

Text: Novel Studies and Harcourt’s “Trophies”

Fourth Grade reading students will learn to read for comprehension of material, identifying story elements including characters, plot, setting, conflict, and resolution. Higher thinking skills will be encouraged through figurative language, drawing conclusions based on information in the story, comparing and contrasting, and distinguishing fact from opinion. Examples of novels used are War with Grandpa, Indian in the Cupboard, and Cricket in Times Square.

Text: Novels and Literature Units

Fourth Grade Accelerated Reading is designed for students who are reading at least one grade level above the average beginning fourth grade reader, scored in the top percentiles on the previous year’s standardized test in reading, and have a SAT Lexile of 900. Examples of novels used are Bound for Oregon, Bud Not Buddy, and Saving Shiloh.