Fourth Grade Book Lists

Fourth graders should be able to read almost all of the words in a book they read to themselves, or independently. If your child is not reading most of the words in a book correctly, it is best for them to listen to someone else read the book, or to choose another book.

A simple way to check for understanding after your child has read is to ask them to retell what happened in the part/chapter they just read. For fictional stories, they should be using character names, be able to tell where and when it is taking place (setting), and what has happened in that part, in sequential order. For informational books, the student should be able to tell you the topic, or main idea(s), and some facts/details they learned about that topic.

Title	Author
The One and Only Ivan*	Katherine Applegate
Who Was* non-fiction series	various authors
The Lemonade War*	Jacqueline Davies
Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series	Jeff Kinney
My Weird School* series	Dan Gutman
I Survived* series	Lauren Tarshis
Slacker*	Gordon Korman
Dragon Masters* series	Tracey West
Dragon Girls* series	Maddy Mara
Key Player*	Kelly Yang
A Walk in the Woods*	Andrew Clements
Who Would Win* non-fiction series	Jerry Pallotta
Ruby Holler	Sharon Creech
Sports Books (various)*	Mike Lupica, Matt Christopher
Matilda*	Roald Dahl
Fish in a Tree, Shouting at the Rain, One for the Murphys*	Linda Mullaly Hunt
Wonder	RJ Palaccio
The Great Peach Experiment: When Life Gives you Lemons, Make Peach Pie	Erin Soderberg Downing
Pax*	Sarah Pennypacker
Seekers* series	Erin Hunter
Wings of Fire* series	Tui Sutherland
Warrior* series	Erin Hunter

*more titles by this author

Favorite Authors

Kate DiCamillo	Rick Riordan	C.S. Lewis
Roald Dahl	Lauren Tarshis	Lois Lowry
Andrew Clements	Judy Blume	J.K. Rowling
Katherine Applegate	Louis Sachar	Ann M. Martin
Gordon Korman	Jacqueline Woodson	Gary Paulsen

Additional Titles and Series