

Great Authors and Books for Fourth and Fifth Graders

- ❖ Lemony Snicket - *A Series of Unfortunate Events*
- ❖ Jack Gantos the *Joey Pigza* books
- ❖ Beverly Cleary - books featuring Ramona, Ralph S. Mouse, Henry, Ribsy, *Dear Mr. Henshaw*
- ❖ Matt Christopher - a wide range of sports books
- ❖ Judy Blume - the "Fudge" books
- ❖ Louis Sachar - *Holes*, *The Wayside School* series
- ❖ Gary Paulsen - *Hatchet*, *Brian's Return*, *Brian's Winter*, *The River*, *Brian's Hunt*
- ❖ Wendy Mass - *Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life*, *Eleven Birthdays*, *Finally 12*
- ❖ Dan Gutman - the baseball card adventure series (i.e. *Shoeless Joe and Me*), *The Homework Machine*, the "Million Dollar" books (i.e. *The Million Dollar Shot*)
- ❖ Andrew Clements - *Frindle*, *No Talking!*, *The School Story*, *The Jacket*, *The Landry News*
- ❖ Gordon Korman - the Island books, the Everest books, *Swindle*, *Zoobreak*, *Framed*
- ❖ Erin Hunter - the *Warriors* series, the *Seekers* series
- ❖ Roald Dahl - *The Twits*, *The Magic Finger*, *The Witches*, *Matilda*, *The BFG*
- ❖ Ronde and Tiki Barber- *Kickoff!*, *Go Long!*, *Wild Card*, *Red Zone*
- ❖ Phyllis Reynolds Naylor - *Shiloh*, *Shiloh Season*, *Saving Shiloh*
- ❖ *The 39 Clues* series - various authors
- ❖ Kate DiCamillo - *Because of Winn Dixie*, *The Tale of Despereaux*
- ❖ Christopher Paul Curtis - *Bud*, *Not Buddy*, *The Watsons Go to Birmingham*
- ❖ Sharon Creech - *Love That Dog*, *Hate That Cat*, *Absolutely Normal*, *Chaos*, *Ruby Holler*
- ❖ *Dear America* series - various authors
- ❖ *Who was...?* Autobiographies - various authors
- ❖ Margaret Peterson Haddix - *Among the Hidden* series, *The Missing* series
- ❖ Avi - *Poppy*, *Ragweed*, *The Secret School*
- ❖ Mike Lupica - *Travel Team*, *Heat*, *The Big Field*, *Million Dollar Throw*
- ❖ Jerry Spinelli - *Crash*, *Maniac Magee*

- ❖ Patricia Reilly Giff - *Wild Girl, Eleven, Water Street, Willow Run, A House of Tailors, Maggie's Door, Nory Ryan's Song, Pictures of Hollis Woods*
- ❖ Kathryn Lasky - *Guardians of Ga'hoole series*
- ❖ Chris D'Lacey - *The Last Dragon Chronicles*
- ❖ Brian Selznick - *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*
- ❖ Laura Ingalls Wilder - *Little House series*
- ❖ Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys mysteries
- ❖ Wendelin Van Draanen - *Sammy Keyes*
- ❖ Rick Riordan - *The Lightning Thief series, The Kane Chronicles*
- ❖ Natalie Babbitt - *Tuck Everlasting*