

## Waldorf Grade 4 Book Recommendations

Youngsters in grade four are now ten years old and have past the nine-year-old shift in consciousness but are still smoothing this out in their understanding of the world. Their new independence means a bit of separation from parents and teacher and some cantankerousness as this adjustment settles. The curriculum brings fractions in math class to help in understanding how to break things into pieces and then put them back together to make a whole. Norse mythology is the literature of the year, bringing strong pictures of a different sort of creation from The Old Testament Adam and Eve of the previous year, and pictures of powerful forces of darkness. These pictures help the young to know the world without being confronted too soon with “issues” meant for adults.

### For Curriculum Development in Waldorf Grade 4

- [Active Arithmetic](#) Henning Andersen
- [An English Manual](#) Dorothy Harrer
- [Children and Nature, Making Connections](#) George Russell
- [D’Aulaire’s Book of Norse Myths](#) Ingri D’aulaire
- [Immersion Learning: A Travelogue](#) Frans Lutters
- [Math Lessons for Elementary Grades](#) Dorothy Harrer
- [Norse Mythology and the Modern Human Being](#) Ernst Uehli
- [Spelling by Hand](#) Jeremy Herrmann
- [Teaching Science through the Grades](#) David Mitchell, ed.
- [The Bee Book](#) Jakob Streit
- [The Waldorf Main Lesson](#) Eric G. Müller
- [To Grow and Become](#) Rudolf Cople, ed.
- [Verses and Poems and Stories to Tell](#) Dorothy Harrer
- [Voyage in Song and Story](#) Jeannette Resnick
- [What Animals Say to Each Other](#) Jakob Streit

## For Artistic Work in Waldorf Grade 4

- [\*25 Plays\*](#) David Mitchell, ed.  
[\*A Garden of Songs\*](#) Arnold Logan  
[\*At Home in Harmony\*](#) Meg Chittenden  
[\*Bare Hand Knitting\*](#) Aleshanee Akin  
[\*Basic Sculptural Modeling\*](#) Hela Lowe  
[\*Creative Form Drawing\*](#) Rudolf Kutzli  
[\*Creative Pathways\*](#) Elizabeth Auer  
[\*Exploring Shapes Creatively\*](#) Arthur Auer  
[\*Five Plays for Waldorf Festivals\*](#) Richard Moore  
[\*Hawthorne Valley Harvest\*](#) William Ward, ed.  
[\*Learning about the World through Modeling\*](#) Arthur Auer  
[\*Learning to See the World through Drawing\*](#) Elizabeth Auer  
[\*Painting at School\*](#) Dick Bruin  
[\*Pedagogical Theater\*](#) Arthur Pittis  
[\*Three Plays for Small Classes\*](#) Vivian Jones-Schmidt  
[\*Will Developed Intelligence\*](#) Patricia Livingston and David Mitchell  
Xavier Sings of His Alphabet Friends Mary Lynn Channer

## For Meeting Children's Needs in the Grade 4 Waldorf Classroom

- [\*A Healing Education\*](#) Michaela Glöckler  
*Child Development and Pedagogical Issues* David Mitchell, ed.  
[\*Developmental Signatures\*](#) David Mitchell, ed.  
[\*Difficult Children: There Is No Such Thing\*](#) Henning Koehler and Joseph Bailey  
[\*Educating the Will\*](#) Michael Howard  
[\*From Images to Thinking\*](#) David Mitchell, ed.  
[\*Growing Up Healthy in a World of Digital Media\*](#) Michaela Glöckler  
[\*Helping Children on Their Way\*](#) Elizabeth Auer  
[\*Helping Children to Overcome Fear\*](#) Hawthorne Press  
[\*Learning about the World through Modeling\*](#) Arthur Auer  
[\*Raphael and the Mysteries of Illness and Healing\*](#) Michaela Glöckler, M.D.  
[\*The Four Temperaments\*](#) Helmuth Eller  
[\*The Temperaments and the Arts\*](#) Magda Lissau  
[\*Will-Developed Intelligence\*](#) Patricia Livingston and David Mitchell  
[\*Working with Anxious, Nervous, and Depressed Children\*](#) Henning Koehler and Joseph Bailly

## Readers for Waldorf Fourth Graders

[\*As My Heart Awakes\*](#) Arthur Pittis  
[\*Columban\*](#) Jakob Streit  
[\*Jonathan and the Tree\*](#) Gilad Goldschmidt  
[\*Little Bee Sunbeam\*](#) Jakob Streit  
*Little House on the Prairie series* Laura Ingalls Wilder  
[\*Matt McFlack and His Flyaway Kite\*](#) Kyra Robinov  
[\*Puck the Gnome\*](#) Jakob Streit  
[\*Rukia Goes to School\*](#) Susan Cook  
[\*Sun So Hot I Froze to Death\*](#) Arthur Pittis  
[\*Tatatuck's Journey to Crystal Mountain\*](#) Jakob Streit  
[\*The Cricket and the Shepherd Boy, A Christmas Tale\*](#) Reg Down  
[\*The Invisible Boat\*](#) Eric G. Müller  
[\*The Invisible Boat and the Molten Dragon\*](#) Eric G. Müller  
[\*We Will Build a Temple\*](#) Jakob Streit  
[\*When I Hear My Heart Wonder\*](#) Arthur Pittis

## Read Aloud Books for Waldorf Fourth Graders

[\*A Donsey of Gnomes\*](#) Sieglinde De Francesca  
*At the Back of the North Wind* George MacDonald  
*Bambi* Felix Salten  
[\*Jonathan and the Tree\*](#) Gilad Goldschmidt  
[\*Little Bee Sunbeam\*](#) Jakob Streit *Mary's Little Donkey* Gunhild Sehlin  
*Old Yeller* Fred Gipson  
[\*The Invisible Boat\*](#) Eric G. Müller  
[\*The Invisible Boat and the Molten Dragon\*](#) Eric G. Müller  
*The Little House on the Prairie* Laura Ingalls Wilder (and all in this series)  
[\*The Old Shepherd's Tale\*](#) Christopher Nye  
*The Redwall Series* Brian Jacques (22 in this series)  
[\*The Star Rider and Anna McLoon\*](#) Jakob Streit  
[\*The Star Trilogy \(Dragon Boy Series\)\*](#) Donald Samson  
[\*The Way of Gnome\*](#) Sieglinde De Francesca  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* Wilson Rawls

## Festivals in Waldorf Grade 4

[\*Michaelmas\*](#) David Mitchell, ed.  
[\*Traditions\*](#) Erica Jayasuriya  
[\*Gazing into the Eyes of the Future\*](#) David Tresemer  
[\*Waldorf Education: A Family Guide\*](#) Pamela Fenner, ed.