This brochure lists titles of books that your fourth grader might enjoy. The titles have been selected by librarians of the Long Beach Public Library and include both fiction and non-fiction books. Some of the titles on the list may be familiar to you; you may remember them as favorites from your own childhood. Other titles are more recent and may introduce you to new authors and illustrators.

Please use this brochure as a resource for recommended book titles. Studies show that reading for pleasure helps children perform better in school and helps them continue learning outside the classroom throughout the year. And remember, Long Beach Public Library librarians are always available to help you select more books for your fourth grader or anyone else in your family.
FICTION

I Kill the Mockingbird
Acompora, Paul

Spirit Week Showdown (The Magnificent Mya Tibbs series)
Allen, Crystal

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda (series)
Angleberger, Tom

Wishtree
Applegate, Katherine

The Girl Who Drank the Moon
Barnhill, Kelly

The Terrible Two (series)
Barnett, Mac

Kate the Great, Except When She's Not (series)
Becker, Suzy

Wild Robot (series)
Brown, Peter

A Bear Called Paddington
Bond, Michael

The BFG
Dahl, Roald

The Lemonade War (series)
Davies, Jacqueline

Warren the 13th and the All-Seeing Eye (series)
Del Rio, Tania

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
DiCamillo, Kate

Last Day on Mars (Chronicle of the Dark Star series)
Emerson, Kevin

The Inquisitor’s Tale
Gidwitz, Adam

George
Gino, Alex

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library (series)
Grabenstein, Chris

Absolutely Almost
Graff, Lisa

The Year of Billy Miller
Henkes, Kevin

Lunch Lady (graphic novel series)
Krosoczka, Jarrett

Ella Enchanted
Levine, Gail

In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse
Marshall, Joseph

A Dash of Trouble (Love Sugar Magic series)
Meriano, Anna

The Doublecross: (and Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy)
Pearce, Jackson

Nuts to You
Perkins, Lynne

Pink and Say
Polacco, Patricia

Where the Red Fern Grows
Rawls, Wilson

Dream On, Amber
Shevah, Emma

Stick Dog (series)
Watson, Tom

Wolf Hollow
Wolk, Lauren

NONFICTION

Rosa Parks: Freedom Rider
Ashby, Ruth

Fractions in Disguise: a Math Adventure
Einhorn, Edward

When Green Becomes Tomatoes: Poems For All Seasons
Fogliano, Julie

Ugly
Hoge, Robert

Harvesting Hope: the Story of Cesar Chavez
Krull, Kathleen

Josephine: the Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker
Powell, Patricia

The Noisy Paint Box: the Colors and Sounds of Kadinsky's Abstract Art
Rosenstock, Barb

Rad American Women A-Z
Schatz, Kate

National Geographic Kids: Everything...(series)
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Pocket Genius (series)
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