

**RECOMMENDED READING LIST – YEAR 4**

**The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 8-9 in year 4 at school. The books range various genres to cover all interests. If your child is a competent reader or has read many of these titles then try the books from the Year 5 reading list.**

 **Animals**

1. Dumb Creatures - Jeanne Willis
2. The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo
3. The Peppermint Pig – Nina Bowden
4. Doctor Dolittle – Hugh Lofting
5. The Village Dinosaur – Phyllis Arckle
6. The Tales of Olga da Polga – Michael Bond
7. The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross

**Spooky/Mystery**

1. The Way to Sattin Shore – Phillipa Pearce
2. The Legend of Captain Crow’s Teeth – Eoin Colfer
3. The Sandman and the Turtles – Michael Morpurgo

 Beaver Towers – Nigel Hinton

 The Watchers – Helen Cresswell

 The Snow Spider Trilogy – Jenny Nimmo

**Humour**

1. Jeremy James Series -David Henry Wilson
2. Vlad the Drac Series – Ann Jungman
3. Walking the Bridge of your Nose – Michael Rosen
4. Little Wolf – Ian Whybrow
5. Just William – Richard Crompton
6. Vernon Bright Series – Steve Barlow
7. Eddie Dicken Series – Philip Ardagh
8. Desirable – Frank Cottrell Boyce
9. The 13 Storey Treehouse – Andy Griffiths
10. Mr Stink – David Walliams
11. The Boy in the Dress – David Walliams
12. Awful Auntie – David Walliams
13. Ratburger – David Walliams
14. My Friend’s a Werewolf – Pete Johnson

 How to Train Your Parents – Pete Johnson

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series – Jeff Kinney
2. Give Peas a Chance – Morris Gleitzman

**Historical**

1. The Children of Green Knowe – Lucy M Boston
2. War Game – Michael Foreman

 The Roman Mysteries: The Thieves of Ostia – Caroline Lawrence

1. Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden
2. The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo
3. William Shakespeare Scenes from the Life of the World’s Greatest Writer – Mick
4. Manning

**Fantasy**

1. Earth Giant - Melvyn Burgess
2. Angels Unlimited - Annie Dalton
3. The Spiderwick Chronicles - Tony Diterlizzi
4. Araminta Spook series - Angie Sage
5. The Strongest Girl in the World - Sally Gardner
6. The Boy Who Could fly - Sally Gardner
7. The Invisible Boy - Sally Gardner
8. The Smallest Girl Ever - Sally Gardner

**Adventure/Action**

1. Cows in Action – Steve Cole
2. Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner
3. Operation Gadgetman! – Malorie Blackman
4. How to Train Your Dragon – Helen Cresswell
5. The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross
6. The Last Castaways – Harry Horse
7. The Falcon’s Malteser – Anthony Horowitz
8. The House that Sailed Away – Pat Hutchins
9. Dimanche Diller – Henrietta Bradford
10. Toots Underwater – Carol Shields
11. Lizzie Dripping – Helen Cresswell
12. Ice Palace – Robert Swindells

 How to Steal a Dragons Sword – Cressida Cowell

**Well-loved Authors**

1. The BFG – Roald Dahl
2. The Twits – Roald Dahl
3. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl
4. George’s Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl
5. The Secret Seven Series – Enid Blyton
6. The Famous Five – Enid Blyton
7. The Narnia Books – C.S Lewis
8. Sleepovers - Jacqueline Wilson
9. Cilffhanger - Jacqueline Wilson
10. The Lottie Project - Jacqueline Wilson
11. Double Act - Jacqueline Wilson

 Take a Good Look – Jacqueline Wilson

 The Suitcase Kid - Jacqueline Wilson

 Mary Poppins Series – P.L Travers

 A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens

 Tom’s Midnight Garden – Phillipa Pearce