

**Required Reading:**

**Crenshaw** by Katherine Applegate (DLC students too)

**Book suggestions for 4<sup>th</sup> graders:**

*The Story of Buildings: From the Pyramids to the Sydney Opera House and Beyond* by Patrick Dillon (Nonfiction)

*Operation Bunny* by Sally Gardner (Fantasy)

*Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin (Fiction)

*Wild Pitch: A Novel* by Cal Ripken Jr. (Sports Fiction)

*Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker* by Patricia Powell (Biography)

*Prairie Evers* by Ellen Airgood (Realistic Fiction)

*Gone Crazy in Alabama* by Rita Williams-Garcia (Fiction)

*Absolutely Almost* by Lisa Graff (Realistic Fiction)

*The Castle Corona* by Sharon Creech (Historical Fiction)

*Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly (Fiction)

*Odette's Secret* by Maryann Macdonald (Jewish Interest)

*Lucky Strike* by Bobbie Pyron (Fiction)

*Jack Adrift: Fourth Grade Without a Clue* by Jack Gantos (Realistic Fiction)

*Eleven* by Patricia Reilly Giff (Fiction)

*Love, From the Fifth Grade Celebrity* by Patricia Reilly Giff (Fiction)

*The Gorillas of Gill Park* by Amy Gordon (Fiction)

*Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World* by Steve Jenkins (Nonfiction)

*Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai (Fiction)

*B.U.G. (Big Ugly Guy)* by Jane Yolen (Jewish Interest)

*Miriam's Journey: Discovering a New World* by Robin Levinson (Jewish Interest)

*Starry River of the Sky* by Grace Lin (Fiction)

*How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me from Robots, Traitors, and Missy the Cruel* by Jennifer Brown (Fiction)

*We are the Ship* by Kadir Nelson (Sports History)

*The Wild Robot* or *The Wild Robot Escapes* by Peter Brown (Fiction)

*On the Road to Mr. Mineo's* by Barbara O'Connor (Adventure Fiction)

*Looking for Bobwicz* by Daniel Pinkwater (Humorous Fiction)

*The Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck* by Emily Fairlie (Mystery)

*Coretta Scott* by Notzake Shang (Biography)

*The Secret Heroes* by Carla Mishek and Margo Sorenson (Jewish Interest)

*Under the Egg* by Laura Marx Fitzgerald (Mystery)

*The Chosen Prince* by Diane Stanley (Fantasy)

*The Luck of the Buttons* by Anne Ylvisaker (Historical Fiction)

*Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin (Sports Nonfiction)

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Series:**

*Benjamin Pratt and the Keepers of the School* by Andrew Clements (Mystery)

*Baseball Card Adventures* by Dan Gutman (Historical Fiction/Sports)

*Lunch Lady* by Jarrett Krosoczka (Graphic Novel)

*Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies (Realistic Fiction)