

# Recommended Reads

## 4th Grade



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ASTE, A



Emblem Island: Curse of the Night Witch  
Alex Aster

After changing the fate he has known since birth, twelve-year-old Tor Luna, accompanied by his friends Engle and Melda, must visit the notorious Night Witch to break the curse he now faces.

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BURG, H



Ana María Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle  
Hilda Eunice Burgos

With a new sibling (her fourth) on the way and a big piano recital on the horizon, Dominican-American Ana Maria Reyes tries to win a scholarship to a New York City private school.

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FLOR, D



Keep It Together, Keiko Carter  
Debbi Michiko Florence

Keiko, Audrey, and Jenna have always been best friends, and Keiko desperately wants it to stay that way, but now they are starting seventh grade, and everything seems to be changing.

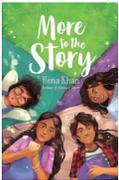
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GILE, L



The Last-Last-Day-of-Summer  
Lamar Giles

When adventurous cousins Otto and Sheed Alston accidentally extend the last day of summer by freezing time, they find the secrets between the unmoving seconds are not as much fun as they expected.

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KHAN, H



More to the Story  
Hena Khan

As features editor of her school newspaper, thirteen-year-old Jameela Pervaiz wants to impress her father by writing a spectacular story about the new student, but a misunderstanding and family illness complicate matters.

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LITT, J



Worse Than Weird  
Jody Little

A story of a citywide scavenger hunt and a girl who learns that family--and weirdness--is relative.

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LUCI, A



Emmy in the Key of Code  
Aimee Lucido

Sixth-grader Emmy tries to find her place in a new school and to figure out how she can create her own kind of music using a computer.

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NOBE, J



The Mystery of Black Hollow Lane  
Julia Nobel

Twelve-year-old Emmy investigates the connection between her father's disappearance and a secret society at her prestigious English boarding school.

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RIAZ, K

The Gauntlet  
Karuna Riazi



When twelve-year-old Farah and her two best friends get sucked into a mechanical board game called The Gauntlet of Blood and Sand, a puzzle game akin to a large Rubik's cube, they know it is up to them to defeat the game's diabolical architect in order to save themselves and those who are trapped inside, including her baby brother Ahmed.

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ZHAO, K

The Dragon Warrior  
Katie Zhao



Twelve-year-old Jade Society member Faryn Liu may be destined to command the Jade Emperor's army of demon-fighting dragons, but first she must complete a daring quest across San Francisco's Chinatown before the Lunar New Year.

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SCHU, J

Hello From 2030: The Science of the Future and You

Jan Paul Schutten



In the year 2030, today's kids will be grappling with issues adults are just starting to address now. This book gives kids not only plenty to dream, argue, and think about, but also a first-hand look at futurology, the science of predicting the future

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TARS, L

I Survived True Stories: Five Epic Disasters

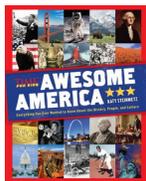
Lauren Tarshis



From the author of the New York Times bestselling I Survived series come five harrowing true stories of survival, featuring real kids in the midst of epic disasters.

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STEI, K

Awesome America  
Katy Steinmetz



Discover what makes America unique in this comprehensive timeline and photographic overview of American history-pre-Columbus through the present--highlighting the milestone events and important people that have made America awesome.

OS JB  
JOHN, L

Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions  
Chris Barton



Chronicles the life and achievements of the NASA engineer and inventor, from his childhood to his accidental invention of the Super Soaker water gun.

## MORE BOOKS YOU MAY ENJOY:

Muse Squad: The Cassandra Curse | Acevedo

Connect the Dots | Calabrese

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street | Glaser

Eventown | Haydu

The Unteachables | Korman

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