

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Specialized Curriculum
Common Core Grade Level Bookroom

Grade 4

Common Core Reading Standards and Reader Titles	Reader Series	F&P Level
Reading: Literature (Fiction)		
Key Ideas and Details		
Standard 1: Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text		
Burly Reid	Rigby Mainsails	Q
Dear Calvin*	Rigby PM Plus Collection 27/ Ruby	R
Tullian Trouble	Rigby Mainsails/Blue	R
Hop to it Minty	Rigby PM Chapter Books	S
Bear Collection	Rigby PM Chapter Books	S
Standard 2: Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text		
Aunt Tabitha's Gift	Rigby Mainsails	Q
Photographic Memory	Rigby PM Chapter Books	R
There's a Ship Outside My Window	Rigby PM Chapter Books	R
The Beast*	Rigby PM Plus Collection 27/ Ruby	S
The Brahman and the Ungrateful Tiger	Rigby PM Chapter Books	S
Standard 3: Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text		
The Saddest Dog	Rigby PM Plus/Emerald	Q
Seawall*	Rigby PM Plus Collection 27/ Ruby	R
The Seven Stones of Sligo	Rigby PM Chapter Books	R
Ben's Tune	Rigby PM Chapter Books	S
Now is Now	Rigby PM Chapter Books	S
Craft and Structure		
Standard 4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology		
Alfred the Curious	Rigby PM Plus Collection 27/ Ruby	Q
A Wild Race in the Sun	Rigby Mainsails	Q
The Man Who Sat in the Park	Rigby PM Plus Collection 27/ Ruby	R
Squid Monster	Rigby Mainsails	R
What's New	Rigby Mainsails	S

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Standard 5: Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose and refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) and drama (e.g. casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text		
Tell Me a Story	Rigby InfoQuest	R
Neighborhood Nonsense	Rigby Mainsails	R
Some Dog!	Rigby PM Chapter Books	R
The Flower Necklace	Rigby PM Plus/ Ruby	S
Splashdown	Rigby PM Plus/ Ruby	S
Standard 6: Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first-and-third-person narrations		
I'm a Wimp	Rigby Mainsails	Q
Phan's Diary	Rigby PM Chapter Books	R
Ironkid	Rigby PM Plus Collection 28/ Ruby	S
Firelight Secrets	Rigby PM Chapter Books	S
Somebody Moved in Next Door	Rigby PM Collection 29/ Sapphire	T
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
Standard 7: Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text		
Helpful Hints Boring Moments	Rigby Mainsails	Q
Mrs. Marigold's Menagerie	Rigby Mainsails	R
Spymail	Rigby Mainsails	R
Sports News	Rigby Mainsails	S
Supernova	Rigby PM Collection/Ruby	S
Standard 8: (Not applicable to literature)		
Standard 9: Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g. opposition of good and evil) and patterns of events (e.g. the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures		
Splinters	Rigby Mainsails	Q
Grandma's Bird	Rigby Mainsails	Q
The Big Toe Robbery	Rigby PM Chapter Books	S
The Robber's Mask	Rigby Mainsails	R

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Reading: Informational Text (Nonfiction)**Key Ideas and Details**

Standard 1: Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text

Music Technology	Rigby PM Plus/ Emerald	Q
Space Junk	Rigby Sails 4/Gold	R
Dinosaurs	Rigby Mainsails	R
Desert Journal	Rigby PM Plus Collection 28/ Ruby	S
Beneath the Waves	Rigby InfoQuest	S

Standard 2: Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text

Feasts and Festivals	Rigby InfoQuest	Q
Beginnings of Sports	Rigby PM Collection/Ruby	R
Designed for Living	Rigby InfoQuest	R
Change in the Community	Rigby PM Collection/Ruby	S
Fast and Furious	Rigby InfoQuest	S

Standard 3: Explain events, procedures, ideas or concepts in a historical, scientific or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text

Kites	Rigby PM Collection 26/ Emerald	Q
Albatross the Survivor	Rigby Mainsails	Q
Flight Path	Rigby InfoQuest	R
Frogs: Fascinating and Fragile	Rigby PM Collection/Ruby	S
Great Rivers	Rigby InfoQuest	S

Craft and Structure

Standard 4: Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area

Grassland Safari	Rigby InfoQuest	Q
Lands of Ice and Snow	Rigby InfoQuest	R
Animal Senses Smell, Taste, Touch	Rigby Mainsails	R
Caring for the Earth	Rigby PM Collection/Ruby	S
Medieval Days	Rigby InfoQuest	S

Standard 5: Describe the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text

Leaving Home	Rigby InfoQuest	Q
Mighty Rome	Rigby InfoQuest	Q
Mapping the World	Rigby InfoQuest	R
Animal Senses	Rigby Mainsails	R
On the Wild Side	Rigby InfoQuest	S

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Standard 6: Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided		
Brain Matter	Rigby Mainsails	S
Invisible Clues	Rigby Mainsails	R
Comets	Rigby Mainsails	S
The Amazing Animal Rescue Team	Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books	R/S
Having Fun Now and Then	Rigby PM Plus/ Ruby	S
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
Standard 7: Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears		
Dolphins	Rigby PM Plus Collection 27/ Ruby	R
To the Rescue	Rigby InfoQuest	R
Shifting Sands	Rigby InfoQuest	S
Uninvited Guests	Rigby Mainsails	S
Turbulence Ahead	Rigby InfoQuest	S
Standard 8: Explain how the author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text		
Should This Have Happened?	Rigby Sails 4/Gold	Q
Skateboarding	Rigby PM Plus Collection 27/Emerald	Q
Where Would We Be Without Plants?	Rigby PM Plus/ Ruby	R
Water	Rigby PM Plus/ Ruby	R
Wildlife in the City	Rigby PM Plus/ Ruby	S
Standard 9: Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably		
Fossils: Pictures from the Past	Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books	Q
Fossils Alive	Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books	Q
Ocean Life: Tide Pool Creatures	Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books	Q
Why the Ocean is Salty	Steck-Vaughn Pair-It Books	Q

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