

# GRADE 4—SLQB 2025 Reading List

Every participating student is asked to read at least 9 books.

*Super Literacy Quiz Bowl is a fast-paced trivia game based on all the books listed below. Students in the same grade level compete as teams during the school day; students are placed randomly into teams within their class. Competition dates will be announced when registration opens in the winter. You **must** turn in a signed registration form to compete—no exceptions.*

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Start reading! All titles are available at the Grand View library: picture books stay at the library; chapter books will be circulated in a timely manner to give everyone a chance.
- Consider checking out books through the public library system. Or you could buy a copy; some of these are real keepers.
- Take notes. Dedicate a notebook for all your SLQB books. It will be really helpful for review as game day approaches. *\*However, do not bring notes to the competition.\**
- Keep track of straightforward information, even things like names of the author and illustrator. List character names. Jot down sequence and timeline of events. These are the kind of details that will help you during the game.
- Read everything in each book. This means the supplementary pages, like the foreword and the afterword, included in many nonfiction books. The “extra” stuff makes great SLQB questions.
- Have fun!

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## Picture books

- Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay*, by Susan Hood
- Basho and the River Stones*, by Tim J. Myers
- City of Leafcutter Ants: A Sustainable Society of Millions*, by Amy Hevron
- Evidence!: How Dr. John Snow Solved the Mystery of Cholera*, by Deborah Hopkinson
- From the Tops of the Trees*, by Kao Kalia Yang
- Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras*, by Duncan Tonatiuh
- Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams*, by Lesa Cline-Ransome
- Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere*,  
by Barb Rosenstock
- Tokyo Digs a Garden*, by Jon-Erik Lappano
- Wild Horse Annie: Friend of the Mustangs*, by Tracey Fern

## Chapter books

- Cookies & Milk*, by Shawn Amos
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, by Brian Selznick
- Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer*, by Kelly Jones
- Weird Little Robots*, by Carolyn Crimi