



**BAM!** Thanks for checking our school website for the “Fourth Grade Supply List”. Through the generosity of previous SYVCS families and teachers, our room is currently fully stocked with all necessary classroom supplies. Your 4th grader only needs to bring properly labeled personal belongings such as a backpack, water bottle, hat, and lunchbox as needed.

Research has shown that along with nonfiction books featuring primary source materials, “graphic novels can increase reading comprehension, support striving readers and engage some students on a deeper level than traditional texts can.”

<https://www.booksourcebanter.com/2017/09/22/comics-in-the-classroom-graphic-novels/> 8.7.2019)

To spice up and diversify our classroom library, I would like to have families add “fly off the shelves” books to our collection. We will be dedicating classroom time to researching and discussing books that could be added to our studies. For conversation starters, please review some of the suggestions and samples I have linked below and do a personalized online search according to the interests of your 4th grader:

<https://www.sdlback.com/graphic-biographies>

<http://www.whowasbookseries.com/books/?category=34>

<https://www.sdlback.com/illustrated-classics>

Then, you may choose to purchase the books you would like to donate to class or send in Amazon gift cards for the students to help with classroom shopping. Happy hunting! Please let me know what you discover.

Kindly,

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