

Fourth Grade Literature List

"Literary experience heals the wound, without underminding the privilege, of indiviuality... In reading great literature I become a thousand men and yet remain myself. Like the night sky in the Greek poem, I see with a myriad eyes, but it is still I who see. Here, as in worship, in love, in moral action, and in knowing, I transcend myself; and am never more myself than when I do."

C.S. Lewis, The Reading Life: The Joy of Seeing New Worlds Through Others' Eyes

## **Core Books**

Dangerous Journey (Pilgrim's Progress) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Twenty-One Balloons Voyage of the Dawn Treader The Silver Chair Tuck Everlasting Tales from Shakespeare (Selections) Susanna Wesley Cameron Townsend Captain John Smith Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

## **Read Alouds**

The Wheel on the School The Story of Doctor Doolittle Ink On His Fingers (Gutenberg) Thunderstorm in the Church (Martin Luther) Peter and the Starcatchers Series Redwall