The following list of books is suggested for students entering fourth grade. Most students may be able to read the following list of books independently by the end of third grade.

**NON-FICTION:**

Babe Ruth by Guernsey VanRiper

Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette by Salene Castrovilla

Dolphin Talk: Whistles, Clicks, and Clapping Jaws by Wendy Pfeffer and Helen Davie

**REALISTIC FICTION:**

Superfudge by Judy Blume

Justin Case: School, Drool and Other Daily Disasters by Rachel Vail

The Seven Treasure Hunts by Betsy Byars

My Name is María Isabel by Alma Flor Ada

**FANTASY:**

Strange Case of the Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

The BFJ by Roald Dahl

Bunnicula by James Howe

**MYSTERY:**

The Trouble With Chickens: A J.J. Tully Mystery by Doreen Cronin

The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner

**POETRY:**

The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse: A Chet Gecko Mystery by Bruce Hale

The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

If You’re Not Here Raise Your Hand: Poems About School by Kalli Dakos

My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States by Lee Bennett Hopkins

Paul Revere’s Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

**Good Series to Read**

Dying to Meet You by Kate Klise

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

Big Nate by Lincoln Pierce

Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka

The Littles by John Peterson

Wayside School by Louis Sachar

Owly by Andy Runton

**Authors to Read**

Beverly Cleary

Matt Christopher

Deborah Wiles

Jerry Spinelli

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