# Reading List – Year 4

We are often asked to recommend books that are popular with children and have a good literary content. Here are some suggestions but we would welcome your views and any others that you think should be added to the list.

### Authors A to D

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| Aidan Chambers | Seal Secret |
| 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 |
| 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 to K

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| Edward Eager | Half Magic Series |
| 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 |
| Louise Fitzhugh | Harriet the Spy |
| Michael Foreman | War Game |
| 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 |
| Willis Hall | \* The Last Vampire\* The Vampire Series: |
| Julia Harman | Ghost Writer |
| Libby Hathorn | Way Home |
| Diana Hendry | Harvey Angell |
| Nigel Hinton | \* Beaver Towers\* The Finders |
| Dorothy Horgan | Charlie’s Eye |
| 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 |
| Brian Jacques | Redware Series |
| Julia Jarman | The Time-Travelling Cat |
| 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 Toby Man |
| Tessa Krailing | \* Miranda and Friends\*Only Miranda |

### Authors L to R

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

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| Kaye Umansky | Pongwiffy |
| 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 |