



Recommended Reading List – Year 4

This list is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in Year 4. The list, covering a range of genres, is drawn from a number of sources including teachers own recommendations; the National Literacy Strategy's recommended texts; reading lists suggested by other schools and the National Literacy Trust's website. Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy. Please discuss the book your child reads with him/her and remember it is important to keep reading to your child as they move through the school.

John Agard	We Animals Would Like a Word With You (Poems) A Caribbean Dozen (with Grace Nicholls)
Allan Ahlberg	The Better Brown Stories Woof! Heard it in the Playground (Poems) Please Mrs Butler (Poems) It was a Dark and Stormy Night The Clothes Horse
Joan Aiken	A Handful of Gold The Winter Sleepwalker Fog Hounds Wind cat Sea Mice
Vivien Alcock	The Face at the Window
H. Amery	Creepy Poems
Philip Ardagh	The Eddie Dickens Trilogy
Phyllis Arkle	Magic at Midnight
Nina Bawden	Granny the Pag The Finding
Floella Benjamin	Coming To England
Jill Bennett	A Pot of Gold
Caroline Binch	Gregory Cool
Malorie Blackman	Pig Heart Boy
Quentin Blake	The Green Ship
Judy Blume	Superfudge Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Tony Bradman	Football Fever Ed I Wanna Be Your Mate (Poems) Off To School (Poems)
Henrietta Branford	Spacebaby
Theresa Breslin	Kezzie
Betsy Byars	The Eighteenth Emergency The Midnight Fox
Lewis Carroll	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Aidan Chambers	Seal Secret
Simon Cheshire	Jeremy Brown of the Secret Service
Babette Cole	Drop Dead Two of Everything
P. Cookson (Poet)	Crazy Classrooms and Secret Staffrooms Spectacular Schools Teacher's Pet We are not Alone
Dutch Cooper	Josie, illustrated by Jan Jutte, translated by Patricia Crampton
William Corlett	The Bridge in the Clouds

Frank Cottrell Boyce	The Magician's House Quartet:
Bruce Coville	The Tunnel Behind the Waterfall
Sharon Creech	Millions
Helen Cresswell	The Magic Shop Series
	Ruby Holler
	Lizzie Dripping
	The Piemakers
	The Sea Piper
Kevin Crossley-Holland	Beowulf
Gillian Cross	Rent-A-Genius
	The Demon Headmaster
	The Roman Beanfeast
	The Crazy Shoe Shuffle
Chris d'Lacey	The Salt Pirates of Skegness
Roald Dahl	James and the Giant Peach
	Matilda
	Dirty Beasts
Lucy Daniels	Animal Ark Series
Colin Dann	The Farthing Wood Series
Andrew Davies	Conrad's War
Stephen Davies	Sophie and the Albino Camel
Cecil Day Lewis	The Otterbury Incident
Terrance Dicks	The Pyramid Incident
Berlie Doherty	Berlie, Willa and Old Miss Anna
	The Golden Bird
Steve Donald	Orson Cart Saves Time
Edward Eager	Half Magic Series
R. Edwards	Moonfrog (Poems)
Stephen Elboz	A Handful of Magic
Elizabeth Enright	The Saturdays
Anne Fine	The Angel of Nitshill Road
	Bill's New Frock
	Charm School
	Jennifer's Diary
	The Granny Project
Catherine Fisher	The Snow-Walker's Son
R. Fisher	Witch Words (Poems)
Louise Fitzhugh	Harriet the Spy
Michael Foreman	War Game
J. Foster	Spaceways (Poems)
	Football Fever (Poems)
	Dragon Poems (with Korky Paul)
	Kit Stories
Jane Gardam	The Apprentices
Leon Garfield	The Fabulous Fantova Files
Adèle Geras	Little Swan Ballet Books
	Blabbermouth
Morris Gleitzman	Rumer Godden
	The Diddakoi
	The Doll's House
	Flow
Pippa Goodhart	The Reluctant Dragon
Kenneth Grahame	The Last Vampire
Willis Hall	The Vampire Series:
	Ghost Writer
Julia Harman	Shades of green
A. Harvey	In Time of War
	Way Home
Libby Hathorn	Harvey Angell
Diana Hendry	Beaver Towers
Nigel Hinton	The Finders
	Charlie's Eye
Dorothy Horgan	

Anthony Horowitz	Groosham Grange
Shirley Hughes	Chips and Jessie
	Enchantment in the Garden
Ted Hughes	Tales of the Early World
	The Dream Fighter and Other Creation Tales
	The Iron Man
Laura Ingalls Wilder	The Little House on the Prairie
Brian Jacques	Redware Series
Madhur Jaffrey	Robi Dobi
Julia Jarman	The Time-Travelling Cat
Susan Jeffers/Chief Seattle	Brother Eagle, Sister Sky
Pete Johnson	How to Train your Parents
Terry Jones	Fairy Tales
	The Saga of Erik the Viking
Erich Kastner	Emil and the Detectives
Gene Kemp	The Clock Tower Ghost
	The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler
	Tamworth Pig
Judith Kerr	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Clive King	Stig of the Dump
Dick King-Smith	Chewing the Cud
	The Crowstarver
	The Hodgeheg
	Dodo are Forever
	Dragon Boy
	Saddlebottom
	The Invisible Dog
	The Merrythought
	The Swoose
	The Sheep- Pig
	The Toby Man
Tessa Kraling	Miranda and Friends
	Only Miranda
Caroline Lawrence	The Thieves of Ostia
Robert Leeson	Smart Girls
	Tom's Private War
Eric Linklater	The Wind on the Moon
Penelope Lively	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe
Sam Llewellyn	Pig in the middle
Arnold Lobel	Frog and Toad are Friends
Hugh Lofting	Doctor Dolittle
Jonathan Long	The Dog That Dug (with Paul Korky)
John Loveday	Goodbye Buffalo Sky
Patricia MacLachlan	Sarah, Plain and Tall
Margaret Mahy	The Chewing Gum Rescue
	The Five Sisters
	The Great Piratical Rumbustification
Jan Mark	The Dead Letter Box
Simon Mason	The Quigleys
Anthony Masters	The Ghost Blades
Andre Maurois	Fattypuffs and Thinnifers
Margaret Mayo/Louise Brierley	The Orchard Book of Creation Stories
Virginia Mayo	Remembering, The Story of a Soldier
Amanda McCaardie	The Frog Ballet
Geraldine McCaughrean	The Wooden Horse
Roger McGough	The Magic Fountain
Livi Michael	Frank and the Black Hamster of Narkiz
Barbara Mitchell	Eric and the Striped Horror
Ursula Moray Williams	Gubbolino the Witch's Cat
Michael Morpurgo	King of the Cloud Forests
	The Dancing Bear
	The Wreck of the Zanzibar

Brian Moses	War Horse
	Aliens Stole My Underpants
	My Gang
Jill Murphy	Worst Class in School
Beverley Naidoo	The Worst Witch series
Jenny Nimmo	No Turning Back
	Seth and the Strangers
Andrew Norriss	The Dragon's Child
Philippa Pearce	Aquila
	The Battle of Bubble and Squeak
	Mrs Cockle's Cat
	A Dog So Small
Jack Perry	I Jack
Gervais Phinn	Are We Nearly There Yet?
Ann Pilling	Mother's Daily Scream
François Place	The Last Giants
Philip Pullman	Clockwork, illustrated by Peter Bailey
	I was a Rat!
	New Cut Gang series
	The Firework Maker's Daughter
Lynne Reid Banks	Angela and Diabola , illustrated by Klaas Verplancke
	Indian in the Cupboard
Arthur Ransome	Swallows and Amazons
Philip Ridley	Kasper in the Glitter
	Krindlekrax
Mary Rodgers	Freaky Friday
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
Salman Rushdie	Haroun and The Sea of Stories
S F Said	Varjak Paw
John Scieszka	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
Posy Simmonds	Fred
Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry series
Patrick Skene	Catling
	The Chocolate Touch
Lemony Snicket	A Series of Unfortunate Events
Johanna Spyri	Heidi
Antoine de St. Exupery	The Little Prince
John Steptoe	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters
R L Stine	Goosebumps Series
Jeremy Strong	Fatbag the Demon Vacuum Cleaner
	There's A Viking in My Bed
Robert Swindells	Ice Palace
Ruth Symes	The Mum Trap
Dylan Thomas	A Child's Christmas In Wales
Francis Thomas /Ruth Brown	Mr Bear and The Bear
Ruth Thomas	Hideaway
Colin Thompson	How to Live Forever
	Looking for Atlantis
	The Paperbag Prince
	The Tower to the Sun
Theresa Tomlinson	Little Stowaway (with Jane Browne)
P L Travers	Mary Poppins Series
Ann Turnbull	Pigeon Summer
Kaye Umansky	Pongwiffy
Ellen Weiss	The Animal Rescue Squad (with Mel Friedman)
Robert Westsall	The Creature in the Dark
Marcia Williams	Greek Myths for Young Children
	Mr William Shakespeare's Plays
Margery Williams	The Velveteen Rabbit
Jacqueline Wilson	Double Act
	Take A Good Look
	The Lottie Project

The Suitcase Kid
Video Rose