

## Animals

<b>Adler</b>	<b>Mr. Popper's Penguins</b>
<b>Avi</b>	<b>Poppy and Rye</b>
<b>Byars</b>	<b>The Summer of Riley</b>
<b>DiCamillo</b>	<b>Tale of Despereaux (Newbery 2004)</b>
<b>Duncan</b>	<b>Hotel for Dogs</b>
<b>Fleischman</b>	<b>Jim Ugly</b>
<b>Gardiner</b>	<b>Stone Fox</b>
<b>George</b>	<b>Frightful's Mountain</b>
<b>Howe</b>	<b>Bunnica: a Rabbit Tale of Mystery (YR)</b>
<b>King-Smith</b>	<b>Harry's Mad</b>
<b>LeGuin</b>	<b>Catwings (YR)</b>
<b>Lowry</b>	<b>Stay: Keeper's Story</b>
<b>Maguire</b>	<b>Seven Spiders Spinning</b>
<b>Naylor</b>	<b>Shiloh (Newbery 1992)</b>
<b>O'Brien</b>	<b>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh (Newbery 1972)</b>
<b>Sachar</b>	<b>Dogs Don't Tell Jokes</b>
<b>Selden</b>	<b>Cricket in Times Square</b>
<b>Stauffacher</b>	<b>Gator on the Loose</b>
<b>Steig</b>	<b>Abel's Island</b>
<b>Vernon</b>	<b>Nurk: the Strange, Surprising Adventures of a (Somewhat) Brace Shrew</b>

The graded booklist series was produced to respond to children's, parents', and teachers' queries about good books to read. The series was compiled by the Advisory Committee of Children's Librarians in Westchester (NY) County, in cooperation with the Westchester Library System.

The lists contain new books which librarians have especially enjoyed as well as old favorites which have proven popular over the years with boys and girls of similar ages.

We hope you will find these lists a good place to start your reading.

Remember, ask your librarian for additional suggestions for books to read by these and other favorite authors.

**HAPPY READING!**

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# BOOKS for Grades 4 & 5



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## Family & Friends

Alvarez	How Tia Lola Came to Stay
Bauer	On My Honor
Cleary	Ramona Forever (YR)
Creech	Granny Torrelli Makes Soup
DiCamillo	Because of Winn-Dixie
Feiffer	The Problem With Puddles
Fenner	Yolanda's Genius
Haddix	Dexter the Tough
Hershenhorn	The Confessions and Secrets of Howard J. Fingerhut
Lisle	Afternoon of the Elves
Lombard	Drita My Homegirl
Lord	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
Lowry	Anastasia On Her Own
Mead	Junebug
Namioka	Yang the Youngest & His Terrible Ear
Park	The Kid in the Red Jacket
Park	My Mother Got Married and Other Disasters
Paterson	The Flip-Flop Girl
Quattlebaum	Grover G. Graham and Me
Williams	Scooter
Winston	President of the Whole Fifth Grade

## Humor

Blume	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Clements	Frindle
Dahl	Matilda
Gutman	The Homework Machine
Kelly	Melonhead & the Big Stink
Klise	Regarding the Fountain
Lay	Crown Me!
Levy	My Life as a Fifth Grade Comedian
Manes	Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days
Naylor	Beetles, Lightly Toasted
Peck	Soup (series)
Peirce	Big Nate: in a Class By Himself
Pinkwater	The Hoboken Chicken Emergency (YR)
Preller	Justin Fisher Declares War
Quattlebaum	Jackson Jones & the Puddle of Thorns
Robinson	The Best School Year Ever
Rockwell	How to Eat Fried Worms
Sachar	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom
Smith	Jelly Belly
Vail	Justin Case: School Drool & Other Disasters

## Mystery & Adventure

Avi	The End of the Beginning
Cheshire	The Treasure of Dead Man's Lane & Other Case Files
Cooper	The Boggart
Coville	Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hunter
Cowell	How to Train Your Dragon
Freeman	Case of the Rock n Roll Dog
Funke	Ghosthunters & the Muddy Monster of Doom!
Haddix	Running Out of Time
Hahn	Wait Till Helen Comes: a Ghost Story
Mitchell	Journey to the Bottomless Pit
Roberts	The View From the Cherry Tree
Rodda	Rowan of Rin
Sobel	Encyclopedia Brown (series) (YR)
Speare	Sign of the Beaver

## Sports

Avi	S.O.R. Losers
Barber	Wild Card
Cohen	Thank You, Jackie Robinson
Christopher	The Catcher With a Glass Arm (YR)
Gutman	Honus and Me
Hurwitz	Baseball Fever (YR)
Park	Skinnybones
Wallace	Curveball