**Mystery Books - Grade 4**

**Ghost Dog**  
Warren, C  
Call Letters: F Wa  Pgs: 33  Lexile: 350  
When Nate and Jack are awakened by ghostly sounds of a dog howling, they are led to a starving pup tied up in an abandoned yard.

**Code Breakers**  
Powell, Jillian  
Call Letters: F Po  Pgs: 33  Lexile: 380  
Brad, Conor, and Scott are bored until they find a briefcase containing a cell phone number that leads them on an adventure.

**Cam Jansen: The Birthday Mystery (series)**  
Adler, David  
Call Letters: BC  Pgs: 58  Lexile: 390  
Cam searches for the thief who robbed her grandparents on their way to her parents' surprise birthday party.

**Bigfoot in New York City**  
Francis, Dorothy  
Call Letters: F Pi  Pgs: 68  Lexile: 400  
Spike, Cody, and their friends help the New York City police discover the truth behind rumors that Bigfoot has been sighted in the city.

**First Day of School Forever**  
Stine, R.L.  
Call Letters: F Sti  Pgs: 183  Lexile: 400  
Everything goes wrong for 11-year-old Artie on his first day at Ardmore Middle School, from the moment his alarm goes off until the next morning, when everything is repeated exactly the same way.

**Girl Behind the Glass**  
Kelley, Jan  
Call Letters: F Kel  Pgs: 183  Lexile: 440  
Moving from Brooklyn to a house in the country strains the relationship between 11-year-old identical twins Hannah and Anna Zimmer, a situation made worse by the ghost of a girl who is trapped in the house because of problems with her own sister 80 years before.

**Hardy Boys Secret Files: Trouble at the Arcade (series)**  
Dixon, Franklin W.  
Call Letters: F Dix  Pgs: 87  Lexile: 500  
Frank and Joe Hardy plan to compete in the local arcade tournament, agreeing the winner will get to move into the cool new room built by their dad, but when money goes missing from the competition, they work together to solve the mystery.
A to Z Mysteries: The Absent Author (series)
Roy, Ron
Call Letters: BC  Pgs: 86  Lexile: 510
Dink Duncan and his two friends investigate the apparent kidnapping of famous mystery author Wallis Wallace.

Geronimo Stilton: Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye (series)
Stilton, Geronimo
Call Letters: BC  Pgs: 116  Lexile: 530
Newspaper editor and adventure author Geronimo Stilton--who is also a mouse--gets roped into his sister Thea's treasure hunt on a remote island after she discovers an intriguing old map.

Three Times Lucky
Turnage, Sheila
Call Letters: F Tur  Pgs: 312  Lexile: 560
Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, Mo LoBeau, now eleven, and her best friend Dale turn detective when the Colonel, a café owner with a forgotten past of his own, is implicated in a murder.

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective (series)
Sobol, Donald
Call Letters: F So  Pgs: 88  Lexile: 560
5th grader Leroy Brown solves ten mysteries and, by putting the solutions at the back of the book, challenges the reader to do the same.

Doll People (series)
Martin, Ann M.
Call Letters: F Ma  Pgs: 256  Lexile: 570
A family of porcelain dolls that has lived in the same house for one hundred years is taken aback when a new family of plastic dolls arrives and doesn't follow The Doll Code of Honor.

Doyle and Fossey: The Case of the Graveyard Ghost (series)
Torrey, Michele
Call Letters: F To  Pgs: 84  Lexile: 570
Now in 5th grade, Drake Doyle and Nell Fossey continue to combine their detective and scientific investigation skills to solve a variety of cases, involving a noisy laundry chute, a ruined flower show, and a ghost.

Coastwatcher
Weston, Elise
Call Letters: F We  Pgs: 132  Lexile: 600
While 11-year-old Hugh, his family, and his cousin Tom are spending the summer of 1943 on the South Carolina shore to escape the polio epidemic, Hugh uncovers clues that point to a German plot to sabotage a nearby naval base.
Maze of Bones (39 Clues series)
Riordan, Rick
Call Letters: F Th  Pgs: 220  Lexile: 610
Amy and Dan, members of the powerful Cahill family, try to uncover the 39 clues which will reveal what really happened to their parents.

Shakespeare's Secret
Broach, Elise
Call Letters: F Br  Pgs: 243  Lexile: 620
Misfit 6th-grader, Hero, becomes interested in exploring a valuable diamond supposedly hidden in her new house, an intriguing neighbor, and the unexpected attention of the most popular boy in school.

Missing on Superstition Mountain
Broach, Elise
Call Letters: F Bro  Pgs: 262  Lexile: 620
Simon, Henry, and Jack Barker decide to ignore their parents' warning to stay away from Superstition Mountain in order to search for their missing cat Josie, but they begin to see the wisdom of their mom and dad's advice when they find three human skulls.

Beast of Backslope (Sherlock Files series)
Barrett, Tracy
Call Letters: F Bar  Pgs: 174  Lexile: 630
Xena and Xander Holmes, an American brother and sister spending a year in England, use clues in their ancestor Sherlock Holmes' casebook as they try to solve the mystery of a monster threatening a peaceful country village where a documentary film is being made.

Old Willis Place
Hahn, Mary Downing
Call Letters: F Ha  Pgs: 199  Lexile: 630
Tired of the rules that have bound them ever since "the bad thing happened," 12-year-old Diana ignores her brother's warnings and befriends the daughter of the new caretaker, setting in motion events that lead to the release of the spirit of an evil, crazy woman who once ruled the old Willis place.

Ingo
Dunmore, Helen
Call Letters: F Du  Pgs: 328  Lexile: 640
When the sea called to Sapphy's father, he vanished from her life. When the sea called to her brother, he started disappearing for hours on end. And now the sea is calling to Sapphy, and she feels its pull more strongly than she's ever felt anything in her life.

London Eye Mystery
Dowd, Siobhan
Call Letters: F Do  Pgs: 322  Lexile: 640
When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together - Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat - to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim.
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**Cirque Du Freak (series)**  
Shan, Darren  
Call Letters: F Sh  Pgs: 266  Lexile: 650  
Two boys who are best friends visit an illegal freak show, where an encounter with a vampire and a deadly spider forces them to make life-changing choices.

**Steel Trapp: The Challenge**  
Pearson, Ridley  
Call Letters: F Pe  Pgs: 324  Lexile: 660  
On a two-day train trip to enter his invention in the National Science Competition in Washington, D.C., 14-year-old Steven "Steel" Trapp, possessor of a remarkable photographic memory, becomes embroiled in an international plot of kidnapping and bribery that may have links to terrorists.

**How I, Nicky Flynn, Finally Get a Life (and a Dog)**  
Corriveau, Art  
Call Letters: F Cor  Pgs: 249  Lexile: 670  
Moving to inner-city Boston after his parents' divorce, 11-year-old Nicky struggles to cope with the changes in his life, including acquiring a former guide dog that leads to a mystery for Nicky to solve.

**Don't Tell Anyone**  
Kehret, Peg  
Call Letters: F Ke  Pgs: 137  Lexile: 670  
12-year-old Megan does not realize that feeding a group of feral cats living in a field near her house will involve her as a witness to a traffic accident and in the dangerous plan of an unstable criminal.

**Puzzling World of Winston Breen**  
Berlin, Eric  
Call Letters: F Ber  Pgs: 215  Lexile: 670  
Winston Breen loves solving puzzles; and when his sister uncovers a 25-year-old scavenger hunt - which leads to a ring worth thousands of dollars - he and his family jump at the opportunity to solve it.

**Liar & Spy**  
Stead, Rebecca  
Call Letters: F Ste  Pgs: 180  Lexile: 670  
Seventh-grader Georges moves into a Brooklyn apartment building and meets Safer, a 12-year-old self-appointed spy. Georges becomes Safer's first spy recruit. His assignment? Tracking the mysterious Mr. X, who lives in the apartment upstairs. But as Safer becomes more demanding, Georges starts to wonder: How far is too far to go for your only friend?

**Conspiracy 365: January (series)**  
Lord, Gabrielle  
Call Letters: F Lor  Pgs: 0  Lexile: 680  
On New Year's Eve, Cal is chased down the street by a staggering, sick man with a deadly warning..."They killed your father. They'll kill you. You must survive the next 365 days." With that, the 15-year-old fugitive is hurled into a life on the run isolated and alone.
**Ghost of Crutchfield Hall**  
Hahn, Mary Downing  
Call Letters: F Ha  Pgs: 154  Lexile: 680  
10-year-old Florence Crutchfield leaves a London orphanage to live with her great-uncle, great-aunt, and sickly cousin James, but she soon realizes the home has another resident, who means to do her and James harm.

**Bigger Than a Bread Box**  
Snyder, Laurel  
Devastated when her parents separate, 12-year-old Rebecca must move with her mother from Baltimore to Gran's house in Atlanta, where Rebecca discovers an old breadbox with the power to grant any wish, so long as the wished-for thing fits in the breadbox.

**The Limit**  
Landon, Kristen  
Call Letters: F Lan  Pgs: 291  Lexile: 690  
When his family exceeds its legal debt limit, 13-year-old Matt is sent to a workhouse where he discovers illegal activities are being carried out using the children who have been placed there.

**Brixton Brothers: Ghostwriter Secret (series)**  
Barnett, Mac  
Call Letters: F Bar  Pgs: 226  Lexile: 690  
12-year-old Steve is investigating a diamond heist but the case suddenly changes when the author of the Bailey Brothers detective novels writes him a letter to say that he fears for his life.

**Elvis & Olive**  
Watson, Stephanie Elaine  
Call Letters: F Wa  Pgs: 230  Lexile: 690  
In spite of their differences, Natalie Wallis and Annie Beckett become friends and decide to spend their summer spying on their neighbors.

**Ghost of Graylock**  
Poblacki, Dan  
Call Letters: F Po  Pgs: 264  Lexile: 690  
Staying with their aunts over the summer, Neil Cady, his sister Bree, and their new friends Wesley and Eric, set out to explore Greylock Hall, an abandoned psychiatric hospital which is supposed to be haunted by the ghost of Nurse Janet.

**Jennifer Murdley's Toad**  
Coville, Bruce  
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 159  Lexile: 700  
When an ordinary-looking 5th grader purchases a talking toad, she embarks on a series of extraordinary adventures.
**Masterpiece**  
Broach, Elise  
Call Letters: F Br  Pgs: 292  Lexile: 700  
Marvin the beetle, who lives under the kitchen sink in James Pompaday's apartment, makes a miniature drawing as a birthday present for James; but when the drawing is brought to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the pair get mixed up in a theft that could lead them to a famous Durer drawing.

**Skull of Truth**  
Coville, Bruce  
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 195  Lexile: 700  
Charlie, a 6th-grader with a compulsion to tell lies, acquires a mysterious skull that forces its owner to tell only the truth, causing some awkward moments before he understands its power.

**Wolf Stalker (National Geographic Mysteries)**  
Skurzynski, Gloria  
Call Letters: F Sk  Pgs: 147  Lexile: 700  
12-year-old Jack, his younger sister, and the family's teenage foster child Troy go to Yellowstone National Park, where Jack's mother, a wildlife veterinarian, is investigating the report that wolves reintroduced to the park have killed a dog there.

**Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher**  
Coville, Bruce  
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 148  Lexile: 710  
Small for his age but artistically talented, 12-year-old Jeremy Thatcher unknowingly buys a dragon's egg.

**Magnificent 12: The Call (series)**  
Grant, Michael  
Call Letters: F Gra  Pgs: 243  Lexile: 710  
Mack MacAvoy, a seriously average 12-year-old boy, is faced with a difficult decision when a 3000-year-old man appears in the boys' bathroom and informs him that he is one of the Magnificent 12 and is needed to find his 11 teammates and save the world.

**Ghost of Fossil Glen**  
DeFelice, Cynthia  
Call Letters: F De  Pgs: 167  Lexile: 710  
Allie knows it's not her imagination when she hears a voice and sees in her mind's eye the face of a girl who seems to be seeking Allie's help.

**Griff Carver, Hallway Patrol**  
Krieg, Jim  
Call Letters: F Kri  Pgs: 224  Lexile: 710  
Legendary Griff Carver joins the Rampart Middle School Hallway Patrol and with the help of his new friends, solves the case of counterfeit hall passes.
Photographer Horace Carpetine is hired to do a portrait for Mrs. Frederick Von Macht; however, the photos evoke both the image and the ghost of the Von Macht's dead daughter, Eleanora, who has returned to seek vengeance on those who killed her.

Believing that she is on a film set after auditioning and winning the role of a princess, 14-year-old Jenna becomes the unsuspecting victim of a royal conspiracy.

On a cross-country vacation with their parents, 12-year-old twins Coke and Pepsi fight off strange assassins as they try to come to terms with their being part of a top-secret government organization known as The Genius Files.

Four gifted 12-year-olds are set to compete in a national contest to determine the nation's tastiest sweet. When the factory's secret ingredient is stolen, the children must work together to foil the plot by creating the best candy ever.

Although housebound following an eerie accident, teenaged Ryan continues to investigate the strange occurrences in his hometown of Skeleton Creek, recording his findings in a journal and viewing email video clips sent by fellow detective Sarah.

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

Alice-Miranda finds her new boarding school to be a very curious establishment with no flowers in the gardens, a headmistress that has not been seen for years, and a mysterious stranger that seems to be hiding out on the premises.
**Slob**  
Potter, Ellen  
Call Letters: F Pot  
Pgs: 199  
Lexile: 740  
Picked on, overweight genius Owen tries to invent a television that can see the past to find out what happened the day his parents were killed.

**Found (series)**  
Haddix, Margaret  
Call Letters: F Ha  
Pgs: 314  
Lexile: 750  
When 13-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time.

**When You Reach Me (Newbery Winner 2010)**  
Stead, Rebecca  
Call Letters: F Ste  
Pgs: 199  
Lexile: 750  
As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The $20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

**NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society**  
Buckley, Michael  
Call Letters: F Bu  
Pgs: 306  
Lexile: 760  
While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.

**Books of Elsewhere: The Shadows (series)**  
West, Jacqueline  
Call Letters: F We  
Pgs: 256  
Lexile: 770  
When 11-year-old Olive and her distracted parents move into an old Victorian mansion, Olive finds herself ensnared in a dark plan involving some mysterious paintings, a trapped and angry nine-year-old boy, and three talking cats.

**13 Treasures**  
Harrison, Michelle  
Call Letters: F Har  
Pgs: 355  
Lexile: 770  
Bedeviled by evil fairies that only she can see, 13-year-old Tanya is sent to stay with her cold and distant grandmother at Elvesden Manor, where she and the caretaker's son solve a disturbing mystery that leads them to the discovery that Tanya's life is in danger.

**Science Fair**  
Barry, Dave  
Call Letters: F Ba  
Pgs: 394  
Lexile: 770  
The president of Kprshtskan is plotting to infiltrate the science fair at Hubble Middle School in Maryland in order to take over the United States government, but when Toby Harbinger, an ordinary student, makes up his mind finally to win the fair, the terrorists' plans go awry.
**Witches of Dredmoore Hollow**  
McKenzie, Riford  
Call Letters: F Mc  Pgs: 264  Lexile: 770

When his two strange aunts arrive at Dredmoore Hollow, 11-year-old Elijah finds his life turned upside down. His parents suddenly leave town, and he’s whisked away to stay with Serena and Agnes on Moaning Marsh, where they run the world’s most mysterious beauty salon.

**Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer (series)**  
Grisham, John  
Call Letters: F Gri  Pgs: 209  Lexile: 790

In the small city of Stratattenburg, there are many lawyers, and though he’s only 13-years-old, Theo Boone thinks he’s one of them. But Theo finds himself in court much sooner than expected when a cold-blooded killer is about to go free, and only Theo knows the truth.

**Ghost's Grave**  
Kehret, Peg  
Call Letters: F Ko  Pgs: 210  Lexile: 790

Apprehensive about spending the summer in Washington State with his Aunt Ethel when his parents get an overseas job, 12-year-old Josh soon finds adventure when he meets the ghost of a coal miner.

**School Spirit (Book 1: Suddenly Supernatural)**  
Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody  
Call Letters: F Ki  Pgs: 316  Lexile: 790

Kat has been able to see dead people since turning thirteen, and although she would prefer to be normal, Kat and her best friend try to free the spirit of a girl trapped at their middle school.

**Chomp**  
Hiaasen, Carl  
Call Letters: F Hia  Pgs: 290  Lexile: 800

The star of the reality television show, "Expedition Survival," disappears on location in the Florida Everglades, and Wahoo and classmate Tuna Gordon set out to find him.

**Powerless**  
Cody, Matthew  
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 279  Lexile: 800

Soon after moving to Noble's Green, Pennsylvania, 12-year-old Daniel learns that his new friends have super powers that they will lose when they turn thirteen, unless he can use his brain power to protect them.

**Rivalry: Mystery at the Army-Navy Game**  
Feinstein, John  
Call Letters: F Fei  Pgs: 272  Lexile: 800

Teen sportswriters Stevie Thomas and Susan Carol Anderson are assigned to cover the football game between the Army and Navy, but after noticing the actions of secret service agents, they begin to suspect that the president, who is going to attend the event, is in danger.
**Name of This Book is a Secret**
Bosch, Pseudonymous
Call Letters: F Bo  Pgs: 360  Lexile: 810
Cassandra and Max find a missing magician's notebook and start to investigate the fire which burnt down his house and his mysterious "symphony of smells."

**Scat**
Hiaasen, Carl
Call Letters: F Hi  Pgs: 371  Lexile: 810
Nick and Marta are both suspicious when their biology teacher, the feared Mrs. Bunny Starch, disappears, and try to uncover the truth despite the police and headmaster's insistence that nothing is wrong.

**Belly Up**
Gibbs, Stuart
Call Letters: F Gib  Pgs: 294  Lexile: 820
12-year-old Teddy investigates when a popular Texas zoo's star attraction - Henry the hippopotamus - is murdered.

**Mysterious Case of the Allbright Academy**
Stanley, Diane
Call Letters: F St  Pgs: 258  Lexile: 830
8th-grader Franny and her friends investigate why most of the students at their exclusive boarding school are brilliant, beautiful, and perfectly behaved.

**Mysterious Benedict Society**
Stewart, Trenton Lee
Call Letters: F St  Pgs: 496  Lexile: 840
After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

**Romeo and Juliet Code**
Stone, Phoebe
Call Letters: F Sto  Pgs: 300  Lexile: 850
During World War II, 11-year-old Felicity is sent from London to Bottlebay, Maine, to live with her grandmother, aunt, uncle, and a reclusive boy who helps her decode mysterious letters that contain the truth about her missing parents.

**My Life as a Book**
Tashjian, Janet
Call Letters: F Tas  Pgs: 211  Lexile: 880
When 12-year-old Derek discovers an old newspaper article in his attic about a girl "found dead" on a beach, he becomes obsessed, especially when he learns the teenager may have died saving him from the ocean when he was just a toddler.
**Ghosts in the Gallery**  
Wallace, Barbara  
Call Letters: F Wa  Pgs: 136  Lexile: 940  
When 11-year-old Jenny arrives at her grandfather's house but is not recognized as one of the family because of a servant's intrigue, the young orphan endures a difficult fate.

**Bud, Not Buddy**  
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Call Letters: F Cu  Pgs: 245  Lexile: 950  
10-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

**Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator**  
Allison, Jennifer  
Call Letters: F Al  Pgs: 321  Lexile: 1000  
After wrangling an invitation to visit San Francisco relatives, Gilda discovers just how much her dreary, tight-lipped uncle and his strange, delicate daughter need her help to uncover the terrible family secret that has a tortured ghost stalking their home.

**Bad Beginning (Book 1: Series of Unfortunate Events)**  
Snicket, Lemony  
Call Letters: F Sn  Pgs: 162  Lexile: 1010  
After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.