

RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

4th Grade Literature

UNIT 2: WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON

Texts with Connecting Topics and Themes

Quest, adventure, and seeking fortune:

- *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill (640L)
- *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly (690L)
- *Game World* by C.J. Farley (710L)*
- *Heart of a Samurai* by Margi Preus (760L)
- *Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk (770L)
- *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech (770L)
- *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg* by Rodman Philbrick (950L)**

Chinese myths and legends:

- *Yu the Great: Conquering the Flood (Graphic Myths and Legends series)* by Paul D. Storrie (GN690L)*
- *Guan Yu: Blood Brothers to the End (Graphic Myths and Legends series)* by Dan Jolley (GN690L)
- *Chinese Fables: The Dragon Slayer and Other Timeless Tales of Wisdom* by Shiho S. Nunes (810L)

Informational Texts to Build Content Knowledge

- *Chinese Myths and Legends (All About Myths series)* by Anita Ganeri (920L)

Additional Texts by the Author

- *The Year of the Dog (A Pacy Lin Novel)* by Grace Lin (690L)*
- *The Year of the Rat (A Pacy Lin Novel)* by Grace Lin (730L)*
- *When the Sea Turned to Silver* by Grace Lin (750L)
- *Starry River of the Sky* by Grace Lin (810L)

* lower Lexile or qualitative measures than core text

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