

RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

4th Grade Literature

UNIT 1: SHILOH

Texts with Connecting Topics and Themes

Taking a stand:

- *Me and Marvin Gardens* by Amy Sarig King (670L)
- *The Wringer* by Jerry Spinelli (690L)
- *Operation Redwood* by S. Terrell French (700L)
- *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen (760L)

Powerful relationships with animals:

- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kat DiCamillo (670L)*
- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls (700L)*
- *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker (760L)
- *The Underneath* by Kathi Appelt (830L)
- *Wish* by Barbara O'Conner (850L)
- *Souder* by William H. Armstrong (900L)
- *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson (910L)

Informational Texts to Build Content Knowledge

- *Start Now!: You Can Make a Difference* by Chelsea Clinton (NL)
- *Kids Who are Changing the World* by Anne Jankeliowitch (950L)
- *Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Change: Courageous Actions Around the World* by Garth Sundem (980L)
- *We're Going Deer Hunting* by Shelby Moran (NL)
- *Deer Hunting for Kids* by Matt Chandler (880L)
- *Lost Souls: Found! Inspiring Stories About Beagles* by Kyla Duffy (NL)

Additional Texts by the Author

- *Shiloh Season* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (860L)
- *A Shiloh Christmas* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (940L)
- *Saving Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (1020L)**

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