



Year 4 (ages 8-9)

50 Recommended Reads



Funny Books

- ☐  **Cruise Ship Thief At Sea!**
Emma Swan
- ☐  **You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!**
Andy Stanton
- ☐  **The Great Chocoplot**
Chris Callaghan
- ☐  **Betty Steady and the Toad Witch**
Nicky Smith-Dale & Sarah Horne
- ☐  **The Unlikely Diary of Prince Kal the Alien**
Ross Welford

Fantasy & Adventure

- ☐  **Race to Imagination Island**
Mel Taylor-Bessent & Alessandro D'Urso
- ☐  **The Land of Roar**
Jenny McLachlan & Ben Mantle
- ☐  **Starminster**
Megan Hopkins
- ☐  **The Museum of Lost Umbrellas**
Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick
- ☐  **The Wood Where Magic Grows**
Andy Shepherd & Ellie Snowdon
- ☐  **Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City**
Rob Biddulph

Storytime Favourites

- ☐  **How to Train Your Dragon**
Cressida Cowell
- ☐  **The Wonder Brothers**
Frank Cottrell Boyce & Steven Lenton
- ☐  **The Girl Who Raced the World**
Nat Harrison
- ☐  **The Last Bear**
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold

Classic Books

- ☐  **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**
C.S. Lewis & Pauline Baynes
- ☐  **The Queen's Nose**
Dick King Smith
- ☐  **A Street Through Time**
DK & Steve Noon
- ☐  **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake

Popular Illustrated Books

- ☐  **Grimwood**
Nadia Shireen
- ☐  **Hari Kumar, Ultimate Superstar**
Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Mamta Singh
- ☐  **Stitch Head**
Guy Bass & Pete Williamson
- ☐  **The Day My Dog Got Famous**
Jen Carney

Historical Fiction

- ☐  **Escape From Amritsar**
Bali Rai
- ☐  **Tales of the Cobb Street Commandos**
Tony Bradman
- ☐  **The Accidental Vikings**
Karen McCombie & Anneli Bray
- ☐  **The Domesday Cows**
Iszi Lawrence
- ☐  **Terrible True Tales: Saxons**
Terry Deary

Mystery & Detective Stories

- ☐  **The Highland Falcon Thief**
M. G. Leonard, Sam Sedgman & Elisa Paganelli
- ☐  **Anisha, Accidental Detective**
Serena Patel & Emma McCann
- ☐  **The Breakfast Club Adventures: The Beast Beyond the Fence**
Marcus Rashford, Alex Falase-Koya & Marta Kissi

Picturebooks

- ☐  **The Barnabus Project**
The Fan Brothers
- ☐  **Flooded**
Mariajo Ilustrajo

Thought-provoking Stories

- ☐  **Song of the Dolphin Boy**
Elizabeth Laird & Peter Bailey
- ☐  **Game Over!**
Serena Patel & Louise Forshaw
- ☐  **The Boy at the Back of the Class**
Onjali Q. Rauf & Pippa Curnick
- ☐  **Brand New Boy**
David Almond & Marta Altés
- ☐  **The Boy Who Met a Whale**
Nizrana Farook

Graphic Novels

- ☐  **Bunny vs Monkey**
Jamie Smart
- ☐  **Unfairies**
Huw Aaron
- ☐  **Boss of the Underworld: Shirley vs the Green Menace**
Tor Freeman

Poetry Collections

- ☐  **A Passing on of Shells**
Simon Lamb
- ☐  **I Tell Myself I'm Awesome**
Joshua Seigal & Chris Piascik
- ☐  **Tiger Tiger Burning Bright**
Fiona Waters & Britta Teckentrup

Non-Fiction Books

- ☐  **Into the Volcano**
Catherine Ard & Wenjia Tang
- ☐  **Shackleton's Journey**
William Grill
- ☐  **From AI to Wi-Fi: How the internet works!**
Craig Steele & Terri Po
- ☐  **History's Most Epic Fails**
Athena Kugblenu & Nicole Miles
- ☐  **Wish Upon a Star**
Catherine Ard & Wenjia Tang
- ☐  **Mighty Myths**
Thiago de Moraes



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