



Fourth Grade Reader:

1. Read aloud with your child. Find a comfortable spot where the two of you can read together every day for about 30 minutes. Take turns

reading chapters from a book for pleasure, or read books that are above her reading level but are about things that interest her.

2. Encourage all reading. Comic books and magazines can provide a good reading experience. As long as they are age-appropriate, don't discourage his interest, but keep a stock of high-quality books in your home so he has other options easily available.

3. Keep a dictionary handy. Together, look up words she doesn't know and invest in a dictionary she can use on her own.

4. Use informative books. Encourage reading for information. If he has a science report, help him find books for his research rather than only going to the Web. While the Internet is an easy resource, teach him that books are often more detailed.

5. Discuss the books. Ask your child what an author's main theme is, how characters are alike or different, what she likes or dislikes about the story, and how it compares to other books she's read. Share your own thoughts.

6. Expect plateaus. Following some big leaps in his progress, your child may stay at the same reading level for several months. Keep

encouraging him and offer praise.

7. Set a good example. Read for your own pleasure and information every day at home, in a room without television.

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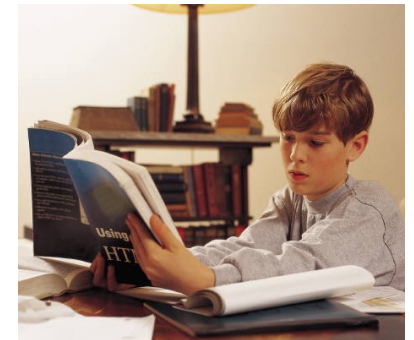
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4th Grade Reading List



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Lists of Books

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Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt (J F Bab)
The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynn Reid Banks (J F Ban)
Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie (F Bar)
Superfudge by Judy Blume (J F Blu)
A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett (J F Bur)
The Incredible Journey by Shelia Burnford (J F Bur)
So Far From the Sea by Eve Bunting (E Bun)
Ramona's World by Beverly Cleary (J F Cle)
Frindle by Andrew Clements (J F Cle)
Sahara Special by Esme Raji Codell (J F Cod)
Love That Dog by Sharon Creech (J F Cre)
The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman (J F Cus)
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl (J F Dah)
Helen's Eyes by Marfe Delano (J B Sul)
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate Di Camillo (J F Dic)
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman (J F Fle)
The Popularity Papers by Amy Ignatow (J F Ign)
Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope by Nikki Grimes (J B Oba)

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Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry (J F Hen)
Bunnicula by Deborah Howe (J F How)
The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg (J F Kon)
I Have a Dream by King, Martin Luther (J B Kin)
Ben and Me by Robert Lawson (J F Law)
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis (F Lew)
The Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry by Bill J. Martin, ed. (E 811.54 Bill)
Shiloh by Phyllis Naylor (J F Nay)
Starting with Alice by Phyllis Naylor (J F Nay)
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert O'Brien (J F OBr)
Zeus: King of the Gods by George O'Connor (YA Gra OCo)
A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck (J F Pec)
Big Nate: In a Class by Himself by Lincoln Peirce (J F Pei)
The Unsinkable Walker Bean by Aaron Renier (YA Gra Ren)
The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan (J F Thi)
The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan (J F Rio)
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K. Rowling (J F Row)
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling (J F Row)
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Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling (J F Row)
Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site by Sherri Duskey Rinker (E Rin)
Sideway Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar (J F Sac)
Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say (E Say)
Summer Reading Is Killing Me by

Jon Scieszka (J F Sci)
The Reptile Room by Lemony Snicket (J F Sni)
The Wide Window by Lemony Snicket (J F Sni)
Starry Messenger by Peter Sis (J B Gal)
So You Want to Be President by Judith St. George (J 973 St)
Swish: The Quest for Basketball's Perfect Shot by Mark Stewart (J 796.323 Ste)
Adventures in Cartooning by James Sturm (J 741.51 Stu)
Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-ins by Carole Weatherford (E Wea)
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White (J F Whi)
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder (J F Wil)