## Cultivating a Growing Love for Reading

The selections on this list are recommendations based on grade-level averages for reading fluency, reading comprehension, and interest. Each child's level of reading skill, interest, and maturity must be considered when making reading selections. Titles in **bold** type are suited for reading at multiple grade-levels. In addition to independent student reading, some titles may best be enjoyed as a read aloud. The titles on this list are supplemental reading suggestions which may complement your child's school reading requirements.

## 4th Grade (entering)

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

The Wheel on the School by Meindert DeJong

Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry

Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin as Written

by His Good Mouse Amos by Robert Lawson

Heidi\* by Johanna Spyri

Mary Poppins by P.L. Travers

## Chronicles of Narnia Series by C.S. Lewis Little House in the Big Woods (Series) by Laura Ingalls Wilder

From the Mixed Up Files by E.L. Konigsburg

Black Beauty\* by Ann Sewell

Red Sails to Capri by: Ann Weil

Navajo Long Walk by Nancy Armstrong

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner

Trouble River by Betsy Byers

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes books that are offered in the public domain and can be found for free online through a google search. Some can also be listened to on <a href="https://librivox.org/">https://librivox.org/</a>