



Reading List – Year 4

Genre / Type	Title of Books and Authors
Picture Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knuffle Bunny Free - Mo Willems• Sylvester and the Magic Pebble - William Steig• Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak• The Giving Tree - Shel Silverstein• Olivia - Ian Falconer
Fantasy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – CS Lewis• Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll• Fog Hounds, Wind Cat, Sea Mice - Joan Aiken• Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters - John Steptoe• Stig of the Dump - Clive King• The Sea Piper - Helen Cresswell
Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matilda - Roald Dahl• The Dragon's Child - Jenny Nimmo• It Was A Dark and Stormy Night - Allan Ahlberg• Swallows and Amazons - Arthur Ransome• The Chocolate Touch - Patrick Skene Catling
Non-Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It Can't Be True! - Dorling Kindersley• Henry's House: Knights and Castles - Philip Ardagh• Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum - Meghan McCarthy• Smile - Raina Telgemeier
Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dragon Poems - John Foster & Korky Paul• Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems - selected by Paul B. Janeczko• A Caribbean Dozen - John Agard & Grace Nicholls• A Child's Garden of Verse - Robert Louis Stevenson
Myths and Legends	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greek Myths for Young Children - Marcia Williams• Beowolf - Michael Morpurgo• The Seal Children - Jackie Morris
Folktales	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Orchard Book of Creation Stories - Margaret Mayo & Louise Brierley• A Pot of Gold - Jill Bennett
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Splash - Charli Howard• Roller Girl - Victoria Jamieson• The Football Boy Wonder - Martin Smith
Mystery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diamonds and Daggers - Elen Caldecott• Secret Agent Mummy: The Cleopatra Case - Michael Foreman• The Thieves of Ostia - Caroline Lawrence
Play Scripts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beauty and the Beast (Curtain Up!) - Jacqueline Wilson• The Boy Who Fell into a Book (Main) – Alan Ayckbourn• Fantastic Mr Fox: The Play - Roald Dahl
Historical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Aboard the Discovery Express – Emily Hawkins• Stone Age Tales: The Great Storm – Terry Deary• Waiting for Anya – Michael Morpurgo
Humour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demon Dentist – David Walliams• The Twits - Roald Dahl• You’re a Bad Man Mr Gum – Andy Stanton• The Boy in the Dress – David Walliams• The Clothes Horse - Allan Ahlberg• Smart Girls - Robert Leeson
Cultural	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gregory Cool - Caroline Binch• Little House on the Prairie - Laura Ingalls Wilder
Science Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh - Robert C O’Brien• The Iron Man - Ted Hughes