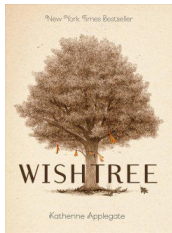


4th Grade Reading List

The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander

A middle-grade novel in verse follows the experiences of twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan, who struggle with challenges on and off the court while their father ignores his declining health.



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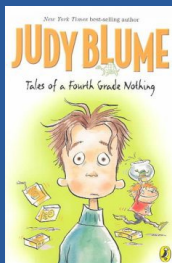
by Katherine Applegate

"A red oak tree and a crow help their human neighbors work out their differences"

Book Scavenger

by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

Delightedly moving to San Francisco, 12-year-old Emily longs to meet a favorite author who lives nearby and who is savagely attacked just before the release of his latest online puzzle series.



Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

by Judy Blume

Peter finds his demanding two-and-a-half-year-old brother an ever increasing problem.

Number the Stars

by Lois Lowry

During the German occupation of Denmark, Annemarie helps shelter a Jewish friend from the Nazis.

Return of the Padawan

by Jeffrey Brown

The highly anticipated sequel to the New York Times best-selling Star Wars: Jedi Academy finds Roan Novachez entering his second year at Jedi Academy thinking it will be a breeze, but he couldn't have been more wrong when faced with alien poetry tests, menacing robots, food fights, flight simulation class, online bullies, more lightsaber duels and worst of all... a girl who is mad at him.



Moo

by Sharon Creech

A lyrical account of 12-year-old Reena's move to rural Maine follows her efforts to adjust to a new environment while unexpectedly bonding with an ornery cow. By the Newbery Medal-winning author of Walk Two Moons.

The Lemonade War

by Jacqueline Davies

Evan Treski, who is people-smart, and his younger sister Jesse, who is math-smart, battle it out through competing lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn one hundred dollars.

The Tale of Despereaux

by Kate DiCamillo

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

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Belly Up

by Stuart Gibbs

Believing that a dead hippopotamus at a new zoo has been murdered, 12-year-old Teddy Roosevelt Fitzroy and his friend Summer McCracken investigate the zoo's animal-hating head of operations and Summer's father, the zoo's money-minded owner. A first novel by the screenplay writer

for American Summer.

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

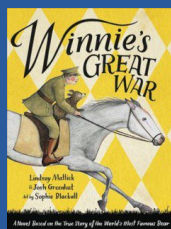
by Chris Grabenstein

Twelve-year-old Kyle wins a coveted spot to be one of 12 children chosen to stay in the new town library--designed by his hero, the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello--for an overnight of fun, food and games, but in the morning, the kids find all the doors still locked and must work together to solve secret puzzles in order to discover the hidden escape route.

Twilight

by Erin Hunter

After the warrior cat Clans settle into their new homes, the harmony they once had disappears as the clans start fighting each other, until the day their common enemy--the badger--invades their territory.



Winnie's Great War

by Lindsay Mattick

A tale of the real journey undertaken by the bear that inspired the creation of Winnie-the-Pooh, from her early days in the Canadian forest to her travels with the Veterinary Corps across the country and overseas, all the way to the London Zoo.

Shiloh

by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs



Wish

by Barbara O'Connor

Charlie Reese is sent to live with a family she barely knows, but with the help of a skinny stray dog who captures her heart and a neighbor boy named Howard, she learns what the real meaning of family may be.

Nim's Island

by Wendy Orr

When her father leaves her alone on their island, Nim, who is schooled in the ways of jungle life, is delighted to be on her own with her friends, a sea lion and an amusing iguana, but when she loses contact with her father, she will need courage and her friends to save the day.

Wonder

by R. J. Palacio

Born with a facial deformity that initially prevented his attendance at public school, Auggie Pullman enters the fifth grade at Beecher Prep and struggles with the dynamics of being both new and different, in a sparsely written tale about acceptance and self-esteem.

I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912

by Lauren Tarshis

Excited to board the Titanic with his aunt and little sister, 10-year-old George begins to explore the ill-fated ship's first-class storage cabin when the ship is rocked by a collision with an iceberg and begins to sink.