

"HAVING THE FREEDOM TO READ
AND THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE
IS ONE OF THE BEST GIFTS
MY PARENTS EVER GAVE ME."

- JUDY BLOOM



Recommended books for Year 4 children

Humour

- Arabel's Raven- Joan Aiken
- Fudge Series- Judy Bloom
- Jake Cake series- Michael Broad
- Clarice Bean series- Lauren Child
- The Legend of Spud Murphy, Captain Crow's Feet- Eoin Colfer
- Rescuing Dad, How to Train Your Parents, My Friend's a Werewolf- Pete Johnson
- Vald the Drac series- Ann Jungman
- Dirtie Bertie series- David Roberts
- Horrid Henry series- Francesca Simon
- Charlie Small series- Charlie Small
- My Brother's Famous Bottom, One Hundred Mile an Hour Dog series, Let's do the Pharoah, Krazy Cow, My Mum's Going to Explode- Jeremy Strong

Adventure

- Beast Quest- Adam Blade
- Secret Seven, Adventure stories- Enid Blyton
- Cows in Action- Steve Cole
- GRK series- Joshua Doder
- Emil and the Detectives- Erich Kastner
- Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler- Gene Kemp
- Judy Moody- Megan McDonald
- Ottoline and the Yellow Cat- Chris Riddell

Fantasy

- Earth Giant- Melvyn Burgess
- Angels Unlimited- Annie Dalton
- The Spiderwick Chronicles- Tony Diterlizzi
- The Owl Tree- Jenny Nimmo
- Dakota of the White Flats, Kasper in the Glitter, Mercedes Ice, Scribbleboy- Phillip Ridley
- Grizzly Tales Nasty Little Beasts- James Rix

Magical Stories

- Ms Wiz series- Terence Blackman
- Faraway Tree, Wishing Chair- Enid Blyton
- Storm- Kevin Crossly-Holland
- The Strongest Girl in the World, The Boy Who Could fly, The Invisible Boy, The Smallest Girl Ever- Sally Gardner
- Tiara Club- Vivian French

- The Worst Witch- Jill Murphy
- The Enchanted Horse- Magdalen Nabb
- Araminta Spook series- Angie Sage
- Hugo Pepper- Paul Stewart
- Gobbolina the Witch's Cat- Ursula Moray Williams

Favourite Authors

- Fantastic Mr Fox, Twits, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator, James and the Giant Peach, The BFG- Roald Dahl
- The Hodgeheg, The Sheep Pig- Dick King-Smith
- Butterfly Lion, Toro, Toro, Farm Boy, Kensuke's Kingdom, Wreck of Zanzibar- Michael Morpurgo

School Stories

- The Monster Crisp Guzzler- Malorie Blackman
- Unusual Day- Sandi Toksvig
- The Monster Story Teller- Jacqueline Wilson

Animal stories

- Magic Kitten series- Sue Bentley
- Sheltie Peter- Clover
- Puppy Patrol- Jenny Dale
- Animal Ark- Lucy Daniels
- Pig in the Middle- Sam Llewelyn
- Dumb Creatures- Jeanne Willis

Classics

- Milly Molly Mandy- J. L. Brisley
- Lizzie Dripping- Helen Cresswell
- The Iron Man- Ted Hughes
- Stig of the Dump- Clive King
- Pippi Longstocking- Astrid Lindgren
- Charlotte's Web- E. B. White

Historical

- The Diary of a Medieval Squire/ A Young Elizabethan Actor Moira- Butterfield
- The Revolting Rabbits- Susan Gates
- The Time Travelling Cat- Julia Jarman
- Tom's Private War- G. Leeson
- Daisy May- Jean Ure

Sport

- Justin and the Demon Drop Kick- Bernard Ashley
- The Team- David Bedford
- The Big Match / Time Rangers series- Rob Childs
- Matthew's Goals- Michael Hardcastle

Poetry

- Tea in the Sugar Bowl
- Spider Bought a Bicycle
- Hard Boiled Legs

- We Animals Would Like a Word With You- John Agard
- Friendly Matches, Please Mrs Butler- Allen Ahlberg
- Tongue Twisters and Tonsil Twizzlers- Paul Cookson
- Love that Dog- Sharon Creech
- Revolting Rhymes- Roald Dahl
- I Like This Poem- Kaye Webb

Myths and Legends

- Orchard Book of Aesop's Fables
- Mad Myths- Steve Barlow
- Tales of the Early World- Ted Hughes
- Sinbad the Sailor, Greek Myths for Young Children, Adventures of Robin Hood- Marcia Williams