Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 4th Grade

Beverly Cleary books
Johanna Hurwitz books
_Hoot_ by Carl Hiaasen
_Because of Winn-Dixie_ by Kate DiCamillo
_Friends: Making Them and Keeping Them_ by Patty Kelley Criswell
_The 39 Clues_ series
_The Lightening Thief_ series
_Where the Mountain Meets the Moon_ by Grace Lin
_Drita, My Homegirl_ by Jenny Lombard
_The Winner's Walk_ by Nancy Ruth Patterson
_Rickshaw Girl_ by Mitali Perkins
_Tofu Quilt_ by Ching Yeung Russell
_The Nina, the Pinta, and the Vanishing Treasure_ by Jill Santopolo (goes with our explorer unit)
_Oggie Cooder_ by Sarah Weeks
_Lincoln and His Boys_ by Rosemary Wells
_Earthquake Terror_ by Peg Kehret (goes with our weather unit)
_My Side of the Mountain_ by Jean Craighead George
_Baseball Saved Us_ by Ken Mochizuki
_She Touched the World_ by Sally Hobart Alexander
_Give me Liberty! The Story of the Declaration of Independence_ by Russell Freedman
_Fourth Grade Celebrity, Gift Of The Pirate Queen, Girl Who Knew It All, Left-Handed Shortstop, Rat Teeth, Winter Worm Business, Nory Ryan's Song, Lily's Crossing, (and others)_ by Patricia Reilly Giff
_Harry Potter_ books by J.K. Rowling
_A Series of Unfortunate Events_ books by Lemony Snicket
_Dear America_ books, _My America_ books, and _My Name is America_ (various authors)
_The Spiderwick Chronicle_ series by Tony DiTerlizzi
_The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane_ by Kate DiCamillo
_Math Curse_ by Jon Scieszka (a book for math phobics)
_50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth_ by the EarthWorks Group
_Natural Disasters_ by Claire Watts (goes with our weather unit)
_Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing_ by Paul B. Janeczko (goes with our communication unit)
Fourth Grade Summer Reading List with Lexile Levels

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Any books on the following topics that your child would enjoy (and are on their level):

- Multiple Intelligences
- Government
- Communication Systems
- Water and how it is used
- Natural Occurrences
- Presidents
- United States
- Rocks and Minerals
- Explorers
- Oceans/Sea Life
- Natural Resources (fossil fuels, renewable energy)