



Additional Readings Grade 4

Unit 1: Risks and Consequences

Title	Author
<i>The Man Who Walked between the Towers</i>	Mordicai Gerstein
<i>Fire in Their Eyes</i>	Karen Magnuson Beil
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	Scott O'Dell
<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	Patricia MacLachlan
<i>Poppy</i>	Avi
<i>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	E.L. Konigsburg
<i>The Landry News</i>	Andrew Clements
<i>Amelia Earhart: Flying for Adventure</i>	Mary Dodson Wade
<i>Follow the Drinking Gourd</i>	Jeanette Winter
<i>Knee-Knock Rise</i>	Natalie Babbitt

Unit 2: Nature's Delicate Balance

Title	Author
<i>Toad Overload: A True Tale of Nature Knocked Off Balance in Australia</i>	Patricia Seibert
<i>The River</i>	David Bellamy
<i>Why Doesn't the Sun Burn Out? And Other Not Such Dumb Questions about Energy</i>	Vicki Cobb
<i>The Birds of Killingworth</i>	Robert D. San Souci
<i>Food Chains in a Meadow Habitat</i>	Isaac Nadeau
<i>Food Chains and You</i>	Bobbie Kalman
<i>Everglades</i>	Jean Craighead George
<i>Water</i>	Brenda Williams
<i>A Walk in the Desert</i>	Rebecca L. Johnson

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Unit 3: A Changing America

Title	Author
<i>Across the Wide Dark Sea: The Mayflower Journey</i>	Jean Van Leeuwen
<i>Sarah Morton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Girl</i>	Kate Waters
<i>The New Americans: Colonial Times, 1620–1689</i>	Betsy Maestro
<i>Abigail's Drum</i>	John A. Minahan
<i>Colonial Kids: An Activity Guide to Life in the New World</i>	Laurie Carlson
<i>Children of the Wild West</i>	Russell Freedom
<i>The California Gold Rush: West with the Forty-Niners</i>	Elizabeth Can Steenwyk

Unit 4: Science Fair

Title	Author
<i>Turn It Loose: The Scientist in ABSOLUTELY Everybody</i>	Diane Swanson
<i>How to Think Like a Scientist: Answering Questions by the Scientific Method</i>	Stephen P. Kramer
<i>The Magic Wheel</i>	Brian Birchall
<i>Girls Think of Everything</i>	Catherine Thimmesh
<i>The Kids' Invention Book</i>	Arlene Erlbach
<i>Marie Curie and the Discovery of Radium</i>	Ann E. Steinke
<i>Pasteur's Fight Against Microbes</i>	Beverley Birch and Christian Birmingham

Unit 5: America on the Move

Title	Author
<i>The Steam Engine</i>	Tamra Orr
<i>The Industrial Revolution</i>	Mary Collins
<i>John Henry</i>	Julius Lester
<i>American Tall Tales</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>Kids during the Great Depression</i>	Lisa Wroble
<i>The Bread Winner</i>	Arvella Whitmore
<i>Immigrant Kids</i>	Russell Freedman
<i>If Your Name Was Changed at Ellis Island</i>	Ellen Levine
<i>Alice Ramsey's Grand Adventure</i>	Don Brown

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Unit 6: Dollars and Sense

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<i>Neale S. Godfrey's Ultimate Kids' Money Book</i>	Neale S. Godfrey
<i>The Mildenhall Treasure</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>A Chair for My Mothe</i>	Vera B. Williams
<i>Max Malone Makes a Million</i>	Charlotte Herman
<i>What's Cooking, Jenny Archer?</i>	Ellen Conford
<i>The Toothpaste Millionaire</i>	Jean Merrill
<i>Better Than a Lemonade Stand! Small Business Ideas for Kids</i>	Daryl Bernstein
<i>Odd Jobs: The Wackiest Jobs You've Never Heard Of!</i>	Ellen Weiss
<i>Brainstorm! The Stories of Twenty American Kid Inventors</i>	Tom Tucker

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