway Ralph by Beverly Cleary,
Illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky
Published by William Morrow and Company

Long Beach Public Libraries

MAIN LIBRARY .....	.570-7500
101 Pacific Avenue	
ALAMITOS .....	.570-1037
1836 E.Third Street	
BACH .....	.570-1038
4055 Bellflower Blvd.	
BAY SHORE .....	.570-1039
195 Bay Shore Avenue	
BREWITT .....	.570-1040
4036 E.Anaheim Street	
BURNETT .....	.570-1041
560 E. Hill Street	
DANA .....	.570-1042
3680 Atlantic Avenue	
EL DORADO .....	.570-3136
2900 Studebaker Road	
HARTE .....	.570-1044
1595 W.Willow Street	
LOS ALTOS .....	.570-1045
5614 Britton Drive	
MARK TWAIN570-1046
1325 E.Anaheim Street	
NORTH570-1047
5571 Orange Avenue	

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4990 N. Clark Avenue, Lakewood	



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