

Charlotte's Web

JF WHITE, E.

Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he learns that he is destined to be the farmer's dinner until his spider friend decides to help him.

Front Desk

JF YANG, K.

When her parents take a job managing a run-down motel in Southern California, 10-year-old Mia works the front desk and tries to cope with demanding customers.

Graphic Novels

*The Stonekeeper**

JF G AMULET

When a sinister creature lures away Em and Navin's mom, they follow her into a world filled with demons, robots, & talking animals.

El Deafo

JF G BELL, C.

Recounts in the author's experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."

The Dumbest Idea Ever!

JF G GOWNLEY, J.

Recounts the author's adventures as he grows from an eager-to-please boy into a teenage comic book artist.

*Phoebe and Her Unicorn**

JF G PHOEBE

Phoebe deals with the usual burdens of childhood and also some unusual ones like magic hair, candy-breathing dragons, and the legendary Shield of Boringness.

*Zita the Spacegirl**

JF G ZITA

When young Zita discovers a device that opens a portal to another place, and her best

friend is abducted, she is compelled to set out on a strange journey from star to star.

Nonfiction

*Digital World (A Smart Girl's Guide)**

J PARENT AMERICAN GIRL

The digital world is full of exciting, helpful and even life-changing benefits, but you need to know how to navigate it wisely and keep safe.

*Stupid Criminals (Weird But True!)**

J 364.3 NAT

This collection of chuckle-worthy stories about the ridiculous ways criminals gave themselves away is illustrated with wacky collage art and sprinkled with 150-plus facts about crime.

Stinkiest! 20 Smelly Animals

J 591.47 JEN

Describes the odors that some animals, such as the striped skunk, the bombardier beetle, and the honey badger, have developed to stay safe and thrive in their environments.

*My Weird Reading Tips**

J 808 GUT

Presents a guide to reading critically, offering activities to improve reading comprehension, covering such topics as point of view, rhyme scheme, and deciphering fact from fiction.

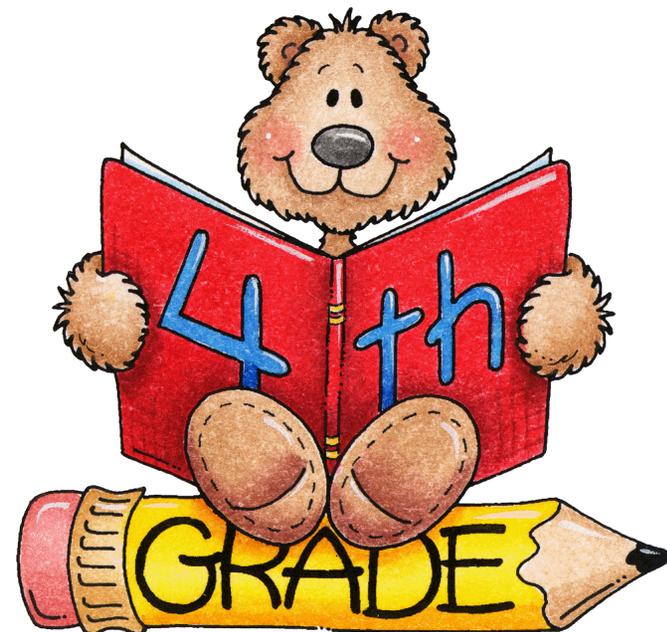
Where the Sidewalk Ends

J 811.54 SIL

A boy who turns into a TV set and a girl who eats a whale are only two of the characters in a collection of humorous poetry illustrated with the author's own drawings.

For further suggestions tailored to your interests, search the Novelist K-8 database or ask a librarian!

Fourth Grade



*Starred titles are part of a series; other books in that series will also be appropriate for this grade.



Picture Books

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

P JOYCE, W.

After a tornado carries him to a dreary and colorless land, Morris finds a single book in color that leads him to an amazing library where the books need him.

Junkyard Wonders

P POLACCO, P.

Inspired by a teacher, a class of students with special needs invents something that could convince the whole school they are justifiably proud to be "Junkyard Wonders."

Chapter Books

The War I Finally Won

JF BRADLEY, K.

As the frightening impact of World War II creeps closer to her door, 11-year-old Ada learns to manage life on the home front.

*The Last Kids on Earth**

JF BRAILLER, M.

After a monster apocalypse hits town, Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.

Love That Dog

JF CREECH, S.

A young student comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what different famous poems mean to him.

*The Lemonade War**

JF DAVIES, J.

Siblings Evan and Jessie battle it out through lemonade stands, trying to earn \$100 first.

You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P!

JF GINO, A.

After her baby sister is born deaf, Jilly makes

a connection with a fellow fantasy fan, who is black and deaf, and begins to learn about the obstacles for people who are different from her.

*The Friendship Code (Girls Who Code)**

JF GIRLS

Looking forward to joining the new coding club so she can develop her app idea, Lucy is disappointed by the lukewarm reception she receives from the other members.

*Funny Business (Guys Read)**

JF GUYS

A collection of humorous stories featuring a teenaged mummy, a homicidal turkey, and the world's largest pool of chocolate milk.

Funny Girl

JF FUNNY

A collection of humorous stories from more than 20 contemporary female writers, as well as autobiographical essays, comics, and poems.

*Children of Exile**

JF HADDIX, M.

A girl raised in a foster village is returned to her biological parents, and discovers home is not what she expected it to be.

*Bunnica**

JF HOWE, D.

Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their founding baby bunny must be a vampire.

Shouting at the Rain

JF HUNT, L.

Delsie loves tracking the weather, living with her grandmother, and the support of friends and neighbors, but misses having a "regular family," especially after her best friend outgrows her.

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E.

Frankweiler

JF KONIGSBURG, E.

Having run away with her younger brother to live

in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a heroine to herself.

Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh

JF KRISHNASWAMI, U.

When Maria's family is on the brink of losing their farm due to prejudice and discriminatory laws of the land, Maria must decide if she has what it takes to find her voice in an unfair world.

*My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish**

JF OHARA, M.

When Tom's big brother dunks their goldfish into toxic green gunk, Tom knows there is only one thing to do: Zap the fish with a battery and bring him back to life!

*Nick and Tesla's High-Voltage Danger Lab**

JF PFLUGFELDER, B.

After moving in with their eccentric uncle, 11-year-old siblings encounter strange events in the neighborhood and build gadgets using household objects to help solve the mysteries.

The Someday Birds

JF PLA, S.

Charlie, who has autism and obsessive compulsive disorder, must endure a cross-country trip with his siblings and a strange babysitter to visit their father, who will undergo brain surgery.

A Crooked Kind of Perfect

JF URBAN, L.

Ten-year-old Zoe Elias resigns herself to learning the organ and finds that her musician-ship has a positive impact on her workaholic mother, her jittery father, and her social life.

*Stick Dog**

JF WATSON, T.

Stick Dog and his four friends - Stripes, Mutt, Poo-Poo and Karen - will do anything to steal some sweet-smelling hamburgers from a family at Picasso Park.