

Fourth Grade Reads!

Titles fourth graders everywhere are sure to enjoy!

Blume, Judy. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (series). Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever increasing problem. **jBLU**

Cleary Beverly. Beezus and Ramona (series). Beezus' biggest problem is her four-year-old sister Ramona. Even though Beezus knows sisters are supposed to love each other, with a sister like Ramona, it seems impossible. **jCLE**

Clements, Andrew. Frindle. When he decides to turn his fifth grade teachers 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. **jCLE**

Coville, Bruce. Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher (series). Small for his age but artistically talented, twelve-year-old Jeremy Thatcher unknowingly buys a dragon's egg. **jCOV**

Dahl, Roald. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his or her own way. **jDAH**

Danziger, Paula. The Cat Ate My Gynsuit. When the unconventional English teacher who helped her conquer many of her feelings of insecurity is fired, thirteen-year-old Marcy Lewis uses her new found courage to campaign for the teacher's reinstatement. **jDAN**

DiCamillo, Kate. The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread. The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin. **jDIC**

Du Bois, William Pene. The Twenty One Balloons. The incredible adventures of Professor William Waterman Sherman who in 1883 set off in a balloon across the Pacific, survives the volcanic eruption of Krakatoa, and is eventually picked up in the Atlantic. **jDUB**

Fleischman, Sid. The Whipping Boy. A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws. **jFLE**

Hannigan, Katherine. Ida B...and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World. In Wisconsin, fourth-grader Ida B spends happy hours being home-schooled and playing in her family's apple orchard, until her mother begins treatment for breast cancer and her parents must sell part of the orchard and send her to public school. **jHAN**

Henry, Marguerite. Misty of Chincoteague. Maureen and Paul live with their grandparent on a pony farm in Chincoteague Island. The wild ponies that live there must be rounded up for sale in July and although Maureen and Paul had their hearts set on keeping the elusive pony Phantom, they settle for a new born foal named Misty instead. **jANIMAL HEN**

Kehrey, Peg. Earthquake Terror. When an earthquake hits the isolated island in northern California where his family has been camping, twelve-year-old Jonathan Palmer must find a way to keep himself, his partially paralyzed younger sister, and their dog alive until help arrives. **jKEH**

Kinney, Jeff. Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series). Greg records his experiences in middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, are undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive. **jKIN**

Korman, Gordon. Dive: The Discovery (series). Perhaps one diver in a thousand would have noticed the faint glimmer on the ocean floor. Dante Lewis spotted it immediately – silver! **jKOR**

Park, Linda Sue. A Single Shard. Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potter's village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself. **jPAR**

Rylant, Cynthia. Missing May. Twelve-year-old Summer, her uncle Ob, and her classmate Cletus set off across West Virginia in search of a “Small Medium at Large” in fond hopes of reaching Aunt May beyond the grave. **jRYL**

Sachar, Louis. Sideways Stories from Wayside School. Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story. **jSAC**

Selznick, Brian. The Invention of Hugo Cabaret. When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized. **jSEL**

Taylor, Sydney. All-of-a-Kind Family. The adventures of five sisters growing up in a Jewish family in New York in the early twentieth century. **jTAY**

White, E. B. Trumpet of the Swan. Knowing how to read and write is not enough for Louis, a voiceless Trumpeter Swan; his determination to learn to play a stolen trumpet takes him far from his wilderness home. **jWHI**

