



Understands and can explain the differences between narrative prose, drama, and poetry.

Identifies and refers to the different parts of poems and plays, such as verses,

**Read magazine and newspaper articles.** Focus on the illustrations, graphs, or charts. Point out to your child what they show, ask them to help you interpret them, and discuss how they help explain or elaborate on the text.

## Writing in 4th Grade

Much of the 4th grade writing curriculum focuses on developing writing that has clarity and structure, and that uses reasons, facts, and details to support and strengthen arguments.

Types with a beginner's accuracy and ability (for example, types one page of text within one sitting).

Completes research projects by taking notes, organizing them, and presenting them; lists the texts and resources used.

Writes for both long (over weeks) and shorter (o©

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<https://www.indypl.org/blog/for-parents/free-video-read-alouds>

**Authors Everywhere:** A YouTube Channel created and run by middle grade author Susan Tan, and made possible by an amazing community of children's librarians.

**Epic:** Epic! is an American kids subscription-based reading and learning platform. It offers access to books and videos for children ages 12 and under.

**iXL:** IXL uses insights from student work in the curriculum and the Real-Time Diagnostic to generate personalized guidance for each learner. These personalized action plans seamlessly link students to the skills that will help them build on their knowledge and remediate gaps in understanding.