



Year 4 Suggested Reading List

Our aim is to develop children's love of reading. This list provides a range of genres and difficulties, towards the end of the list are suggested books relating to topics studied in year 4.

Fiction

How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
The Legend of Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood
The Queen's Nose by Dick King Smith
The Train to Impossible Places by PG Bell & Flavia Sorrentino
The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin
Alex Sparrow & The Really Big Stink by Jennifer Killick
The Akimbo Adventures by Alexander McCall Smith
Starfell: Willow Moss & The Lost Day by Dominique Valente
Aliens Invaded My Talent Show by Matt Brown
Town Is By The Sea by Joanne Schwartz
When The Mountains Roared by Jess Butterworth
Stuart Little by EB White
Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor by Patricia Valdez
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane
The Day War Came by Nicola Davies
Planet Stan by Elaine Wickson
The Famous Five by Enid Blyton
The Demon Headmaster Gillian Cross
Flotsam by David Wiesner
The Apprentice Witch by James Nicol
Run Wild by Gill Lewis
The Elephant's Friend by Marcia Williams
One Dog & His Boy by Eva Ibbotson
Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman
Survivors by David Long & Kerry Hyndman
The Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann
The Journey by Francesca Sanna
The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan
How To Live Forever by Colin Thompson
The Big Fat Totally Bonkers Diary Of A Pig by Emer Stamp
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
Boy Overboard by Morris Gleitzman
The Iron Woman by Ted Hughes
Down the Bright Stream by BB
The Little Grey Men by BB
Brendon Chase by BB
According to Jennings by Anthony Buckeridge
Emil & The Detectives by Erich Kastner
Fattypuffs & Thinifers by Andre Maurois
The Grunts in Trouble by Philip Ardagh
Awful End by Philip Ardagh
Dreadful Acts by Philip Ardagh
Nicholas & The Gang by Rene Goscinny
Unbearable! by Paul Jennings
Unreal! by Paul Jennings
Unbelievable! by Paul Jennings



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The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
The Pongwiffy Series by Kaye Umansky
Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
The Terrible Thing That Happened To Barnaby Brocket by John Boyne
Ninja Trilogy by Chris Bradford
The Child's Elephant by Rachel Campbell-Johnston
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again by Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Mystery Of The Man With The Black Beard by Gillian Cross
Brilliant by Roddy Doyle
The Number Devil by Hans Enzensberger
Toby Alone by Timothee De Fombelle
Toby & The Secrets of the Tree by Timothee De Fombelle
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman
Harvey Angell series by Diana Hendry
Minders by Diana Hendry
The Story Of The Blue Planet by Andri Snaer Magnason
Perijee & Me by Ross Montgomery
Alex, The Dog & The Unopenable Door by Ross Montgomery
Aquila by Andrew Norris
Ctrl-Z by Andrew Norris
The Victory Dogs by Megan Rix
The Tapper Twins series by Geoff Rodkey
Chronicles of Egg by Geoff Rodkey
The Indian in the Cupboard series by Lynne Reid Banks
Ranger's Apprentice series by John Flanagan

Poetry

I Don't Like Poetry by Joshua Siegal
Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg
Where Zebras Go by Sue Hardy Dawson
The World's Greatest Space Cadet by James Carter

Non Fiction

Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum
Real-Life Mysteries by Susan Martineau
How To Help a Hedgehog & Protect a Polar Bear by Jess French
A World of Cities by James Brown & Lily Murray
Illumanatomy by Kate Davies & Carnovsky
A Street Through Time: A 12,000 Year Walk Through History by Steve Noon
Horrible Science series by Nick Arnold
Horrible History series by Terry Deary
Horrible Geography series by Anita Ganeri
Science Sorted: Space, Black Holes & Stuff by Glenn Murphy
The Skies Above My Eyes by Charlotte Guilian & Yuval Zommer
Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson
Just A Second by Steve Jenkins



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History: Romans (including non-fiction and fiction) Autumn Term

Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit

The Orchard Book of Roman Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean & Emma Chicester Clark

The Roman Quests: Escape From Rome by Caroline Lawrence

Meet the Ancients Roman by James Davies

Romans On The Rampage by Jeremy Strong

Defenders: Dark Arena by Tom Palmer

A Roman Adventure (The Histonauts) by Frances Durkin & Grace Cooke

Roman Things To Make & Do (Usborne Activities) by Leonie Pratt

Avoid Being A Roman Solider (The Danger Zone) by David Stewart

What The Romans Did For Us by Alison Hawes

History: Ancient Greece (including non-fiction and fiction) Spring Term

Who Let The Gods Out? by Maz Evans

Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper by Lucy Coats

The Ancient Greek Mysteries by Saviour Pirotta & Freya Hartas

Greek Gods & Heroes by Sylvia Baussier & Almasty

Hopeless Heroes: Here Comes Hercules! by Stella Tarakson & Nick Roberts

Fleeced! by Julia Wills

The Iliad & The Odyssey by Marcia Williams

So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece by Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea

The Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean

A Visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece by Lesley Sims

Avoid Entering the Ancient Greek Olympics! (The Danger Zone) by Michael Ford

Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper by Lucy Coats

You Wouldn't Want To Be A Slave In Ancient Greece by Fiona Macdonald

Year 3 – 6 Geography

100 Facts: Planet Earth by Dianne Hutts & Sylvia Long

Volcanoes & Earthquakes by Kathy Furgang

Destination Planet Earth by Jo Nelson & Tom Clohosy Cole

Under Earth, Under Water by Aleksandra Mizielinski & Daniel Mizielinski

Year 3 - 6 Science: Animals

The Variety Of Life by Nicola Davies

Creature Features by Natasha Durley

Books of Bones: 10 Record-Breaking Animals by Gabrielle Balkan

Disappearing Acts: A Search And Find Book of Endangered Animals by Isabella Bunnell

Life-Sized Animal Tracks by John Townsend

Habitats (Science Skills Sorted!) by Anna Claybourne

Mad About Monkeys by Owen Davey

Actual Size by Steve Jenkins

Animal Architects: Amazing Animals Who Build Their Homes by Julio Antonio Blasco



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Migration by Mike Unwin

World's Deadliest Animals by Matt Roper

Year 3 - 6 Science: Humans

What's Eating You? by Nicola Davies

A Journey Through The Digestive System by Emily Sohn

Life On Earth: Human Body by Heather Alexander

Body: The Ultimate Guide by Dr Kristina Routh

Your Breathtaking Lungs & Rocking Respiratory System by Paul Mason

See Inside Your Body by Katie Daynes