

**Recommended Reading List for 4th Class**

**If you like books about FRIENDS or SCHOOL, try these …**

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| Book Title  | Author  |
| Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Series)  | Jeff Kinney  |
| Big Nate (Series)  | Lincoln Peirce  |
| Wonder  | R. J. Palacio  |
| The One and Only Ivan  | Katherine Applegate  |
| The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brocket  | John Boyne  |
| The Underneath  | Kathi Appelt  |
| The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane  | Kate Di Camillo  |
| Wayside School (Series)  | Louis Sachar  |
| The Brilliant World of Tom Gates (Series)  | Liz Pichon  |
| Flour Babies  | Ann Fine  |
| Harry Potter (Series)  | J. K. Rowling  |
| Billy the Kid  **If you like ANIMALS and HORSES, try these …**   | Michael Morpurgo  |
| Book Title  | Author  |
| The Tiger Who Was a Roaring Success (and other titles)  | Don Conroy  |
| The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark (and other titles)  | Jill Tomlinson  |
| The Butterfly Lion  | Michael Morpurgo  |
| Puppy Patrol (Series)  | Jenny Dale  |
| Babe the Sheep-Pig (and other titles)  | Dick King-Smith  |
| Spy Dog (Series)  | Andrew Cope  |
| The One and Only Ivan  | Katherine Applegate  |
| The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips (and other titles)  | Michael Morpurgo  |
| Kaspar Prince of Cats  | Michael Morpurgo  |
| The Last Wolf  | Michael Morpurgo  |
| An Elephant in the Garden  | Michael Morpurgo  |
| Toro! Toro!  | Michael Morpurgo  |
| Varjak Paw (Series)  | S. F. Said  |
| Charlotte’s Web  | E. B. White  |

 Stuart Little E. B. White

 Because of Winn Dixie (and other titles) Kate Di Camillo

 The Underneath Kathi Appelt

 Born to Run Michael Morpurgo

 Running Wild Michael Morpurgo

**If you like A GOOD LAUGH, try these …**

#  Book Title Author

 Horrid Henry (Series) Francesca Simon

 Stink (Series) Megan MacDonald

 George’s Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl

 The Twits Roald Dahl

 The Enormous Crocodile Roald Dahl

 Dirty Bertie (Series) David Roberts

 Big Nate (Series) Lincoln Peirce

 Tom Gates (Series) L. Pichon

 Alfie Green (Series) Joe O’Brien

 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Series) Jeff Kinney

 The BFG Roald Dahl

 Granny (and other titles) Anthony Horowitz

 The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog (Series) Jeremy Strong

 Bill’s New Frock Anne Fine

 Little Darlings (Series) Sam Llewellyn

 Clover Twig and the Incredible Flying Cottage Kaye Umansky

 The Giggler Treatment (Series) Roddy Doyle

 The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas David Almond

 Captain Underpants (Series) Dav Pilkey

 Wayside School (Series) Louis Sachar

 Nelly the Monster Sitter (Series) Kes Gray

 Walter Speazlebud (Series) David Donohue

 You’re a Bad Man, Mr Gum! (Series) Andy Stanton

 Do Not Read This Book (Series) Pat Moon

 The Demon Dentist (and other titles) David Walliams

 Howl’s Moving Castle Diana Wynne Jones

 Snakes Elbows Deirdre Madden

 The Toilet of Doom (and other titles) Michael Lawrence

 The French Confection (Diamond Brothers Series) Anthony Horowitz

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| The Beasts of Clawstone Castle (and other titles)  |   | Eva Ibbotson  |
| Robe of Skulls (Series)  **If you like MAGIC, try these …**   |   | Vivian French  |
|  Book Title  |   | Author  |
|  The Witches  |   | Roald Dahl  |
|  Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  |   | Roald Dahl  |
|  George’s Marvellous Medicine  |   | Roald Dahl  |
|  The BFG  |   | Roald Dahl  |
|  Matilda  |   | Roald Dahl  |
| The Enchanted Wood (Magic Faraway Tree Series)  |   | Enid Blyton  |
|  The Wishing Chair (Series)  |   | Enid Blyton  |
| The Colossus Rises (Seven Wonders Series)  |   | Peter Lerangis  |
| The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby  |   | Brocket John Boyne  |
| The Spiderwick Chronicles (Series)  |   |   |   | Tony DiTerrlizzi  |
|  Wild Born (Series)  |   |   |   | Brandon Mull  |
|  Tom’s Midnight Garden  |   |   |   | Philippa Pearce  |
|  A Wrinkle in Time (Series)  |   |   |   | Madeleine L’Engle  |
|  Howl’s Moving Castle   |   |   |   | Diana Wynne Jones  |
|  The Fire Thief (Series)  |   |   |   | Terry Deary  |
|  The Phantom Tollbooth  |   |   |   | Norton Juster  |
|  Skulduggery Pleasant (Series)  |   |   |   | Derek Landy  |
|  Percy Jackson (Series)  |   |   |   | Rick Riordan  |
| The Spook’s Apprentice (Series)  |   |   |   | Joseph Delaney  |
|  Harry Potter (Series)  |   |   |   | J. K. Rowling  |
|  Sabriel (Series)  |   |   |   | Garth Nix  |
|  Mister Monday (Series)   |   |   |   | Garth Nix  |
| **If you like A GOOD SCARE, try these …**   |
|  Book Title  |   |   | Author  |
|  Goosebumps (Series)  |   |  | R. L. Stine  |
|  Scream Street (Series)  |   |  | Tommy Donbavand  |

 Robe of Skulls (Series) Vivian French

 Skulduggery Pleasant (Series) Derek Landy

 A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series) Lemony Snicket

 The Evil Hairdo / The Poison Factory Oisin McGann

 The Children of Green Knowe (Series) Lucy M. Boston

 The Graveyard Book Neil Gaiman

 Coraline Neil Gaiman

**If you like ADVENTURE, try these …**

#  Book Title Author

 The Island of Adventure (Adventure Series) Enid Blyton

 A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series) Lemony Snicket

 Beast Quest / Seaquest (Series) Adam Blade

 The Treasure Hunters (Series) James Patterson

 Iceman – Tom Crean Michael Smith

 The Wreck of the Zanzibar (and other titles) Michael Morpurgo

 Noah Barleywater Runs Away John Boyne

 The Underneath Kathi Appelt

 Truckers (Series) Terry Pratchett

 How to Train Your Dragon (Series) Cressida Cowell

 Phoenix (and other titles) S. F. Said

 The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznik

 Wonderstruck Brian Selznik

The Children of Green Knowe (Series) Lucy M. Boston Harry Potter (Series) J. K. Rowling

 The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate Di Camillo

 George’s Secret Key to the Universe (series) Lucy & Stephen Hawking

 Artemis Fowl (Series) Eoin Colfer

 Raven’s Gate (The Power of Five Series) Anthony Horowitz

 The Alchemyst (Nicholas Flamel Series) Michael Scott

 Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Series) Rick Riordan

 The Spook’s Apprentice (Series) Joseph Delaney

 Mister Monday (Keys to the Kingdom Series) Garth Nix

 Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series) Anthony Horowitz

 Tunnels (Series) Roderick Gordon

 Silverfin (The Young Bond Series) Charlie Higson

 The Edge Chronicles (Series) Paul Stewart

**If you like MYSTERY / DETECTIVE stories, try these …**

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|  Book Title  |   | Author  |
|  Secret Seven (Series)  |   | Enid Blyton  |
|  Famous Five (Series)  |   | Enid Blyton  |
|  The Mystery of… (Series)  |   | Enid Blyton  |
|  Spy Dog (Series)  |   | Andrew Cope  |
|  The Pasta Detectives  |   | Andreas Steinhöfel  |
|  Who Could That be at this Hour? (Series)  |   | Lemony Snicket  |
|  The Sisters Grimm (Series)  |   | Michael Buckley  |
|  The Hardy Boys (Series)  |   | Franklin W. Dixon  |
|  Chasing Vermeer (Series)  |   | Blue Balliet  |
| The One That Got Away (Misfitz Mysteries Series)  |   | Josh Lacey  |
|  The Great Hamster Massacre  |   | Katie Davies  |
|  The London Eye Mystery  |   | Siobhan Dowd  |
|  The 39 Clues (Series)  |   | Rick Riordan (and others)  |
|  The Diamond of Drury Lane (Series)  |   | Julia Golding  |
| Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Series)  |   | Rick Riordan  |
|  Inkworld (Series)  |   | Cornelia Funke  |
|  Lion Boy  |   | Zizou Corder  |
| The Thieves of Ostia (Roman Mysteries Series)  |   | Caroline Lawrence  |
|  Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series)  |   | Anthony Horowitz  |
|  Silverfin (The Young Bond Series)  |   | Charlie Higson  |
| The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes   **If you like HISTORY, try these …**   |   | Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  |
|  Book Title  |   | Author  |
|  Children of the Famine (Series)  |   | Marita Conlon-McKenna  |
| The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips (and other titles)  | Michael Morpurgo  |
|  Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea  | Michael Morpurgo  |
|  Arthur High King of Britain  | Michael Morpurgo  |
|  Once (Series)  | Morris Gleitzman  |
|  One Small Suitcase  | Barry Turner  |
|  Rosie’s Quest (Series)  | Ann Carroll  |
|  Hitler’s Canary  | Sandi Toksvig  |
|  The Thieves of Ostia (Roman Mysteries Series)   | Caroline Lawrence  |
|  Gladiator Boy (Series)  | David Grimstone  |

 Horrible Histories (Series) Terry Deary

**If you like SPORT, try these …**

#  Book Title Author

 50 Soccer Skills Usborne

 Goal! Alan Durant

 Kick Off (Series) Dan Freedman

 The Big Football Frenzy Rob Childs

The Big Cup Collection Omnibus Rob Childs The Big Football Treble Rob Childs

 Football Academy (Series) Tom Palmer

 Diary of a Rugby Champ Shamini Flint

 World Rugby Records Chris Hawkes

 Rugby Spirit Gerald Siggins

 Scrum! Tom Palmer

**If you like POETRY, try these …**

#  Book Title Author

 Something Beginning with P O’Brien Press (Publisher)

 Runny Babbit (and other titles) Shel Silverstein

 The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry Brian Patten (editor)

 Revolting Rhymes Roald Dahl

 Love that Dog Sharon Creech

 Hate that Cat Sharon Creech

 The Mighty Slide (and other titles) Allan Ahlberg

 Read Me and Laugh Gaby Morgan (Editor)

 A Child’s Garden of Verses Robert Louis Stevenson

 The Truth about Parents MacMillan Children’s Books

 The Truth about Teachers MacMillan Children’s Books

**If you like the CLASSICS, try these …**

#  Book Title Author

 Paddington Bear (Series) Michael Bond

 Winnie the Pooh (Series) A. A. Milne

 The Family from One-End Street Eve Garnett

 Pippi Longstocking Astrid Lindgrin

 The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett

 The Railway Children E. Nesbit

 Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland Lewis Carroll

 Lassie Come Home Eric Knight

 Kidnapped Robert Louis Stevenson

 Treasure Island Robert Louis Stevenson

Mary Poppins P. L. Travers

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Mark Twain

Black Beauty Anna Sewell

Sherlock Holmes Sir Arthur Conan Doyl