


# Great Reads for 4<sup>th</sup> Graders



*Selected by librarians from Milwaukee Public Library  
and Milwaukee Public Schools*

**The Bamboozlers** by Michael de Guzman. FIC DEG.  
When Albert is suspended from school, his mother is worried that he may be headed in the wrong direction and end up in the family business - con men.

**Babymouse: Rock Star!** by Jennifer L. Holm.  
741.5973 H747BA.

Babymouse has imagination to spare in this delightful continuation of her graphic novel series.

**Bunnica Meets Edgar Allan Crow** by James Howe.  
INT HOW.

Chester the Cat is alarmed when a writer of juvenile horror fiction and his bird companion stay overnight.

**Cam Jansen and the Secret Service Mystery** by David A. Adler. INT ADL.

The governor is coming to visit Cam's school for the dedication of the new library. Will Cam be able to solve the mystery of the stolen pearl necklace?

**Dizzy** by Jonah Winter. 927.873 G478DI.  
How did John Birks Gillespie get the nickname *Dizzy*? He's a real cool cat who plays a mean trumpet.

**Double Fake** by Rich Wallace. INT WAL.  
It's summer and Calvin Tait and Zero Rollison look forward to playing soccer with the YMCA league.

**The Earth Dragon Awakes** by Laurence Yep.  
FIC YEP.  
Many lives changed on April 17, 1906, the day the earth shook in San Francisco.

**The Extinct Files: My Science Project** by Wallace Edwards. INT EDW.  
Wally Edwards has made a discovery; dinosaurs are not extinct. And he's got his science project to prove it!

**Gotcha!** by Jamie Gilson. INT GIL.  
Mrs. Zookey's class is learning about spiders. Patrick the Pest enjoys tormenting Richard. Will Patrick finally get his comeuppance on the school field trip?

**Grandfather's Dance** by Patricia MacLachlan.  
INT MACL.  
In this final volume that started with *Sarah Plain and Tall*, Cassie's extended family and friends come together for a wedding, and then a funeral.

**The Jade Dragon** by Carolyn Marsden and Virginia Shin-Mui Loh. INT MAR.  
Ginny is thrilled when another Chinese girl joins her class. Ginny hopes that Stephanie will be her friend by loaning her a jade dragon - but soon realizes that friendship cannot be bought.

**Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little** by Peggy Gifford. INT GIF.  
Moxy has been assigned *Stuart Little* to read over the summer, but on the last day of summer vacation the book is still unread.

**Notso Hotso** by Anne Fine. INT FIN.  
Anthony the dog has to have most of his hair shaved off due to a skin condition. He's embarrassed until he realizes that looking like a lion has its advantages.

**Once I Ate A Pie** by Patricia MacLachlan.  
811.54 M1615.  
Fourteen short, non-rhyming poems introduce some wonderful dogs, with the personality of each captured in just a few revealing lines.

**Princess for a Week** by Betty Ren Wright. INT WRI.  
Roddy's mom agrees to look after an extremely bossy girl named Princess who talks him into helping her explore the supposedly haunted house up the street.

**Robert and the Practical Jokes** by Barbara Seuling.  
INT SEU.  
It's a boys-vs-girls practical joke competition in Robert's 3rd grade class when the new girl tricks him into eating something really disgusting!

**Sly the Sleuth and the Sports Mysteries**  
by Donna Jo Napoli. INT NAP.  
Sylvia aka "Sly the Sleuth" solves three mysteries for her friends and neighbors, all involving pets.

