## **Melissa's Recommended Booklist for Fourth Graders**

Title	Author
The Book of Three (series)	Lloyd Alexander
The Illyrian Adventure (series)	Lloyd Alexander
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard and Florence Atwater
In The Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Bette Bao Lord
The Penderwicks	Jeanne Birdsall
The World According to Humphrey (series)	Betty G. Birney
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson
Frindle	Andrew Clements
Artemis Fowl (series)	Eoin Colfer
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
The Watsons Go To Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis
Charlie & The Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Matilda	Roald Dahl
The BFG	Roald Dahl
Half Magic	Edward Eager
Coraline	Neil Gaiman
Hercules Amsterdam	Melissa Glenn Haber
Bunnicula	Deborah Howe
Warriors (series)	Erin Hunter
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster
Babe the Gallant Pig	Dick King-Smith
Harry's Mad	Dick King-Smith
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)	Jeff Kinney
Guardians of Ga'hoole (series)	Kathryn Lasky
A Wrinkle In Time	Madeleine L'Engle

The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe	C. S. Lewis
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert O'Brien
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
The Lightning Thief (series)	Rick Riordan
The 39 Clues (series)	Rick Riordan
Harry Potter (series)	J.K. Rowling
Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective (series)	Donald J. Sobol
The Mysterious Benedict Society	Trenton Lee Stewart
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor
The Cay	Theodore Taylor
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
Stuart Little	E.B. White

## Project Time-Related Books

Title	Author
The Journal of Wong Ming-Chung: A Chinese Miner, California, 1852 (My Name Is America series)	Lawrence Yep
The Journal of Douglas Allen Deeds: The Donner Party Expedition, 1846 (My Name Is America series)	Rodman Philbrick
Little House on the Prairie (series)	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Seeds of Hope (Dear America series)	Kristiana Gregory
Riding Freedom	Pam Munoz Ryan
Earthquake in the Early Morning (Magic Tree House series)	Mary Pope Osborne
How to Get Rich in the California Gold Rush	Tod Olson

Hurry Freedom: African Americans in Gold Rush California	Jerry Stanley
Coolies	Yin
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne
Ocean Girl	Peter Hepworth
Nim's Island	Wendy Orr
Dark Day in the Deep Sea (Magic Tree House series)	Mary Pope Osborne
High Tide in Hawaii (Magic Tree House series)	Mary Pope Osborne
Dolphins at Daybreak (Magic Tree House series)	Mary Pope Osborne
Night of the Moon Jellies	Mark Shasha
Chelonia: Return of the Sea Turtle	Dawn Navarro, Robert Snodgrass, Wallace J. Nichols
Jacques Cousteau: A Life Under the Sea	Kathleen Olmstead
Monsters of the Deep	Kelly Regan Barnhill
Riding Freedom	Pam Munoz Ryan