

Year 4 Reading List

This is only a suggested reading list. There is a wide range of books for every taste. Unfortunately, we don't have all the titles in the school library and some books are not in print at the moment, but you should be able to obtain them from the public library. Please be guided by your child and if they find an author they like then look for other titles by the same author.

AUTHOR	TITLE
Richard Adams	The Bureaucats
Allan Ahlberg	Woof! The Bear Nobody Wanted The Giant Baby The Better Brown stories
Joan Aiken	A Last Slice of Rainbow (short stories) The Kitchen Warriors Mooncake Tale of a One-Way Street
Philip Ardagh	Unlikely Exploits series
Hans Anderson	Fairy Tales
Antonia Barber	Dancing Shoes series
Nina Bawden	The Peppermint Pig
'BB'	Bill Badger Books The Wizard of Boland The Forest of Boland Light Railway The Pool of the Black Witch
Nina Beachcroft	A Visit to Folly Castle The Wishing People
Elizabeth Beresford	The Wombles The Tovers Stephen and the Shaggy Dog The Animals Nobody Wanted The Island Railway
Leila Berg	Topsy Turvy Tales
Ruskin Bond	Flames in the Forest Dust on the Mountain
Lucy M. Boston	The Children of Green Knowe series
Joyce Lankester Brisley	Milly Molly Mandy books
Ann Bryant Hester Burton	Silver Spires series When the Beacons Blazed

Betsy Byars	The Midnight Fox
Lewis Carroll	Alice in Wonderland
Lauren Child	Utterly Me Clarice Bean and other titles in the series
Rob Childs	Soccer Mad Sandford in to Bat The Big Day and other titles
Beverley Clearly	Here Come the Twins Ramona the Brave
Eileen Colwell	Humblepuppy The Magic Umbrella and other titles
W.J. Corbett	The Bear Who Stood on His Head
June Counsel	Dragon in Top Class
Frederick Covins	The Battle for Badger's Wood
Sharon Creech	Love that Dog
Richmal Crompton	Just William series
Kevin Crossley-Holland	Storm
Helen Cresswell	The Bongleweed The Little Sea Horse The Barge Children The Sea Piper and other titles
Roald Dahl	The Magic Finger Fantastic Mr. Fox James and the Giant Peach Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Charlie and the Glass Elevator Esio Trot The Witches Matilda
Lucy Daniels	Animal Ark series
Colin Dann	Journey to Freedom and other titles
Anne Digby	Trebizon School series
Dorothy Edwards	Tales of Joe and Timothy Joe and Timothy together
Penelope Farmer	Saturday by Seven
Nicholas Fisk	The Talking Car

Michael Foreman	War Boy
Anne Forsyth	The Spitfire Secret Mostly Magic The Wedding Day Scramble and other titles
Jane Gardam	Kit in Boots
Leon Garfield	The Saracen Maid
Susan Gates	The Revenge of the Toffee Monster
Jamilla Gavin	Grandpa's Indian Summer I Want to be an Angel
Rumer Godden	Little Plum Mouse House
Harriet Graham	Tom's Saturday Trousers
Kenneth Grahame	The Wind in the Willows
Margaret Greaves	The Lost Ones Magic from the Ground Charlie, Emma and the Dragon Family and other titles
Willis Hall	The Last Vampire
Nigel Hinton	The Beaver Towers books
Ted Hughes	The Iron Man The Iron Woman How the Whale Became
Norman Hunter	Professor Branestawn books
Terry Jones	The Knight and the Squire
Erich Kastner	Lottie and Lisa
M.M. Kaye	The Ordinary Princess
Liz Kessler	The Tail of Emily Windsnap and other in the series
Clive King	Stig of the Dump
Dick King-Smith	Tumbleweed The Sheep Pig The Water Horse Find the White Horse The Fox Busters Daggie Dogfoot Treasure Trove and many other titles
Rudyard Kipling	Just So Stories The Jungle Book

Caroline Lawrence	Roman Mysteries books
Robert Leeson	Tom's War
C. S. Lewis	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Narnia Series)
Astrid Lindgren	Pippi Longstocking Lotta
Hugh Lofting	Dr. Dolittle books
George MacDonald	The Princess and the Goblin The Princess and the Curdie
Hilary McKay	Saffie's Angel
Rosemary Manning	Green Smoke Dragon in Danger Dragon in the Harbour Dragon's Quest Animal Stories
William Mayne	The Farm that Ran Out of Names
Michael Morpurgo	Tom's Sausage Lion Little Foxes The Butterfly Lion and other titles
Jill Murphy	Geoffrey Strangeways The Worst Witch series
Jenny Nimmo	Tatty Apple
Mary Norton	The Borrowers series
Philippa Pearce	The Battle of Bubble and Squeak Lion at School A Dog So Small Tom's Midnight Garden
K.M. Peyton	Froggett's Revenge
Willard Price	Lion Adventure and other titles
Alison Prince	The House in the Common
Alf Proysen	Mrs. Pepperpot books
Enid Richemont	The Glass Bird
Dodie Smith	101 Dalmations
Joan Smith	Pilgrim's Way

Joanna Spyri	Heidi
Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell	Edge Chronicles
Margaret Storey	Timothy and Two Witches
Jeremy Strong	Any titles
Rosemary Sutcliff	The Truce of the Games Eagle's Egg The Shifting Sands
Robert Swindells	The Postbox Mystery
John Robert Taylor	Private Nose
David Thomson	Danny Fox books
Barbara Euphan Todd	Worzel Gummidge books
Geoffrey Trease	Aunt Augusta's Elephant The Spy Catchers
Henry Treece	The Bronze Sword
Alison Utterly	The Adventures of Tim Rabbit Magic in my Pocket
Robert Westall	The Creature in the Dark
E.B. White	Charlotte's Web Stuart Little
Laura Ingalls Wilder	The Little House in the Big Woods and other titles
Ursula Moray Williams	Spid
Robina Beckles Willson	The Haunting Music

'Flashbacks' series published by A & C Black
Heinemann Myths and Legends series
Dorling Kindersley Young Classics

For Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6), children should also read:

A selection of classic poetry

John Masefield	Sea Fever
H.W. Longfellow	The Wreck of the Hesperous
Edward Lear	The Jumblies
Walter de la Mare	The Listeners
Lewis Carroll	You are Old, Father William
T.S. Eliot	Macavity, the Mystery Cat
Eleanor Farjeon	It Was Long Ago
Hilaire Belloc	Taratella

Information Books

Children should also have access to well-written, accurate and up to date information books. Texts should be organised to allow quick retrieval of information, e.g. providing useful indexes and glossaries, and should include illustrations which support rather than dominate the words.

It is a good idea to carefully introduce children to information sources not specifically written for children, .e.g. newspapers, timetables, databases etc...