

## Hole-Filler Schedule for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Read Alones

The list MODG gives us for reading aloud in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is intended to double as a read alone list in 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#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