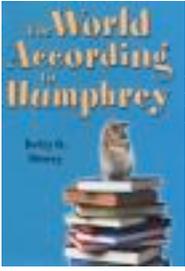


Summer Reading List - Fourth Grade



Birney: *The World According to Humphrey* c2005 *fiction, humor*

Humphrey, a classroom hamster, surveys his surroundings and finds ways to help the children in the class.



Birney: *The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs* c2005 *fiction*

Set in 1923, a 12 year old boy is inspired to find wonders in his small town after reading about the Seven Wonders of the World.



Clements: *Lunch Money* c1994 *school, humor*

Hart is a popular boy who sometimes "goofs off". When he hits the music teacher with a rubber band, he is put in charge of the holiday concert. Both Hart and his teacher learn lessons.



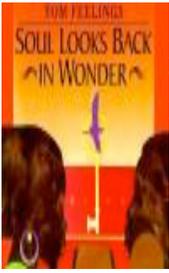
Curtis: *Mr. Chickee's Funny Money* c2005 *mystery, ethnic diversity*

Is the quadrillion dollar bill with a picture of soul singer James Brown that Steven Carter receives as a gift from his elderly blind neighbor real money? Steven, his friend Russell, and Russell's dog Zoopy decide to investigate.



Duffey: *Hey, New Kid!* c1996 *school story*

Jeremy worries about attending a new school, but he decides to make the best of it by reinventing himself in order to impress other students in his class.



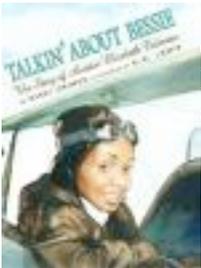
Feelings: *Soul Looks Back in Wonder* c1993 *poetry, ethnic diversity*

Thirteen African American poets celebrate their heritage in their words and colorful illustrations created by Tom Feelings.



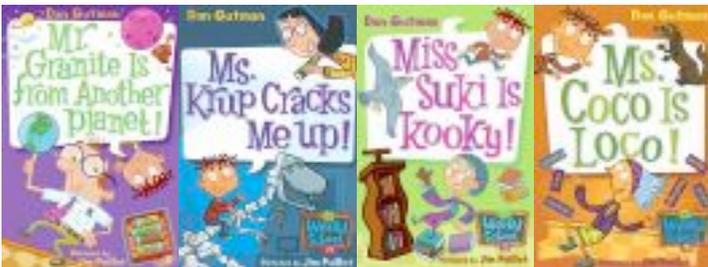
Fleming: *The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School* c2007 *fiction, school*

Mr. Jupiter becomes the 4th grade teacher of an unruly class with surprising results.



Grimes: *Talkin' About Bessie* c2002 *biography, ethnic diversity*

How Bessie Coleman became the first African-American woman to become a licensed pilot as told by her family and friends.



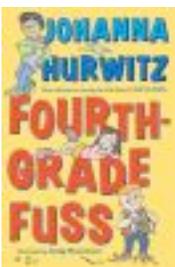
Gutman: *My Weird School* series *school, humor*

A fun series of books about school life that appeal to reluctant readers.



Howe: *It Came From Beneath the Bed* c2002 *humor, fantasy*

Uncle Harold, who wrote books about Bunnacula, helps Howie, his dachshund nephew to write a story in which he saves the world from a science experiment gone wrong.

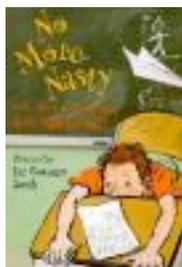


Hurwitz: *Fourth Grade Fuss* c2004 *school story*

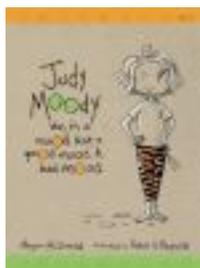
Julio and his friends enjoy their fourth grade activities - the yard sale, ice skating, and a surprise party; but the students get serious when they have to study for end-of-the-year statewide tests.



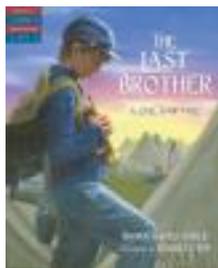
Kehret: *Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays* c1999 *animals, non-fiction*
Tells the story of 8 dogs who were saved from the animal shelter and went on to better lives.



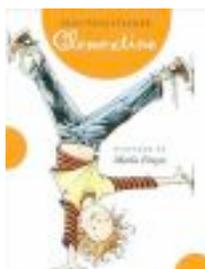
MacDonald: *No More Nasty* c2001 *humor, school story*
An unruly fifth grade class receives a new perspective on learning from a substitute teacher who just happens to be Simon's Great Aunt Matilda.



MacDonald: *Judy Moody* c2000 *humor, school story*
On the first day of school, third grader Judy snaps out of her bad mood when she receives an assignment to create a collage all about herself.



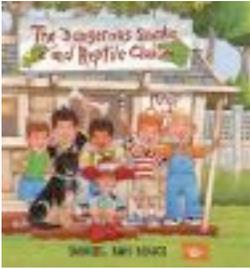
Noble: *The Last Brother* (Tales of Young America series) c2006 *historical fiction*
Gabe becomes a bugler in the Civil War to protect his only surviving brother.



Pennypacker: *Clementine* c2006 *fiction, series*
Clementine is a funny, energetic, third grader with a talent for getting in trouble and a heart of gold.



Roy: *A to Z Mysteries* series, *mystery stories*
Elementary schoolers Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose work together to solve mysteries.



San Souci: *The Dangerous Snake and Reptile Club* c2004 *friendship, fiction*

Brothers Bobby, Danny, and Mike decide to display the treasures they find on vacation and start a club with their friends.



Strickland: *When Mack Came Back* c2000 *family, historical fiction*

During World War II in rural Georgia, Maury's older brother Ben enlists in the army, leaving Maury to care for Ben's injured puppy and deal with their angry father.



Various authors: *My America series* *historical fiction*

These fiction stories are written in diary format and depict everyday children living during various time in American history.