

## Reading List – Year 4

We are often asked to recommend books that are popular with children and have a good literary content. Here are some suggestions but we would welcome your views and any others that you think should be added to the list.

### Authors A to D

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| Allan Ahlberg    | The Better Brown Stories                        |
| Joan Aiken       | * A Handful of Gold<br>* The Winter Sleepwalker |
| Vivien Alcock    | The Face at the Window                          |
| Philip Ardagh    | The Eddie Dickens Trilogy                       |
| Phyllis Arkle    | Magic at Midnight                               |
| Nina Bawden      | * Granny the Pag<br>* The Finding               |
| Floella Benjamin | Coming To England                               |
| Malorie Blackman | Pig Heart Boy                                   |
| Quentin Blake    | The Green Ship                                  |
| Judy Blume       | * Superfudge                                    |

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|                 | * Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing  |
| Tony Bradman    | Football Fever Ed  |
| Theresa Breslin | Kezzie   |
| Betsy Byars     | The Eighteenth Emergency   |
| Aidan Chambers  | Seal Secret  |
| Simon Cheshire  | Jeremy Brown of the Secret Service   |
| Babette Cole    | * Drop Dead<br>* Two of Everything   |
| Dutch Cooper    | Josie, illustrated by Jan Jutte, translated by Patricia Crampton                                   |
| William Corlett | * The Bridge in the Clouds<br>* The Magician's House Quartet:<br>* The Tunnel Behind the Waterfall |
| Bruce Coville   | The Magic Shop Series  |
| Sharon Creech   | Ruby Holler  |
| Helen Cresswell | * Lizzie Dripping<br>* The Piemakers   |

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| Gillian Cross   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Rent-A-Genius</li> <li>* The Demon Headmaster</li> <li>* The Roman Beanfeast</li> </ul> |
| Chris d'Lacey   | The Salt Pirates of Skegness   |
| Roald Dahl      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* James and the Giant Peach</li> <li>* Matilda</li> </ul>                                 |
| Lucy Daniels    | Animal Ark Series  |
| Colin Dann      | The Farthing Wood Series   |
| Andrew Davies   | Conrad's War   |
| Cecil Day Lewis | The Otterbury Incident   |
| Terrance Dicks  | The Pyramid Incident   |
| Berlie Doherty  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Berlie, Willa and Old Miss Anna</li> <li>* The Golden Bird</li> </ul>                   |
| Steve Donald    | Orson Cart Saves Time  |

### Authors E to K

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| Edward Eager | Half Magic Series |
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| Stephen Elboz     | A Handful of Magic   |
| Elizabeth Enright | The Saturdays  |
| Anne Fine         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* The Angel of Nitshill Road</li><li>* Bill's New Frock</li><li>* Charm School</li><li>* Jennifer's Diary</li><li>* The Granny Project</li></ul> |
| Catherine Fisher  | The Snow-Walker's Son  |
| Louise Fitzhugh   | Harriet the Spy  |
| Michael Foreman   | War Game   |
| Jane Gardam       | Kit Stories  |
| Leon Garfield     | The Apprentices  |
| Adèle Geras       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* The Fabulous Fantova Files</li><li>* Little Swan Ballet Books</li></ul>  |
| Morris Gleitzman  | Blabbermouth   |
| Rumer Godden      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* The Diddakoi</li><li>* The Doll's House</li></ul>  |

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| Willis Hall      | * The Last Vampire<br>* The Vampire Series:  |
| Julia Harman     | Ghost Writer   |
| Libby Hathorn    | Way Home   |
| Diana Hendry     | Harvey Angell  |
| Nigel Hinton     | * Beaver Towers<br>* The Finders   |
| Dorothy Horgan   | Charlie's Eye  |
| Anthony Horowitz | Groosham Grange  |
| Shirley Hughes   | * Chips and Jessie<br>* Enchantment in the Garden  |
| Ted Hughes       | * Tales of the Early World<br>* The Dream Fighter and Other Creation Tales<br>* The Iron Man |
| Brian Jacques    | Redware Series   |
| Julia Jarman     | The Time-Travelling Cat  |

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| Pete Johnson    | How to Train your Parents   |
| Terry Jones     | * Fairy Tales<br>* The Saga of Erik the Viking  |
| Erich Kastner   | Emil and the Detectives   |
| Gene Kemp       | * The Clock Tower Ghost<br>* The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler<br>* Tamworth Pig   |
| Judith Kerr     | When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit   |
| Clive King      | Stig of the Dump  |
| Dick King-Smith | * Chewing the Cud<br>*The Crowstarver<br>* The Hodgeheg<br>* Dodo are Forever<br>* Dragon Boy<br>* Saddlebottom<br>*The Invisible Dog<br>* The Merrythought<br>* The Swoose<br>* The Toby Man |
| Tessa Krailing  | * Miranda and Friends<br>*Only Miranda  |

## Authors L to R

|                   |  |
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| Caroline Lawrence | The Thieves of Ostia   |
| Robert Leeson     | Tom's Private War  |
| Eric Linklater    | The Wind on the Moon   |
| Penelope Lively   | The Ghost of Thomas Kempe  |
| Sam Llewellyn     | Pig in the middle  |
| Arnold Lobel      | Frog and Toad are Friends  |
| Hugh Lofting      | Doctor Dolittle  |
| Jonathan Long     | The Dog That Dug (with Paul Korky)   |
| John Loveday      | Goodbye Buffalo Sky  |
| Margaret Mahy     | * The Chewing Gum Rescue<br>* The Five Sisters<br>* The Great Piratical Rumbustification |
| Jan Mark          | The Dead Letter Box  |
| Simon Mason       | The Quigleys   |

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| Virginia Mayo         | Remembering, The Story of a Soldier  |
| Amanda McCardie       | The Frog Ballet  |
| Geraldine McCaughrean | The Wooden Horse   |
| Roger McGough         | The Magic Fountain   |
| Livi Michael          | Frank and the Black Hamster of Narkiz  |
| Barbara Mitchell      | Eric and the Striped Horror  |
| Ursula Moray Williams | Gubbolino the Witch's Cat  |
| Michael Morpurgo      | * Kensuke's Kingdom<br>* King of the Cloud Forests<br>* The Dancing Bear<br>* The Wreck of the Zanzibar<br>* War Horse |
| Beverley Naidoo       | No Turning Back  |
| Jenny Nimmo           | Seth and the Strangers   |
| Andrew Norriss        | Aquila   |
| Philippa Pearce       | Mrs Cockle's Cat   |



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| Jack Perry       | I Jack  |
| Ann Pilling      | Mother's Daily Scream   |
| François Place   | The Last Giants   |
| Philip Pullman   | * Clockwork, illustrated by Peter Bailey<br>* I was a Rat!<br>* New Cut Gang series |
| Lynne Reid Banks | * Angela and Diabola, illustrated by Klaas Verplancke<br>* Indian in the Cupboard   |
| Philip Ridley    | * Kasper in the Glitter<br>* Krindlekrax  |
| Mary Rodgers     | Freaky Friday   |
| J.K. Rowling     | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone  |

## Authors S to Z

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| S F Said         | Varjak Paw  |
| Posy Simmonds    | Fred  |
| Francesca Simon  | Horrid Henry  |
| Lemony Snicket   | A Series of Unfortunate Events                                    |
| Johanna Spyri    | Heidi   |
| R L Stine        | Goosebumps Series   |
| Jeremy Strong    | * Fatbag the Demon Vacuum Cleaner<br>* There's A Viking in My Bed |
| Robert Swindells | Ice Palace  |
| Ruth Symes       | The Mum Trap  |
| Dylan Thomas     | A Child's Christmas In Wales                                      |
| Ruth Thomas      | Hideaway  |

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| Colin Thompson    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* How to Live Forever</li> <li>* Looking for Atlantis</li> <li>* The Paperbag Prince</li> <li>* The Tower to the Sun</li> </ul>     |
| Theresa Tomlinson | Little Stowaway (with Jane Browne)   |
| P L Travers       | Mary Poppins Series  |
| Ann Turnbull      | Pigeon Summer  |
| Kaye Umansky      | Pongwiffy  |
| Ellen Weiss       | The Animal Rescue Squad (with Mel Friedman)  |
| Robert Wetsall    | The Creature in the Dark   |
| Marcia Williams   | Mr William Shakespeare's Plays   |
| Margery Williams  | The Velveteen Rabbit   |
| Jacqueline Wilson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Double Act</li> <li>* Take A Good Look</li> <li>* The Lottie Project</li> <li>* The Suitcase Kid</li> <li>* Video Rose</li> </ul> |

