



Year 4 Recommended reading list

General Reading		
Author	Title	Comment
Butchart, Pamela	My Headteacher is a Vampire Rat	
Colfer, Eoin	The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth	
Cox, Emma	Malkin Moonlight	
Foreman, Michael	War Game	
Freedman, Dan	The Kick Off	
Funke, Cornelia	The Moonshine Dragon	
Gaiman, Neil	Fortunately the Milk	
Harold, A F	The Imaginary	
Hutchins, Pat	The House That Sailed Away	
Ibbotson, Eva	The Secret of Platform 13	
Larwood, Kiran	Podkin One Ear	
Montgomery, Ross	Perijee and Me	
Murphy, Jill	The Worst Witch	
Pearce, Phillipa	The Battle of Bubble and Squeak	
Pichon, Liz	The Brilliant World of Tom Gates	
Pilkey, Dav	The Adventures of Captain Underpants	
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan	The Yearling	
Ridley, Philip	Krindlekrax	
Rowling, J K	Harry Potter Series	
Shelton, David	A Boy and a Bear in a Boat	
Welford, Ross	Time Travelling with a Hamster	
White, E B	Stuart Little	
Winters, AP	The Boy Who Went Magic	
Worsley, Dan	Eric Appleby: Zero to Hero	
Classic Texts		
Aesop	Aesop's Fables	
Carroll, Lewis	Alice in Wonderland	
Crompton, Richard	Just William	
Kipling, Rudyard	The Just So Stories	
Lewis, CS	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	
Nesbit, E	The Railway Children	

Norton, Mary	The Borrowers	
Proyson, Alf	Mrs Peppercorn	
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty	
Spyri, Johanna	Heidi	
Picture Books		
Andre, Nicolas	Beyond the Surface	
Becker, Aaron	The Journey, The Quest and Return (Trilogy)	
Browne Anthony	Hansel and Gretel	
Browne, Anthony	Voices in the Park	
Gaiman, Neil	Instructions	
Grey, Mini	Hermelin	
Grieg, Louise and Lindsey, Ashling	The Night Box	
John Light	The Flower	
Lemony Snickett	The Dark	
Ward, Helen	The Tin Forest	
Weisner, David	Flotsam	
Stories from Other Cultures		
Binch, Caroline	Gregory Cool	
Cooke, Trish	Look Back (Caribbean)	
Gavin, Jamila	Grandpa's Indian Summer	
Gregorowski, Christopher	Fly Eagle Fly	
Grindley, Sally	Broken Glass	
Hoffman, Mary	Encore Grace!	
Laird, Elizabeth	Oranges in No Man's Land	
Levine, Ellen	Henry's Freedom Box	
Smith, Alexander McCall	Akimbo and the Lions	
Step toe, John	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale	
Todd-Stanton, Joe	Arthur and the Golden Rope	
Stories of Adventure and Mystery		
Blyton, Enid	The Famous Five Series	
DiCamillio, Kate	The Miraculous Journey	
Ibbotson, Eva	The Abominables	
Kastner, Erich	Emil and the Detectives	
Lawrence, Caroline	The Roman Mysteries	
Pullman, Philip	The Firework Makers Daughter	
Reid-Banks, Lynne	The Indian in the Cupboard	
Rundell, Katherine	The Explorer	
Smith, Alexander McCall	School Ship Tobermory	
St. John, Lauren	Deadman's Cove	
Trelawny, Jack	The Kernowland Series	
Animal Stories		
Byars, Betsy	The Midnight Fox	
Dann, Colin	The Animals of Farthingwood	
DiCamillio, Kate	Because of Winn Dixie	
Goodhart, Pippa	Flow	
Grahame, Kenneth	The Wind in the Willows	
Jacques, Brian	The Redwall Series	

Jansson, Tove	The Finn Family Moomintroll	
King-Smith, Dick	The Water Horse	
Morpurgo, Michael	Kaspar	
Morpurgo, Michael	The Butterfly Lion	
Morpurgo, Michael	The Dancing Bear	
Pearce, Phillippa	Dog so Small	
Historical Stories		
Bawden, Nina	Carrie's War	
Breslin, Theresa	Across the Roman Wall	
Burgess, Melvin	Robbers on the Road	
Deary, Terry	The Actor, the Rebel and the Wrinkled Queen	
Garfield, Leon	Fair's Fair	
Geras, Adele	Lizzie's Wish	
Goodhart, Pippa	Pocket Hero	
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Dog Days	
Morpurgo, Michael	Friend or Foe	
Thomson, Pat	A Ghost -Light in the Attic	
Tonge, Neil	Dark Eagle and Other Historical Stories	
Trease, Geoffrey	Mission to Marathon	
Stories Set in Imaginary Worlds		
Aiken, Joan	Moon Cake and Other Stories	
Breslin, Theresa	The Dream Master	
Haig, Matt	Shadow Forest	
Hill, Douglas	The Dragon Charmer	
Hoban, Russell	The Mouse and His Child	
Kessler, Liz	Emily Windsnap and the Castle in the Mist	
Landman, Tanya	Merlin's Apprentice	
Nimmo, Jenny	The Snow Spider	
Orr, Wendy	Nim's Island	
Stephen, Elboz	Temmi and the Flying Bears	
Stewart, Paul	Fergus Craneby	
Poetry Books		
Carroll, Lewis	Wonderland: Alice in Poetry	
Cooling, Wendy	All the Wild Wonders	
Elliot, T.S	Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats	
Esiri, Allie	A Poem For Everyday of the Year	
Morgan, Gaby	Read me. A Poem for Everyday of the Year	
Stories with a Dilemma		
Blackman, Malorie	Cloud Busting	
Chambers, Aidan	The Present Takers	
Fine, Anne	Bill's New Frock	
Fine, Anne	Flour Babies	
Hughes, Ted	The Iron Woman	
Laird, Elizabeth	Secret Friends	

Morpurgo, Michael	This Morning I Met a Whale	
Morpurgo, Michael	Why the Whales Came	
Morpurgo, Michael	Little foxes	
Stark, Ulf	Can you whistle Johanna?	
Telgemeier Raina	Smile	
Wilson, Jacqueline	Bad Girls	
Stories with a Dilemma		
Barr, Catherine	The Story of Life	
Brighton, Catherine	The Fossil Girl. Mary Anning's Dinosaur Discovery	
Broom, Jenny	The Wonder Garden	
Das, Prodeepta	I is for India	
Farndon, John	Stuff You Should Know	
Harris, Gemma Elwin	Does My Goldfish Know Who I Am	
Hooper, Meredith	The Pebble In My Pocket. The History of our Earth	
Ignotofski, Rachel	Women In Science	
Lloyd, Christoher	The Big History Timeline Wallbook	
Prinja, Raman	50 Things You Should Know About Space	
Royston, Angela	50 Things You Should Know About the Human Body	
Scott, Katie	Story of Life: Evolution	
Steer, Dugald	Monsterology	
Stowell, Louie	The Usborne Official Astronaut Handbook	
Willis, Kathy	Botanicum	