

**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