

## Graphic Novels

*El Deafo*

**JF G Bell**

Recounts in the author's experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."

*The Dumbest Idea Ever!*

**JF G Gownley**

Recounts the author's adventures as he grows from an eager-to-please boy into a teenage comic book artist.

*Witch Boy\**

**JF G Ostertag**

When a boy goes missing during a night of shapeshifting, thirteen-year-old Astor risks going against family tradition by using his magic to help locate him.

*Phoebe and Her Unicorn\**

**JF G Phoebe**

Phoebe deals with the usual burdens of childhood and also some unusual ones like magic hair, candy-breathing dragons, and the legendary Shield of Boringness.

*Princess Princess Ever After*

**JF G Princess**

When the heroic princess Amira rescues the kind-hearted princess Sadie from her tower prison, the two band together to defeat a jealous sorceress with a dire grudge against Sadie.

*Mr. Wolf's Class: The First Day of School (Mr. Wolf's Class)\**

**JF G Steinke**

This series captures the everyday -- and unexpected -- ups and downs of a fourth-grade classroom. Mr. Wolf has just started teaching at Hazelwood Elementary. He wants the first day of school to go well, but

he's got his hands full with his new class.

*Zita the Spacegirl\**

**JF G Zita**

When young Zita discovers a device that opens a portal to another place, and her best friend is abducted, she is compelled to set out on a strange journey from star to star.

## Nonfiction

*Stupid Criminals (Weird But True!)\**

**J 031.02 NAT**

This collection of chuckle-worthy stories about the ridiculous ways criminals gave themselves away is illustrated with wacky collage art and sprinkled with 150-plus facts about crime.

*From an Idea to Disney (From an Idea to...)\**

**J 384.8 SIC**

A behind-the-movie-screen look into the history, business, and brand of the world's largest entertainment empire. With humorous black & white illustrations throughout, learn about the company behind the world's favorite mouse, Mickey!

*My Weird Reading Tips\**

**J 808 GUT**

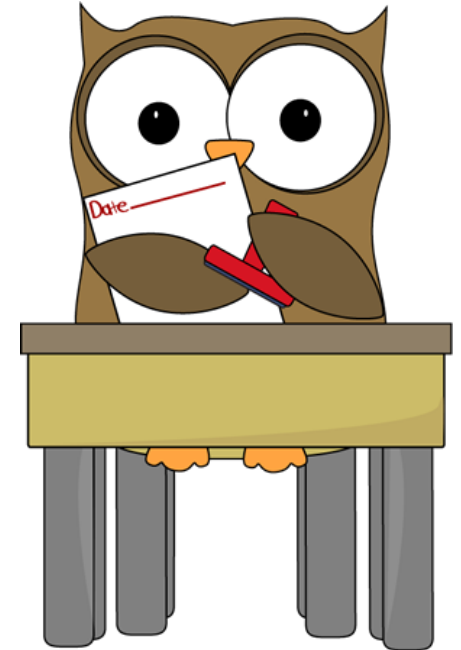
Presents a guide to reading critically, offering activities to improve reading comprehension, covering such topics as point of view, rhyme scheme, and deciphering fact from fiction.

*The Titanic (History Smashers)\**

**J 910.91 MES**

Myths! Lies! Secrets! Uncover the hidden truth behind the sinking of the *Titanic* with this nonfiction series that demolishes everything you thought you knew about history.

# Fourth Grade



\*Starred titles are part of a series; other books in that series will also be appropriate for this grade.



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## Chapter Books

*The One and Only Ivan*

**JF Applegate**

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.

*The War I Finally Won*

**JF Bradley**

As the frightening impact of World War II creeps closer to her door, 11-year-old Ada learns to manage life on the home front.

*The Last Kids on Earth\**

**JF Brailler**

After a monster apocalypse hits town, Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.

*The Wild Robot\**

**JF Brown**

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is all alone on a remote island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is--but she knows she needs to survive. As Roz slowly befriends animals, the island starts to feel like home--until, one day, the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her.

*You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P!*

**JF Gino**

After her baby sister is born deaf, Jilly makes a connection with a fellow fantasy fan, who is black and deaf, and begins to learn about the obstacles for people who are different from her.

*The Friendship Code (Girls Who Code)\**

**JF Girls**

Looking forward to joining the new coding club so she can develop her app idea, Lucy is

disappointed by the lukewarm reception she receives from the other members.

*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library\**

**JF Grabenstein**

Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.

*The Lion of Mars*

**JF Holm**

Bell has spent his whole life on Mars. But he's still just a regular kid - he loves cats, cake, and is curious about the secrets the adults are keeping. Like, why they don't have contact with any other colonies? When a virus breaks out and the adults fall ill, Bell must uncover the truth and save his family- and possibly an entire planet.

*When You Trap a Tiger*

**JF Keller**

Would you make a deal with a magical tiger? When Lily and her family move in with her sick grandmother, a magical tiger straight out of her halmoni's Korean folktales arrives, prompting Lily to unravel a secret family history.

*My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish\**

**JF O'Hara**

When Tom's big brother dunks their goldfish into toxic green gunk, Tom knows there is only one thing to do: Zap the fish with a battery and bring him back to life!

*The First Rule of Punk*

**JF Perez**

When her first day at a new school is overshadowed by a clash with a queen bee and her dress code violating punk-rock clothes, 12-year-old Malú listens to her faraway dad's advice and resolves to be herself by pursuing the interests she loves and standing up to an anti-punk

administration.

*Nick and Tesla's High-Voltage Danger Lab\**

**JF Pflugfelder**

After moving in with their eccentric uncle, 11-year-old siblings encounter strange events in the neighborhood and build gadgets using household objects to help solve the mysteries.

*The Someday Birds*

**JF Pla**

Charlie, who has autism and obsessive compulsive disorder, must endure a cross-country trip with his siblings and a strange babysitter to visit their father, who will undergo brain surgery.

*Stuntboy, in the Meantime*

**JF Reynolds**

Portico Reeves, aka Stuntboy, lives in a huge apartment building that he considers his castle. With the help of his friendly neighbors, Stuntboy faces enemies, anxiety, and bickering parents in this illustrated chapter book.

*Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom\**

**JF Swanson**

Eight-year-old Ben takes his fortune "Treat each day as if it were your last" literally, and tries to do everything he has always wanted to before nightfall.

*Stick Dog\**

**JF Watson**

Stick Dog and his four friends - Stripes, Mutt, Poo-Poo and Karen - will do anything to steal some sweet-smelling hamburgers from a family at Picasso Park.

*Front Desk*

**JF Yang**

When her parents take a job managing a run-down motel in Southern California, 10-year-old Mia works the front desk and tries to cope with demanding customers.