

Fourth Grade

Favorite Authors and Poets

Arnosky, Jim (Drawing Series)
Byars, Betsy (The Blossoms and Bingo Brown Series)
Chase, Richard
Clements, Andrew
Danziger, Paula (Amber Brown Series)
Fritz, Jean (American History Series)
Gilson, Jamie
Heller, Ruth (Parts of Speech Series)
Houston, Gloria
McKissack, Patricia
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Polacco, Patricia
Prelutsky, Jack
Sachar, Louis
San Souci, Robert D.
Sobol, Donald. (Encyclopedia Brown Series)
Weatherford, Carole Boston
Wright, Betty Ren

Favorite Titles

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Judy Blume
The First Strawberries, Joseph Bruchac
Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry, Ashley Bryan
Queenie Peevy, Robert Burch
The Moon and I; The Summer of the Swans, Betsy Byars
The Jack Tales, Richard Chase
Love That Dog!, Sharon Creech
James and the Giant Peach, Roald Dahl
Christmas Barn, C. L. Davis

Jack and the Animals, Donald Davis
Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every Child's Book of Poems, Beatrice
De Regniers, editor
Because of Winn-Dixie, Kate DiCamillo
Meet Danitra Brown, Nikki Grimes
The Legend of the White Doe; Moss Gown, William Hooks
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt, Deborah Hopkinson
LittleJim, Gloria Houston
Bunnacula, James Howe
Fearless Jack, John Paul Johnson
Salt in his Shoes, Deloris Jordan
The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins, Barbara Kerley
Shiloh, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
It's Raining Pigs and Noodles, Jack Prelutsky
A Taste of Blackberries, Doris Buchanan Smith
Corn-fed, James Stephenson
An Appalachian Mother Goose, James Still
Front Porch Stories at the One Room School, Eleanora Tate
If I Were in Charge of the World and other Worries: Poems for
Children and Their Parents, Judith Viorst
All the Small Poems & Fourteen More, Valerie Worth

Favorite Titles for Art Connections

Drawing from Nature, Jim Arnosky
Talking with the Artists, Vols. I, II, and III, Patricia Cummings
26 Fairmont Avenue, Tomie DePaola
Round Buildings, Square Buildings, and Buildings That Wiggle,
Phillip Isaacson
Talking Walls, Margy B. Knight
The Picture That Mom Drew, Kathy Mallat and Bruce
McMillan
Candy Corn: Poems, James Stevenson

Favorite Titles for Health and Physical Education

Connections

Eats, Arnold Adoff

Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth, Robert Burleigh

Honest Pretzels and 64 Other Amazing Recipes for Cooks Ages 8 & up, Mollie Katzen

What You Never Knew about Fingers, Forks, and Chopsticks,
Patricia Lauber

Play Like a Girl: A Celebration of Women in Sports, Sue Macy and
Jane Gottesman. Ed.

While You're Waiting for the Food to Come: Experiments and
Tricks that Can Be Done at a Restaurant, The Dining Room Table,
or Wherever Food is Served, Eric Muller

Peppers, Popcorn, and Pizza: The Science of Food, Celeste Peters

Fat Men from Space, Daniel Pinkwater

Yo Yos, Ingrid Roper

Short Takes, Charles R. Smith

Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina, Maria Tallchief with
Rosemary Wells

Street Rhymes Around the World, Jane Yolen

Favorite Titles for Math Connections

Easy Math Puzzles, David Adler

The Quiltmaker's Gift, Jeff Brumbeau

Cloak for a Dreamer, Aileen Friedman

Marvelous Math: A Book of Poems, Lee Bennett Hopkins, selector

Measuring Penny, Loreen Leedy

Ten Times Better, Richard Michelson

Sir Cumference and the First Round Table, Cindy Neuschwander

Sideways Arithmetic from the Wayside School, Louis Sachar

Math Curse, Jon Scieszka

The Grapes of Math: Mind-Stretching Math Riddles, Greg Tang

Can You Count to a Googol? Robert E. Wells

The Math Book for Girls and Other Beings Who Count, Valerie
Wyatt

Favorite Titles for Music Connections

Shake, Rattle, and Strum, Corbett, Sara

The Kids Can Press Jumbo Book of Music, Deborah Dunleavy

A Band of Angels: A Story Inspired by the Jubilee Singers,
Deborah Hopkinson

I See the Rhythm, Toyomi Igus

The Story of the Incredible Orchestra: An Introduction to Musical
Instruments and the Symphony Orchestra, Bruce Koscielniak

Lives of the Musicians: Good Times, Bad Times (and what the
neighbors thought), Kathleen Krull

Duke Ellington, Andrea Davis Pinkney

Mysterious Thelonious, Christopher Raschka

Dancing Teepees: Poems of American Indian Youth, Virginia
Driving Hawk Sneve, ed.

The Sound That Jazz Makes, Carole Boston Weatherford

Favorite Titles for Science Connections

Switch On, Switch Off, Melvin Berger

Insectlopedia; Mammalabilia, Douglas Florian

Exploring the Deep Dark Sea, Gail Gibbons

The Pebble in My Pocket, Meredith Hooper

Rocks in His Head, Carol Otis Hurst

A Circle of Seasons, Myra Cohn Livingston

Water Dance, Thomas Locker

Dear Benjamin Banneker, Andrea Davis Pinkney

Bats! Strange and Wonderful, Laurence Pringle

Cave, Diane Siebert

Animal Fact/Animal Fable, Seymour Simon

Tough Beginnings, Marilyn Singer

A Child's Calendar, John Updike

A Drop of Water, Walter Wick

Favorite Titles for Social Studies Connections

Who Comes with Cannons? Patricia Beatty
The Night Has Ears: African Proverbs, Ashley Bryan
The Wright Brothers, Russell Freedman
Beacons of Light, Gail Gibbons
Mountain Jack Tales, Gail Haley
When Jessie Came Across the Sea, Amy Hest
Taking Flight: The Story of the Wright Brothers, Stephen Krensky
Freedom Like Sunlight: Praisesongs for Black Americans, J.
Patrick Lewis
Uncle Jed's Barbershop, Margaree King Mitchell
Back Home, Gloria Jean Pinkney
The Handmade Alphabet, Laura Rankin
The Huckabuck Family and How They Raised Popcorn in
Nebraska and Quit and Came Back, Carl Sandburg
If the World Were a Village, David J. Smith
Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions,
Catherine Thimmesh
An Island Scrapbook: Dawn to Dusk on a Barrier Island, Virginia
Wright-Frierson