If you like historical fiction



J BRADLEY The War that Saved My Life*

Ada is sent to live in the countryside during the World War II bombing of London. She finds that the new home might be better than the one she escaped from.



J BRUCHAC

The Arrow Over the Door

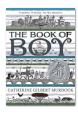
During the Revolutionary War, this story follows two boys, one a Quaker and one Abenaki, as they prepare for the threat of battles coming closer to home.



J KRISHNASWAMI

Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh

Maria wants to play on a softball team, but finds resistance from her Punjabi family and the town's discrimination against girls.



J MURDOCK The Book of Boy

Boy has spent his whole life as an abused orphan who must hide his humped back, until a stranger invites him on a quest to find the holy relics that can change the past.



J WILLIAMS-GARCIA One Crazy Summer*

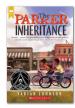
Delphine and her sisters spend the summer in Oakland with their estranged mother, who is deeply committed to the Black Power Movement.



JG MECONIS Queen of the Sea

Elinor has been banished to a tiny island with a handful of nuns to care for her. When a new prisoner arrives, the island quickly becomes a place of mystery.

If you like mysteries and puzzle books



J JOHNSON

The Parker Inheritance

Candice finds a letter that sent her grandmother on a treasure hunt and cost her the job as Mayor. Candice sets out to redeem her grandmother's legacy and find the treasure.



J WEST

The Story Pirates Present: Digging Up Danger

This mysterious story about evil, spooky plants also helps readers learn to write their own mystery story.



J M GRABENSTEIN

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

Gamemaster Mr. Lemoncello has created a competition of puzzles and games in his new library Kyle is one of the lucky competitors, but can he escape?



J M RASKIN The Westing Game

It all starts when a group of strangers rent apartments in the new complex across from the Westing Mansion. Soon they are asked to compete for a chance at the fortune.



J 793.73 ESCANDELL Sleuth & Solve:

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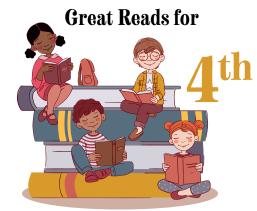
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Fourth Grade

If you love books about animals



J FC MCKAY

Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door*

Omar starts at a new school and finds himself a magnet for trouble both at home and with a bully at school.



J ARNOLD A Boy Called Bat*

Bat's mother brings home a baby skunk and Bat loves being able to help take care of it.



J JONES

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer *

Sophie longs to get chickens to care for on the farm her family just inherited, so is thrilled to find some chickens, even when they start to display magical traits.



J LE GUIN Catwings

When Mrs. Jane Tabby gives birth to four kittens, she discovers they all have wings. Now they must search for a safe place to live.



J Perkins Nuts to You

Surviving being carried off by a hawk is the first step of an adventure for a young squirrel.



J ANCESTOR Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids

A series of short stories lead the reader through the lives of many Native American kids as they head to a Powwow.



J ATINUKE, JP A Anna Hibiscus*

Anna lives with her family in Africa and loves to go on adventures with her aunties, uncles, and cousins.



J CHOLDENKO One-Third Nerd

Liam and his two sisters come up with creative solutions to help their sick dog and handle their cranky landlord.



J PEREZ

The First Rule of Punk

Maria has just moved with her mom to Chicago and is having a hard time settling into her new school. With the help of friends, zines, and punk rock, she may just make it.



J PLA The Someday Birds

When Charlie's dad has to go across the country for brain surgery, Charlie and his siblings go to extremes to follow him.



J SF COTTRELL BOYCE Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth

Being a summer foster kid on a dairy farm is already an adventure for Prez. When Sputnik arrives and is not the dog he appears to be, shenanigans ensue.



J MIAN

Planet Omar:

If you like funny books

Accidental Trouble Magnet *

Omar starts at a new school and finds himself a magnet for trouble both at home and with a bully at school.



J PHELAN

Knights vs. Dinosaurs*

Sir Eric gets the Knights of the Round Table sent back to dinosaur times by Merlin. Can the knights work together to defeat the dinosaurs and return home?



J SELFORS

Wedgie and Gizmo*

Wedgie is a superhero corgi and Gizmo is the new Evil Genius Guinea Pig who moves in when two families join into one.



J STONE

Clean Getaway

Scoob is excited when his grandma shows up in a new RV to take him on a vacation, but once on the road, he realizes G'ma may have some secrets.



J VERNON

Harriet the Invincible

Harriet is cursed to prick her finger and fall into a deep sleep at 12. Rather than worry, she realizes the curse will make her invincible and allow her to save the world.



JG SELL

Cardboard Kingdom*

Kids from all over the neighborhood use costumes and role playing to make friends and deal with their unique family lives.



J BAPTISTE

The Jumbies*

Pursued across her island home, Corinne must depend on herself and her friends to outwit evil spirits.



J BARNHILL

The Girl Who Drank the Moon

Luna is raised in a forest by a witch, and at the cusp of her 13th birthday struggles with her confusing emerging magic.



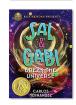
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J ELLIOTT

Dragons in a Bag*

Jax uncovers the truth of the woman who cares for him while his mother is at work: she is a witch! He gets to help her deliver baby dragons, but trouble ensues.



J HERNANDEZ

Sal and Gabi Break the Universe

Sal enters a school to hone his magician skills, but when he uses his power to reach between multiverse, he finds himself with a new friend and maybe a new enemy.



J KELLER When You Trap a Tiger

Lily is shocked to see a magical Tiger on her way to Hamloni's house, but realizes this magical being may be just the one to help her sick grandmother.



J KELLY

Lalani of the Distant Sea

Lalani decides to defy convention to travel across the sea in this mythic adventure of courage and devotion to family.



JG O'NEILL

Princess Princess Ever After

Saving Princess Sadie from her tower is the first step to adventure for Princess Amira.