

# Fourth Grade Picks



## [Wishtree](#)

by Katherine Applegate  
After a hate word is carved into her trunk, an ancient oak speaks for the first time ever to initiate a friendship between Samar, a Muslim girl, and her neighbor, Stephen.



## [The Jumbies](#)

by Tracey Baptiste  
Corinne is not afraid of anything, not even the shadowy creatures rumored to live on her island home — but danger is close by. (series)



## [The Girl Who Drank the Moon](#)

by Kelly Barnhill  
A witch, a swamp monster, and a tiny dragon raise a child who must unlock her hidden magical powers to save her community.



## [The War That Saved My Life](#)

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
Evacuated to the English countryside during WWII, a girl born with a clubfoot and her brother find their lives saved in more ways than one. (series)



## [The Beatryce Prophecy](#)

by Kate DiCamillo  
Answelica the goat enjoys terrorizing the monks of the Order of the Chronicles of Sorrowing, until a mysterious child shows up one day — battered, broken, and fearing for her life.



## [Maya and the Robot](#)

by Eve L. Ewing  
Maya's friends are in a different class this year and she is really feeling left out. To fill her lonely days, she gets an old robot up and running — and it gets her into deep trouble.



## [When Stars Are Scattered](#)

by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed  
Omar struggles to get an education while taking care of his brother and living in a refugee camp. (graphic novel)



## [Hello, Universe](#)

by Erin Entrada Kelly  
A bully's prank lands Virgil at the bottom of a well and in dire need of rescue. Friendships are forged as the lives of four misfit kids intersect.



## [Rain Reign](#)

by Ann M. Martin  
A girl with Asperger's syndrome must leave the safety and order of her home after her beloved dog is lost in a hurricane.



## [Stuntboy, in the Meantime](#)

by Jason Reynolds  
Portico has a lot to worry about (including a bully). With best-pal Zola, he copes by creating Stuntboy, a superhero alter ego who secretly protects neighbors and friends. But can he help his always-arguing parents? (series)



## [Mañanaland](#)

by Pam Muñoz Ryan  
Max's grandfather tells him fantastic tales about an ancient tower and a journey to a magical place, stories that become all too real when he must help a young refugee flee from danger.



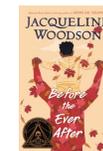
## [One Crazy Summer](#)

by Rita Williams-Garcia  
Three sisters travel to California in 1968 to meet their estranged mother and learn about everything from relationships to the Black Panthers. (series)



## [Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA](#)

by Brenda Woods  
When Gabriel nearly gets killed while riding his brand-new bike, it sets off a string of compelling events for him and the man who saved him.



## [Before the Ever After](#)

by Jacqueline Woodson  
ZJ's dad has been suffering from headaches and dementia and can't play pro-football anymore. ZJ is at a loss to know what to do to help but his friends rally around him.

## Looking for a Series?

- [Humphrey Adventures](#) by Betty G. Birney
- [The Last Kids on Earth](#) by Max Brallier
- [Spiderwick Chronicles](#) by Tony DiTerlizzi
- [Stella Diaz](#) by Angela Dominguez
- [Ghosthunters](#) by Cornelia Funke
- [The Unicorn Rescue Society](#) by Adam Gidwitz
- [Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library](#) by Chris Grabenstein
- [The Flashback Four](#) by Dan Gutman
- [Goddess Girls](#) by Joan Holub
- [Upside-Down Magic](#) by Sarah Mlynowski
- [Captain Underpants](#) by Dav Pilkey
- Percy Jackson; Kane Chronicles; Heroes of Olympus by [Rick Riordan](#)
- [I Survived](#) by Lauren Tarshis
- [Stick Cat](#); [Stick Dog](#) by Tom Watson