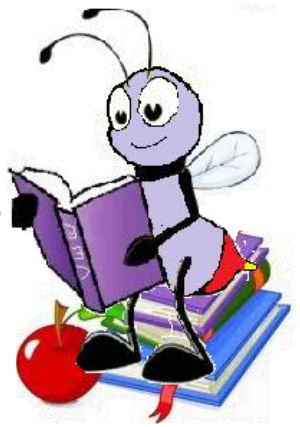




# St Mary's C of E School

## Recommended Reading List for Year 4



This list (which includes 300 different book titles by a variety of well-published authors) is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in Year 4. The list, covering a range of genres, is drawn from a number of sources including teachers' own recommendations; the National Literacy Strategy's recommended texts; reading lists which have been suggested by other schools; and the National Literacy Trust's website. Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy. Please discuss the books your child reads with him/her and remember that although a book might be difficult for your child to read, he/she will probably still enjoy having it read to them by an adult. Good luck reading and please enjoy these books together!

TITLE	AUTHOR	COMPLETED
We Animals Would Like a Word with You A Caribbean Dozen	John Agard	
Seriously Silly Series Woof! The Clothes Horse Ten in a Bed Giant Baby Friendly Matches, Please Mrs Butler It Was a Dark and Stormy Night	Allen Ahlberg	
Arabel's Raven Fog Hounds Wind Cat Sea Mice	Joan Aiken	
The Wild Swans	Hans Christian Andersen	
Eddie Dickens Trilogy, Fall of Fergal	Philip Ardagh	
Justin and the Demon Drop Kick	Bernard Ashley	
Super Pumpkin	Joe Atkinson and Joe's Dad	
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard Atwater	
The Person Controller	David Baddiel	
Harry and the Poisonous Centipede series	Lynn Reid Banks	
Mad Myths	Steve Barlow	
The Terrible Two Get Worse	Mac Barnett	
The Peppermint Pig	Nina Bawden	
Once a Boy Won a Race	Phoebe Beckett-McInroy	
The Team	David Bedford	
Jack in the Wallows	Shalbey Bellaman	
A Pot of Gold	Jill Bennett	
Magic Kitten series	Sue Bentley	
Lyra and Bon Bon and the Mares from S.M.I.L.E	G.M. Berrow	
Lucky Numbers	Claire Bevan	
Gregory Cool	Caroline Binch	

The Monster Crisp Guzzler Operation Gadgetman!	Malorie Blackman	
Ms Wiz series	Terence Blackman	
Beast Quest	Adam Blade	
Fudge Series	Judy Bloom	
Secret seven, Adventure stories Faraway Tree, Wishing Chair The Sea Adventure The Secret of Spiggy Holes	Enid Blyton	
The Children of Green Knowe The Treasure of Green Knowe	Lucy M. Boston	
Spacebaby	Henrietta Branford	
Wild Animals of the North	Dieter Braun	
Milly Molly Mandy	J.L.Brisley	
Jake Cake series	Michael Broad	
Freddy the Detective The Story of Freginald	Walter R. Brooks	
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown	
Granny's Wonderful Chair	Frances Browne	
Earth Giant	Melvyn Burgess	
Teddy Mars: Almost a World Record Breaker	Molly B. Burnham	
The Diary of a Medieval Squire/ A Young Elizabethan Actor	Moira Butterfield	
The Eighteenth Emergency	Betsy Byars	
The Story of Chess	Horacio Cardo	
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carol	
The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling	
Honey for Tea	Karin Celestine	
My Secret Unicorn	Linda Chapman	
Clarice Bean series	Lauren Child	
The Big Match / Time Rangers series	Rob Childs	
The Non-Sense Collection Work: Work	Monsur A. Choudhury	
Paper Boat for Panda Ramona Quimby The Mouse and the Motorcycle A Girl from Yamhill: A Memoir	Beverly Cleary	
The Egyptian Cinderella	Shirley Climo	
Sheltie	Peter Clover	
Cows in Action Astrosaurs series	Steve Cole	
The Legend of Spud Murphy Captain Crow's Feet	Eoin Colfer	
The Lost Celt	A.E. Conran	
Tongue Twisters and Tonsil Twizzlers	Paul Cookson	
Spy Dog series	Andrew Cope	
Love that Dog Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech	
Lizzie Dripping The Sea Piper	Helen Cresswell	
Just William William the Fourth	Richmal Crompton	

The Demon Headmaster The Crazy Shoe Shuffle The Great Elephant Chase	Gillian Cross	
Storm Beowolf	Kevin Crossly-Holland	
The BFG James and the Giant Peach Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator The Twits Fantastic Mr Fox Revolting Rhymes Matilda Danny the Champion of the World George's Marvellous Medicine The Witches	Roald Dahl	
Puppy Patrol	Jenny Dale	
Angels Unlimited	Annie Dalton	
Animal Ark	Lucy Daniels	
The Little Prince	Antoine de St Exupery	
Dani's Diary	Narinder Dhani	
The Spiderwick Chronicles	Tony Diterlizzi	
Fly, Cherokee, Fly	Chris d' Lacey	
GRK series	Joshua Doder	
Bella's Den	Berlie Doherty	
The Quick Brown Fox Club	Julia Donaldson	
Billy Bramble and the Great Big Cook Off	Sally Donovan	
The Three Stuffed Bears	John E. Dorey	
Are You My Mother?	P.D. Eastman	
My Naughty Little Sister	Dorothy Edwards	
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes	
Katy's Exmoor Ponies	Victoria Eveleigh	
Orchard Book of Fables	Aesop's Fables	
Bill's New Frock, How to Write Really Badly,	Anne Fine	
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh	
War Game	Michael Foreman	
Spaceways (Anthology)	J Foster	
Dragon Poems	Korky Paul & John Foster	
Storms Cup Horton Hears a Who!	Cavanagh Foyle	
Tiara Club The Adventures of Alfie Onion	Vivian French	
Kit	Jane Gardam	
The Strongest Girl in the World The Invisible Boy The Boy Who Could Fly The Smallest Girl Ever	Sally Gardener	
The Apprentices	Leon Garfield	
The Revolting Rabbits	Susan Gates	
Grandpa Chatterji	Jamila Gavin	
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George	

The Fabulous Fantova Filea	Adele Geras	
Raindrops Fall All Around	Charles Ghigna	
Toad Rage Blabbermouth Give Peas A Chance	Morris Gleitzman	
The Fairy Doll and Other Tales from the Dolls House	Rumer Godden	
Flow	Pippa Goodhart	
The Tooth Fairy Story	Lisa M. Gordon	
The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame	
The Last Vampire	Willis Hall	
Eye for a Goal Matthew's Goals	Michael Hardcastle	
Shades of Green	A Harvey (Ed )	
Way Home	Libby Hathorn	
Harvey Angell	Diana Hendry	
Misty's Twilight	Marguerite Henry	
The Adventures of Tintin (many titles)	Herge	
Freaks United	John Hickman	
The Finders	Nigel Hinton	
Snotty McGrotty	Matt Holland	
Charlie's Eye	Dorothy Horgan	
Groosham Grange I Know What You Did Last Wednesday	Anthony Horowitz	
The Last Castaways	Harry Horse	
Enchantment in the Garden Chips and Jessie	Shirley Hughes	
Tales of the Early World The Iron Man The Iron Women The Dream Fighter and Other Creation Tales How the Whale Became	Ted Hughes	
The House That Sailed Away	Pat Hutchins	
Little House on The Prarie	Laura Ingalls Wilder	
Finn Family Moomintroll	Tove Jansson	
Robi Dobi	Madhur Jaffrey	
The Time Travelling Cat	Julia Jarman	
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Susan Jeffers & Chief Seattle	
How to Train Your Parents My friend's a Werewolf Pirate Brother, Bug Brother Mind Reader Rescuing Dad	Pete Johnson	
Fairy Tales	Terry Jones	
Vlad the Drac series	Ann Jungman	
Emil and the Detectives	Erich Kastner	
Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler Tamworth Pig	Gene Kemp	

Dragonboy The Toby Man The Sheep-pig The Hodgeheg The Invisible Dog	Dick King-Smith	
Sea Dive	Frank Lampard	
Stepping Up	Maggie M. Larche	
The Thieves of Ostia	Caroline Lawrence	
The Poltergoose	Michael Lawrence	
Mammoth Academy series	Neal Layton	
Smart Girls	Robert Leeson	
Tom's Private War	G. Leeson	
The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe	C S Lewis	
Moon Bear	Gill Lewis	
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren	
The Wind on the Moon	Eric Linklater	
Pig in the Middle	Sam Llewelyn	
Dr Doolittle	Hugh Lofting	
The Dog Who Could Dig	Korky Paul & Jonathan Long	
Sara, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan	
The Great Piratical Rumbustification	Margaret Mahy	
The Dead Letter Box	Jan Mark	
The Quigleys	Simon Mason	
The Ghost Blades	Anthony Masters	
FattyPuffs and Thinifers	Andre Maurois	
The Orchard Book of Creation Stories	Margaret Mayo & Louise Brierley	
Why the Sea is Salt	Margaret Mayo	
The Frog Ballet	Amanda McCardie	
Hide and Panic Stations	Monty McClaine	
Wolf Story	William McCleery	
The Wooden Horse	Geraldine McCughrean	
Judy Moody	Megan McDonald	
The Magic Fountain	Roger McGough	
Grimwald's Evil Pla	Rachel McGrath	
Rainbow Magic Faith the Cinderella Fairy Julia the Sleeping Beauty Fairy	Daisy Meadows	
Puppy Place series	Ellen Miles	
Winnie-the-Pooh	A.A. Milne	
Anne of Green Gables	L.M. Montgomery	
The Butterfly Lion The Dancing Bear The Wreck of the Zanzibar Toro,Toro The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips Farm Boy Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo	
Aliens Stole My Underpants	Brian Moses	
Leah and the Final Whistle	Paul Mullins	
The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy	
The Enchanted Horse	Magdalen Nabb	

The Phoenix and the Carpet	E. Nesbit	
The Owl Tree The Dragons Child	Jenny Nimmo	
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert C O' Brien	
Time at the Top and All in Good Time: Two Novels	Edward Ormandroyd	
Wonder	R.J. Palacio	
Dog So Small The Battle of Bubble and Squeak The Way to Sattin Shore	Phillipa Pearce	
Are we Nearly there Yet?	Gervais Phinn	
Captain Underpants series	Dave Pilkey	
Mrs Pepperpot	Alf Proysen	
The Firework-Maker's Daughter	Phillip Pullman	
The Fairy series	Gwyneth Rees	
Ottoline and the Yellow Cat	Chris Riddell	
Kasper in the Glitter Scribbleboy Dakota of the White Flats Mercedes Lee	Phillip Ridley	
Percy Jackson	Rick Riordan	
Private and Confidential	Marion Ripley	
Grizzly Tales Nasty Little Beasts	James Rix	
Dirty Bertie series	David Roberts	
Hard Boiled Legs Spider Bought a Bicycle Tea in the Sugar Bowl You're Thinking about Doughnuts Uncle Billy Being Silly Dog Who Walked with God	Michael Rosen	
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Louis Sachar	
Aramita Spook series	Angie Sage	
Horrid Henry series	Francesca Simon	
Vernon Bright series	Steve Barlow/ Steve Skidmore	
Charlie Small series	Charlie Small	
101 Dalmatians	Dodie Smith	
Akimbo Alexander	McCall Smith	
Heidi	Johanna Spyri	
Mr Gum series	Andy Stanton	
Winter Daner	William O. Steele	
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe	
A Child's Garden of Verse	Robert Louis Stevenson	
Huge Pepper	Paul Stewart	
Let's do the Pharoah Krazy Cow Fatbag: The Demon Vacuum Cleaner There's a Viking in My Bed Otherworld My Mum's Going to Explode The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog	Jeremy Strong	
Charlie Crump - Codebreaker	J.Swift	

Nightmare Stairs Ice Palace	Robert Swindells	
The Mum Trap	Ruth Symes	
Night of the Red Devil Little Stowaway	Theresa Thom Linson	
The Paperbag Prince	Colin Thompson	
Mr Bear and the Bear	Ruth Brown & Francis Thomas	
Unusual Day	Sandi Toksvig	
Mary Poppins	P.L. Travers	
Pongwiffy series	Kaye Umansky	
Daisy May	Jean Ure	
Billionaire Boy	David Walliams	
I Like This Poem	Kaye Web	
Charlotte's Web Stuart Little	E. B. White	
Little Wolf	Ian Whybrow	
The Little House	Laura Ingalls Wilder	
Robin Hood Greek Myths For Young Children Mr William Shakespeare's Play	Marcia Williams	
Gobbolina the Witch's Cat Ursula	Moray Williams	
Dumb creatures	Jeanne Willis	
Jeremy James series David	Henry Wilson	
The Lottie Project Cliffhanger Sleepovers Double Act Buried Alive The Monster Story Teller The Suitcase Kid	Jacqueline Wilson	
Trouble at Timpetill	Henry Winterfield	
Trouble at the Mill	Philip Wooderson	
The Swiss Family Robinson	Johann David Wyss	