

**NKSD Fourth Grade Summer Reading List**  
**Level Q, November of fourth grade; Level R, January**  
**through April of fourth grade; Level S, June of fourth**  
**grade**

**Beginning/Middle Fourth Grade**  
**Levels Q/R**

**Fiction**

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein (Q)  
**(Cadecott Medal Winner, 2007)**

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate (Q)

Toys Go Out by Emily Jenkins (Q)

**Spy X Series** by Peter Lerengis (Q)

Rules by Cynthia Lord (R)

Our Only May Amelia by Jennifer Holm (R)

The School Story by Andrew Clements (R)

Double Fudge by Judy Blume ®

The Adventures of Arnie Doughnut Invasion of the UFO Donuts by Laurie Keller (Q)

The Adventures of Arnie Doughnut Bowling Alley Bandit by Laurie Keller (R)

**Hank Zipzer Series** books by Henry Winkler (Level R)

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr (Q)

The Midnight Fox by Betsy Cromer Byars (R)

The Chicken Doesn't Skate by Gordon Kormon (R)

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink (R)

\*How it Went Down by Kekla Magoon (Q) **Coretta Scott King Honor**

**Book, 2015**

*The American Girls Collection* (Q)

Help! I'm Trapped in the... by Todd Strasser (Q)

*Dunc and Amos* series by Gary Paulsen (R)

\*Little Melba and Her Big Trombone by Katheryn Russell-Brown **Coretta Scott King Honor Book, 2015** (R)

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl (Q)

Geronimo Stilton Flight of the Red Bandit by Geronimo Stilton (R)

## **Nonfiction**

All About Deer by Jim Arnosky (Q)

Do Stars Have Points? by Gilda Berger and Melvin Berger (R)

We'll Never Forget You, Roberto Clemente by Trudie Engel (Q)

Fabulous Facts About the 50 States by Wilma Ross (Q)

Endangered Series by Dave Taylor (Q)

\*Firebird by Misty Copeland **Coretta Scott King Award, 2015**

\*Trombone Shorty by Troy Andrews **Caldecott Honor Book, 2016** (Q)

A River Ran Wild by Lynne Cherry (Q)

Desert Giant: The World of the Saguaro Cactus by Barbara Bash ®

The Adventures of Spider: West African Folktales by Joyce Cooper Arkhurst (R)

Michelle Obama by Christine Taylor-Butler (R)

## **End of Fourth Grade Level S**

### **Fiction**

Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer Holm

Ida B:...and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly)

Save the World by Katherine Hannigan

**Big Nate Series** by Lincoln Peirce

The Good Dog by Avi

Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff

Words With Wings by Nikki Grimes (2014 Coretta Scott King Honor Book)

Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Gravenstein

The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes (2014 Newbery Honor Book)

The Kid Who Became President by Dan Gutman

The Case of the Clubhouse Thief by Parker Hunter

Evil Star by Anthony Horowitz

My Name is Brain Brian by Jeanne Betancourt

Wanted by Caroline B. Cooney

The Van Gogh Café by Cynthia Rylant

Muncle Trogg by Jane Fox

Shredderman Secret Identity by Wendelin Van Draanen

### **Nonfiction**

Extreme Places:The Highest and the Lowest by Katie Marsico

Puppies, Dogs, And Blue Northerners: Reflections On Being Raised By A Pack Of Sled Dogs by Paulsen, Gary

Peterson Field Guides For Young Naturalists: Birds Of Prey by Latimer, Jonathan P.

Horse Heroes by Kate Petty

Snakes by Seymour Simon

Breaking Stalin's Nose by Eugene Yelchi **Newbery Honor Book, 2012**

Girls Who Rocked the World by Amelie Weldon

Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille by Russell Freedman

The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk by Donald J. Sobol

The Story of the White House by Kate Waters

G is for Gold Medal, An Olympics Alphabet by Brad Herzog