

4th & 5th Grade Reading List

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Poppy [Series]

A hoot owl, Ocax, rules Dimwood Forest and promises to protect the mice as long as they ask his permission to move about. Poppy is a deer mouse under the owl's protection, but when her fiance is killed by Ocax she defies the owl and begins a journey to a new place. Poppy wants to find a place where her family can live away from Ocax, but she has to do it without Ocax catching her.

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Seer of Shadows

In New York City in 1872, fourteen-year-old Horace, a photographer's apprentice, becomes entangled in a plot to create fraudulent spirit photographs, but when Horace accidentally frees the real ghost of a dead girl bent on revenge, his life takes a frightening turn.

Blue Balliett

Chasing Vermeer

When strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.

Michael Buckley

The Sisters Grimm [Series]

Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead.

Leslie Connor

Waiting for Normal

Twelve-year-old Addie tries to cope with her mother's erratic behavior and being separated from her beloved stepfather and half-sisters when she and her mother go to live in a small trailer by the railroad tracks on the outskirts of Schenectady, New York.

Jacqueline Davies

The Lemonade War

A brother and sister react very differently to the news that they will be in the same class for fourth grade. They battle it out in lemonade stands, trying to be the first to earn 100 dollars.

Tony DiTerlizzi

The Spiderwick Chronicles [Series]

When the Grace children go to stay at their Great Aunt's worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures and begin to have some unusual experiences.

Cornelia Funke

The Thief Lord

Escaping the aunt who wants to adopt only one of them, two orphaned brothers run away, finding shelter with a gang of children and their leader, the thirteen-year-old "Thief Lord".

Emmanuel Guibert

Sardine

The adventures of the intrepid Sardine, who travels across the universe meeting cosmic squids, space leeches, talking clouds, and other strange beings.

Katharine Hannigan

Ida B

Fourth-grader Ida B spends happy hours being home-schooled until her mother begins treatment for breast cancer and her parents must send her to public school.

Erin Hunter

Warriors [Series]

For generations, four clans of wild cats have shared the forest. When their warrior code is threatened by mysterious deaths, a house cat may turn out to be the bravest warrior of all.

Jeff Kinney

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)

Greg Heffley tells about his summer vacation and tries to keep his brother from telling everyone about Greg's most humiliating experience of the summer.

Cynthia Lord

Rules

Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with a young paraplegic.

