

Suggested Reading List for Year 4

This suggested reading list is based on books that are currently in the school library. The books listed are for confident readers. Please also take a look at the Year 3 and Year 5 suggested reading lists, they may be more appropriate at the start and end of the school year.

Adventure

Adam Blade *Beast Quest*
Adam Blade *Sea Quest*
Enid Blyton *Secret Seven, Adventure stories*
Steve Cole *Cows in Action*
Elizabeth Singer Hunt *Jack Stalwart series*
Megan McDonald *Judy Moody*
Chris Riddell *Ottoline series*
Charlie Small *Charlie Small series*

Animal

Nick Arnold *Wild Lives series*
Sue Bentley *Magic Kitten series*
Betty Birney *Humphrey series*
Jenny Dale *Puppy Patrol series*
Lucy Daniels *Animal Ark series*
Roddy Doyle *The Giggler Treatment, The Rover Adventures*
Dick King-Smith *The Hodgeheg, The Sheep Pig*
Kelly McKain *Animal SOS series*
Michael Morpurgo *Butterfly Lion*
Alexander McCall Smith *Akimbo series*
Gwyneth Rees *Super Cats series*
Holly Webb *Lost in the Snow, Dogmagic / Catmagic series*

Classics

Ted Hughes *The Iron Man*
Astrid Lindgren *Pippi Longstocking*
E. B. White *Charlotte's Web*
Real Reads series, shortened classic books by authors including Charles Dickens, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, H. G. Wells

Family / Friends / School

Pamela Butchart *Baby Aliens series*

Anne Fine *Bill's New Frock, The Angel of Nitshill Road*

Joanna Nadin *Penny Dreadful series*

Jacqueline Wilson *Sleepovers, Clifffhanger, The Lottie Project, Double Act, The Cat Mummy*

Fantasy

Steve Barlow *I Hero series*

Heather Dyer *The Boy in the Biscuit Tin*

Neil Gaiman *Fortunately, The Milk*

Jenni Jennings *Malice in Wonderland*

Ali Sparkes *S.W.I.T.C.H series*

Funny

Philip Ardagh *The Grunts*

Ros Asquith *Letters from an Alien Schoolboy*

Guy Bass *Stitch Head series*

Lauren Child *Clarice Bean series*

Eoin Colfer *The Legend of Spud Murphy, Captain Crow's Feet*

Roald Dahl *Fantastic Mr Fox, Twits, George's Marvellous Medicine*

Susan Gates *The Spud from Outer Space, Killer Mushrooms Ate My Gran*

Andy Griffiths *The Pencil of Doom, Just Disgusting! Treehouse series*

Harry Horse *The Last Polar Bears*

Neal Layton *Mammoth Academy series*

Dav Pilkey *Captain Underpants series*

Phillip Reeve *Night of the Living Veg*

Jeremy Strong *My Brother's Famous Bottom, The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog series, Krazy Cow, My Mum's Going to Explode, Cartoon Kid, My Granny's Great Escape*

David Henry Wilson *Jeremy James series*

Henry Winkler *Niagra Falls - Or Does It? I Got a D in Salami*

Funny Adventure Stories

Philip Ardagh *Eddie Dickens Trilogy*

David Baddiel *Person Controller, The Parent Agency*

Matt Brown *Mutant Zombies Cursed My School Trip*

Jennifer Gray *Guinea Pigs Online series*

Ciaran Murtagh *Genie series*

Ian Whybrow *Little Wolf's Book of Badness*

Graphic

Michael Dahl *Cave of Bookworms, Escape from Pop-Up Prison*

Herge *Tintin*

David Orme *Boffin Boy series*

various authors *Star Wars*

various authors *D C Comics*

Magical

Annie Dalton *Angels Unlimited*

Sally Gardner *The Strongest Girl in the World, The Boy Who Could Fly, The Invisible Boy, The Smallest Girl Ever*

Pete Johnson *Pirate Brother, Bug Brother*

Jill Murphy *The Worst Witch*

Paul Stewart *Hugo Pepper*

Myths and Legends

Marcia Williams *Sinbad the Sailor, Greek Myths for Young Children, Adventures of Robin Hood etc*

Ticktock *Ancient Greek Myths series (graphic)*

Orchard *Ancient Greek and Ancient Roman Myths*

Past

Chris Blake *Time Hunters series*

George Buchanan *Victorian Adventure series*

Moira Butterfield *The Diary of a Medieval Squire, A Young Elizabethan Actor*

Michael Morpurgo *Wreck of Zanzibar*

Odin Redbeard *Vulgar the Viking series*

Jean Ure *Daisy May*

Sport

Helena Pielichaty *Girls FC series*

Bali Rai *Soccer Squad series*

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