

# Recommended Reads

## 4th Grade



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ALST, B



### Amari and the Night Brothers B.B. Alston

Thirteen-year-old Amari, a poor Black girl from the projects, gets an invitation from her missing brother to join the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs and join in the fight against an evil magician.

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ARLO, J



### Almost Flying Jake Maia Arlow

Dalia's week-long amusement park road trip with her soon to be step-sister Alexa starts out as a week of funnel cakes and Lazy River rides. But it goes off the rails when Dalia discovers that Alexa's girlfriend is joining the trip. And keeping Alexa's secret makes Dalia realize one of her own: She might have more-than-friend feelings for Rani, her new friend she brought with.

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CART, A



### Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor Ally Carter

After years in foster care, April gets to live in a mansion where she and four other children are caught up in a mystery related to a missing heir, a lost legacy, and the Phantom.

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FARQ, S



### Yusuf Azeem is Not a Hero Saadia Farqui

Yusuf is excited to start middle school in his small Texas town, but with the twentieth anniversary of the September 11 attacks coming up, suddenly it feels like the country's same anger and grief is all focused on his Muslim community.

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HOLM, J



### The Lion of Mars Jennifer L. Holm

Bell has spent his whole life--all eleven years of it--on Mars. But he's still just a regular kid--he loves cats, any kind of cake, and is curious about the secrets the adults in the US colony are keeping. Like, why don't have contact with anyone on the other Mars colonies? Why are they so isolated? When a virus breaks out and the grown-ups all fall ill, Bell and the other children are the only ones who can help.

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IREL, J



### Ophie's Ghosts Justina Ireland

Discovering her ability to see ghosts when a cruel act ends her father's life and forces her to move in with relatives in 1920s Pittsburgh, young Ophelia forges a helpful bond with a spirit whose own life ended suddenly and unjustly.

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KAUF, A



### The World Between Blinks Amie Kaufman & Ryan Graudin

Whenever Jake and Marisol get together, adventure follows. They have their late Nana to thank for that. Her epic trips and treasure hunts were legendary. With the whole family reuniting for one last summer vacation at Nana's home, the cousins are prepared for an extraordinary trip of their own. Following a map Nana left behind, Jake and Marisol sneak out to a nearby lighthouse, then accidentally slip into another world.

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REYN, J



### Stuntboy, in the Meantime Jason Reynolds

Portico Reeves' secret identity as Stuntboy allows him to use his superpower keep everybody safe, but when his superhero parents start fighting a lot he feels the responsibility to save them.

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RHUD, O

Operation Sisterhood  
Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich



Eleven-year-old Bo is used to it being just her and her mom in their cozy New York apartment, but when her mom gets married, Bo must adjust to her new sisters and a music-minded blended family that is much larger, louder, and more complex than she ever imagined.

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WALL, M

Bump  
Matt Wallace



There is only one thing MJ loves: the world of professional wrestling. She especially idolizes the luchadores and the stories they tell in the ring. When MJ learns that her neighbor, Mr. Arellano, runs a wrestling school, she has a new mission in life: join the school, train hard, and become a wrestler. But trouble lies ahead.

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TALL, M

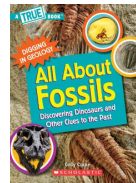
She Persisted: Maria Tallchief  
Christine Day



Maria Tallchief loved to dance, but was told that she might need to change her Osage name to one that sounded more Russian to make it as a professional ballerina. She refused, and worked hard at dancing her best, becoming America's first prima ballerina. Many famous American ballets were created for Maria!

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CRAN, C

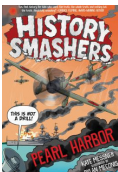
All About Fossils: Discovering Dinosaurs and Other Clues to the Past  
Cody Crane



What are fossils and how do they form? What kinds of fossils exist, and where are they found? This introduction to fossils covers the basics from the discovery of dinosaurs to the information fossils reveal about Earth's prehistoric past.

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MESS, K

History Smashers: Pearl Harbor  
Kate Messner



From the first wave of the Japanese bombers to the United States' internment of thousands of Japanese Americans, acclaimed author Kate Messner smashes history by exploring the little-known truths behind the story of Pearl Harbor and its aftermath.

OS J 660.6  
DORI, C

Invented By Animals: Meet the Creatures Who Inspired Our Everyday Technology  
Christiane Dorion



In this book you will meet the animal inventors who have shared their super inventing powers to make amazing things for humans.

## MORE BOOKS YOU MAY ENJOY:

Muse Squad: The Cassandra Curse | J Acevedo

The Last-Last-Day-of-Summer | J Giles

Power Forward | J Khan

Notorious | J Korman

Ghost Squad | J Ortega

Fins | J White

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