

## **Suggested Reading List for Year 4**

**This suggested reading list has been compiled for pupils in Year 4. Year 3 pupils may also find the list useful, as the Year 3 suggested reading list is based on a 'staged reading scheme', rather than general book suggestions.**

### **Humour**

Seriously Silly series *Allen Ahlberg*  
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*  
My Naughty Little Sister *Dorothy Edwards*  
Rescuing Dad, How to Train Your Parents, My Friend's a Werewolf  
*Pete Johnson*  
Vald the Drac series *Ann Jungman*  
Mammoth Academy series *Neal Layton*  
Captain Underpants series *Dav Pilkey*  
Dirtie Bertie series *David Roberts*  
Horrid Henry series *Francesca Simon*  
Charlie Small series *Charlie Small*  
Mr Gum series *Andy Stanton*  
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*  
Pongwiffy series *Kaye Umansky*  
Jeremy James series *David Henry Wilson*

### **Humour/Adventure**

Eddie Dickens Trilogy, Fall of Fergal *Philip Ardagh*  
Harry the Poisonous Centipede series *Lynn Reid Banks*  
Vernon Bright series *Steve Barlow/Steve Skidmore*  
Astrosaurs series *Steve Cole*  
Spy Dog series *Andrew Cope*  
Just William *Richmal Crompton*  
Little Wolf *Ian Whybrow*

## **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*  
Groosom Grange *Anthony Horowitz*  
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*  
Flat Stanley *Jeff Brown*  
My Secret Unicorn *Linda Chapman*  
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*  
Pirate Brother, Bug Brother *Pete Johnson*  
Rainbow Magic *Daisy Meadows*  
The Worst Witch *Jill Murphy*  
The Enchanted Horse *Magdalen Nabb*  
The Fairy series *Gwyneth Rees*  
Araminta Spook series *Angie Sage*  
Hugo Pepper *Paul Stewart*  
Gobbolina the Witch's Cat *Ursula Moray Williams*

## **Favourite Authors**

Woof, It Was a Dark and Stormy Night, Ten in a Bed, Giant Baby  
*Allan Ahlberg*

Fantastic Mr Fox, Twits, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator, James and the Giant Peach, The BFG  
*Roald Dahl*

Bill's New Frock, How to Write Really Badly, *Anne Fine*

The Hodgeheg, The Sheep Pig *Dick King-Smith*

Butterfly Lion, Toro, Toro, Farm Boy, Kensuke's Kingdom, Wreck of Zanzibar *Michael Morpurgo*

Sleepovers, Cilffhanger, The Lottie Project, Double Act *Jacqueline Wilson*

## **School Stories**

The Monster Crisp Guzzler *Malorie Blackman*

Unusual Day *Sandi Toksvig*

The Monster Story Teller *Jacqueline Wilson*

## **Animal stories**

The Peppermint Pig *Nina Bawden*

Magic Kitten series *Sue Bentley*

Sheltie *Peter Clover*

Puppy Patrol *Jenny Dale*

Animal Ark *Lucy Daniels*

Pig in the Middle *Sam Llewelyn*

Puppy Place series *Ellen Miles*

Dumb Creatures *Jeanne Willis*

## **Classics**

Milly Molly Mandy *J. L. Brisley*

Lizzie Dripping *Helen Cresswell*

The Iron Man *Ted Hughes*

Finn Family Moomintroll *Tove Jansson*

Stig of the Dump *Clive King*

Pippi Longstocking *Astrid Lindgren*

Mrs Pepperpot *Alf Proysen*

Charlotte's Web *E. B. White*

## **Past**

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*

Trouble at the Mill *Philip Wooderson*

## **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*

## **Disability**

Private and Confidential *Marion Ripley*

## **Graphic**

Star Wars *various authors*

## **Other Cultures**

Akimbo *Alexander McCall Smith*

## **Children's Laureate *Michael Rosen***

### **Books**

You're Thinking about Doughnuts  
Uncle Billy Being Silly  
Dog Who Walked with God

### **Poetry**

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

## **Poetry**

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*

