**Hole-Filler Schedule for 4th Grade Read Alones**

The list MODG gives us for reading aloud in 2nd grade is intended to double as a read alone list in 4th. I find that many of these books are too hard for my kids, but if yours can read them, here’s how long they should take. A fourth grader, reading on his own personal level, will go about 160 words a minute, like an adult reading aloud. If your children do not find these books too challenging, the # weeks listed and pace should match up pretty well. So, if you have a two week gap in reading practice, grab one of the two week books below.

Alternatively, if you find these too difficult to read alone, many a reading teacher claims that listening to a book on audio, while following along on the page, greatly increases fluency. I have also found this to be true. The audio pace should still be pretty close to what I’ve metered out below.

There are books on the MODG list that were out of print, or the reading level was un-findable. Those have been excluded from this list.

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| #wks |  | Pace | Level |
| 1 | Twenty and Ten | One chapter a day for five days. | 4 |
| 2 | Paddle to the Sea | Read three chapters a day, four days one week and five days the next. | 5.4 |
| 2 | Homer Price | Read one chapter twice a week and half a chapter twice, for two weeks. | 6.6 |
| 2 | Minn of the Mississippi | Read 2-3 chapters a day (10/wk), for two weeks. | 5.6 |
| 2 | Johnny Texas | Two chapters a day five days a week, for two weeks. | 5.3 |
| 2 | Mixed-Up Files | One chapter a day for five days, for two weeks. | 4.7 |
| 3 | Just So Stories | Read one chapter a day, four days a week, for three weeks. | 6.4 |
| 3 | Treasure Seekers | Read two chapters a day, four days a week, for 3 weeks, plus one Friday. | 7.1 |
| 3 | Freddy the Detective | Read one chapter a day, four days a week, for three weeks. | 5.5 |
| 3 | My Side of the Mountain | Two chapters a day, four days a week, for 3 weeks. Minus 1 day. | 5.2 |
| 4 | Rascal | Read half a chapter a day, four days a week, for four weeks, plus 2 Fridays. | 7.1 |
| 4 | Strawberry Girl | One chapter a day, four days a week, for 4 weeks, Minus 1 day. | 4.8 |
| 4 | Snow Treasure | Two chapters a day, four days a week, for 4 weeks. Minus 1 day. | 5.3 |
| 4 | Little Lord Fauntleroy | Half chapter a day, four days a week, for 4 weeks. Minus 2 days. | 8.1 |
| 4 | Pollyanna | Two chapters a day, four days a week, for 4 weeks. | 5.2 |
| 5 | Little Princess | One chapter a day, four days a week, for 5 weeks, Minus 1 day. | 6 |
| 6 | Wonder Clock | Read one chapter a day, four days a week, for six weeks. | 5.4 |
| 6 | Heidi | One chapter a day, four days a week, for 6 weeks, Minus 1 day. | 8.2 |
| 6 | Secret Garden | One chapter a day, four days a week, for 7 weeks, Minus 1 day. | 6 |