

Year 4 Reading Suggestions

Looking for ideas for books for your Year 4 child? Here are some suggestions. We would welcome your views and any others that you think should be added to the list.

Authors A

Allan Ahlberg	The Better Brown Stories
Joan Aiken	* A Handful of Gold
	* The Winter Sleepwalker
Vivien Alcock	The Face at the Window
Philip Ardagh	The Eddie Dickens Trilogy
Phyllis Arkle	Magic at Midnight

Authors B

Nina Bawden	* Granny the Pag
	* The Finding
Floella Benjamin	Coming To England
Malorie Blackman	Pig Heart Boy
Quentin Blake	The Green Ship
Judy Blume	* Superfudge
	* Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Tony Bradman	Football Fever Ed
Theresa Breslin	Kezzie
Betsy Byars	The Eighteenth Emergency

Authors C

Aidan Chambers	Seal Secret
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Simon Cheshire	Jeremy Brown of the Secret Service
Babette Cole	* Drop Dead * Two of Everything
Dutch Cooper	Josie, illustrated by Jan Jutte, translated by Patricia Crampton
William Corlett	* The Bridge in the Clouds * The Magician's House Quartet: * The Tunnel Behind the Waterfall
Bruce Coville	The Magic Shop Series
Sharon Creech	Ruby Holler
Helen Cresswell	* Lizzie Dripping * The Piemakers
Gillian Cross	* Rent-A-Genius * The Demon Headmaster * The Roman Beanfeast

Authors D

Chris d'Lacey	The Salt Pirates of Skegness
Roald Dahl	* James and the Giant Peach * Matilda
Lucy Daniels	Animal Ark Series
Colin Dann	The Farthing Wood Series
Andrew Davies	Conrad's War
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

Authors E

Edward Eager	Half Magic Series
Stephen Elboz	A Handful of Magic
Elizabeth Enright	The Saturdays

Authors F

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
Louise Fitzhugh	Harriet the Spy
Michael Foreman	War Game

Authors G

Jane Gardam	Kit Stories
Leon Garfield	The Apprentices
Adèle Geras	* The Fabulous Fantova Files
	* Little Swan Ballet Books
Morris Gleitzman	Blabbermouth
Rumer Godden	* The Diddakoi
	* The Doll's House

Authors H

Willis Hall	* The Last Vampire
	* The Vampire Series:
Julia Harman	Ghost Writer
Libby Hathorn	Way Home

Diana Hendry

Nigel Hinton

Dorothy Horgan

Anthony Horowitz

Shirley Hughes

Ted Hughes

Harvey Angell

* Beaver Towers

* The Finders

Charlie's Eye

Groosham Grange

* Chips and Jessie

* Enchantment in the Garden

* Tales of the Early World

* The Dream Fighter and Other
Creation Tales

* The Iron Man

Authors J

Brian Jacques

Julia Jarman

Pete Johnson

Terry Jones

Redware Series

The Time-Travelling Cat

How to Train your Parents

* Fairy Tales

* The Saga of Erik the Viking

Authors K

Erich Kastner

Gene Kemp

Judith Kerr

Clive King

Emil and the Detectives

* The Clock Tower Ghost

* The Turbulent Term of Tyke
Tiler

* Tamworth Pig

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

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 Toby Man

Tessa Krailing

- * Miranda and Friends
- * Only Miranda

Authors L

Caroline Lawrence

The Thieves of Ostia

Robert Leeson

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

Authors M

Margaret Mahy

- * The Chewing Gum Rescue
- * The Five Sisters
- * The Great Piratical Rumbustification

Jan Mark

The Dead Letter Box

Simon Mason

The Quigleys

Virginia Mayo	Remembering, The Story of a Soldier
Amanda McCardie	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	* Kensuke's Kingdom
	* King of the Cloud Forests
	* The Dancing Bear
	* The Wreck of the Zanzibar
	* War Horse

Authors N

Beverley Naidoo	No Turning Back
Jenny Nimmo	Seth and the Strangers
Andrew Norriss	Aquila

Authors P

Philippa Pearce	Mrs Cockle's Cat
Jack Perry	I Jack
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

Authors R

Lynne Reid Banks

- * Angela and Diabola, illustrated by Klaas Verplancke
- * Indian in the Cupboard

Philip Ridley

- * Kasper in the Glitter
- * Krindlekrax

Mary Rodgers

Freaky Friday

J.K. Rowling

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Authors S

S F Said

Varjak Paw

Posy Simmonds

Fred

Francesca Simon

Horrid Henry

Lemony Snicket

A Series of Unfortunate Events

Johanna Spyri

Heidi

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

Authors T

Dylan Thomas

A Child's Christmas In Wales

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

Authors U

Kaye Umansky	Pongwiffy
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Authors W

Ellen Weiss	The Animal Rescue Squad (with Mel Friedman)
Robert Wetsall	The Creature in the Dark
Marcia Williams	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