

Books Recommended for Year 4



Author	Title
Ardagh, Philip	The Eddie Dickens Trilogy The adventures of poor Eddie Dickens, who is sent to live with Mad Uncle Jack and Even-Madder Aunt Maud. Very silly and very funny.
Blackman, Malorie	Cloud Busting A fabulously original and thought-provoking book about friendship, in which each chapter is a different type of poem.
Blyton, Enid	Malory Towers series Boarding school adventures with Darrell and her friends.
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Cosmic The crazy and funny story of 12 year-old Liam, who pretends to be an adult to visit a theme park, then finds himself set to go into outer space.
Boyne, John	Noah Barleywater Runs Away The strange and magical adventures of a boy who runs away from home and is taken in by a mysterious toy maker.
Cheshire, Simon	Saxby Smart : The Curse of the Ancient Mask Meet Saxby Smart, private detective and schoolboy, as he tackles a number of different cases. First in a fun series with clues to solve along the way.
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl series Fantasy, humour and adventure, featuring the 12 year-old criminal mastermind, Artemis Fowl.
Courtenay, Lucy	Tiger Trouble The first in a series of books featuring twins Tori and Taya, who help with the family business, providing animals for films.
Creech, Sharon	The Boy on the Porch A gorgeous story about a young couple who find a strange boy asleep on their front porch and take him in.
Cross, Gillian	The Demon Headmaster series At Dinah's new school something is very wrong – nobody misbehaves. What is the secret of the headmaster's sinister hold over the school?
Dahl, Roald	The Witches The witches of England meet at their annual conference in Bournemouth, to discuss how they can rid the country of all children.
Dowd, Siobhan	The London Eye Mystery How can a boy disappear into thin air on the London Eye? A brilliant mystery.
Dunmore, Helen	Ingo Years after her father disappears from their home in Cornwall, Sapphire finds herself drawn into a mysterious underwater world.
Funke, Cornelia	The Dragon Rider Ben is a dragon rider, flying on a dragon's back to Earth's highest mountains.
Ibbotson, Eva	The Secret of Platform 13 Humour and fantasy, as a team lead by a wizard and an ogre come to London to search for the long-lost prince of their fantastical island.
Ibbotson, Eva	One Dog and His Boy The exciting adventure of Hal and his dog Fleck, who must run away in order to stay together.
Irving, Ellie	Billie Templar's War A funny and moving story about a girl called Billie, who wants her dad to be sent home from serving in the army. Can she get help from the Queen?

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Johnson, Gillian	Thora Thora is half-human and half-mermaid. Can she stop the evil plans of a mermaid-hating businessman?
Kästner, Erich	Emil and the Detectives After being robbed on a train, Emil recruits a gang of children to help catch the thief.
Kessler, Liz	A Year Without Autumn When Jenni finds herself transported one year ahead in time, how can she return to the present day and put things right with her best friend, Autumn?
Llewellyn, Sam	Little Darlings The hilarious story of the evil Darling children, who torment a series of nannies.
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Peter Pan in Scarlet The exciting sequel to Peter Pan, in which Wendy and the Lost Boys return to Neverland.
Mitchell, Barbara	A Twist of Fortune An exciting adventure story about three children who find themselves struggling to survive in Victorian London.
Morpurgo, Michael	The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips The story of the village in Devon that was evacuated in WWII, so that the American and British troops could practice for the D Day landings.
Morpurgo, Michael	Why the Whales Came A moving tale of mystery and friendship set on the Isles of Scilly.
Nesbit, E	The Railway Children The classic story of three children who move to a little house near a railway line after their father has had to leave.
Nimmo, Jenny	Midnight for Charlie Bone When Charlie discovers he can hear the voices of the people in an old photograph, he finds himself on a magical adventure.
Prince, Alison	Anne Boleyn and Me The diary of Elinor Valjean, who lives at the royal court of Henry VIII. Part of the My Story series.
Reeve, Philip	No Such Thing as Dragons Ansel becomes a servant to Brock, who pretends to be a famous dragon slayer. Of course, there are no such thing as dragons. Or are there?...
Rix, Megan	The Great Escape When Robert and Lucy are evacuated, their beloved pets are left behind. About to be put down, the dogs make a daring escape.
Snicket, Lemony	The Bad Beginning Book one of the hugely funny and very strange Series of Unfortunate Events, featuring the unlucky but resourceful Baudelaire orphans.
St John, Lauren	Dead Man's Cove An exciting adventure mystery set in Cornwall. First book in the exciting Laura Marlin Mysteries.
Turnbull, Ann	Mary Ann & Miss Mozart The first book in the excellent Historical House series, featuring the lives of the people who have lived throughout history at No. 6 Chelsea Walk.
Umansky, Kaye	The Silver Spoon of Solomon Snow When Solomon discovers that his parents aren't his parents at all, he sets out to discover his true identity.