

# Nonfiction:

## Books About the Past

- *26 Fairmount Avenue* by Tomie dePaola *JB dePaola*
- *Ballpark: the Story of America's Baseball Fields* by Lynn Curlee *J796.357 Curlee*
- *The Curse of King Tut's Tomb* by Michael Burgan *J7932 Burgan*
- *Snowflake Bentley* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin *JB Bentley*
- *Who was? (biographical series)* Various authors *JB (then last name of famous person)*

## Science and Nature

- *Animal Heroes* by Susan Markle *J636.088 Markle*
- *Face to Face with Polar Bears (and other books in the National Geographic Face to Face Series)* by Norbert Rosing *J599.786 Rosing (Call numbers of others in this series will vary)*
- *It's Disgusting and We Ate It!* by James Solheim *J641.3 Solheim*
- *National Geographic Kids Everything: Rocks and Minerals* by Steve Tomecek *J552 Tomecek*
- *You are Weird: Your Body's Peculiar Parts and Funny Functions* by Diane Swanson *J612 Swanson*

## Poetry and Language Arts

- *My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States* *J811.008 My*
- *The Negro Speaks of Rivers* by Langston Hughes *J811.52 Hughes*
- *Poetry for Young People: Robert Frost* edited by Gary D. Schmidt *J811.52 Frost*
- *There's a Frog in My Throat* by Loreen Leedy *J428.1 Leedy*

# More Fiction:

## Animal books

- *Because of Winn Dixie (and other titles)* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Bunnicula series* by James Howe
- *Goosed (and other titles)* by Bill Wallace
- *Horse books* by Marguerite Henry
- *Horse Diaries* by various authors (call number: JF Horse)
- *Poppy series* by Avi
- *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor



# FOURTH GRADE SUGGESTED READING



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# Fiction:

## Historical Fiction and Classics

- *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
- *Attack of the Turtle* (see picture below!) by Drew Carlson
- *Dear America and My America Series* (under call numbers: JF Dear and JF My)
- *Little House series* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Inside Out & Back Again* by Thanhha Lai
- *Iron Thunder* by Avi
- *Lily's Crossing* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- *A Long Way From Chicago and Other Stories* (and other titles) by Richard Peck
- *Mary Poppins* by P.L. Travers
- *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard Atwater
- *Sarah Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan
- *Stuart Little* (and other titles) by E.B. White



Image of the "Turtle", first American submarine, built in 1775

## Fantasy

- *Archer's Quest* by Linda Sue Park
- *The Incurable Children of Ashton Place* series, by Maryrose Wood
- *The Doll People series* by Ann Martin
- *Gustav Gloom series* by Adam Troy Castro
- *Goddess Girls series* by Joan Holub
- *The Magician's Elephant*, by Kate DiCamillo
- *The Key to Rondo series* by Emily Rodda
- *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brian
- *Spiderwick Chronicles* by Tony DiTerlizzi
- *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* (and other titles) by Tom Angleberger



## Mystery

- *American Girls Mysteries series* JF American
- *Boxcar Children series* by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett
- *Chet Gecko series* by Bruce Hale
- *Encyclopedia Brown series* by Donald Sobol
- *Sammy Keyes series* by Wendelin Van Draanan
- *The Sisters Eight series* by J. Logsted-Baratz
- *Brixton Brothers series* by Mac Barnett

## Humor

- *My Life as a Book*, by Janet Tashjian
- *Allie Finkle series* by Meg Cabot
- *Amelia's Notebook series* by Marissa Moss
- *Cinderella Cleaners series* by Maya Gold
- *Donut Head and Donut Heart* by Sue Stauffacher
- *No Talking* (and other titles) by Andrew Clements
- *Wayside School series* by Louis Sachar
- *The Popularity Papers* by Amy Ignatow

## Adventure

- *Chronicles of Narnia series* by C.S. Lewis
- *The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden
- *Lemony Snicket series* by Lemony Snicket
- *Masterpiece* by Elise Broach
- *Peter and the Starcatcher series* by Dave Barry
- *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norman Juster
- *The Time Warp Trio series* by Jon Scieszka
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin

## Sports Books

- *Babe and Me* (and others in *Baseball Card Adventures*) by Dan Gutman
- *One Handed Catch* by M.J. Auch
- *Sports Chapter Books* by Matt Christopher
- *Travel Team* (and others) by Mike Lupica