

## **Recommended Reading List for 4th Class**

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

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 Michael Morpurgo

### **If you like ANIMALS and HORSES, try these ...**

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 ...**

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  
The Beasts of Clawstone Castle (and other titles) Eva Ibbotson  
Robe of Skulls (Series) Vivian French

**If you like MAGIC, try these ...**

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 Rickett John Boyne  
The Spiderwick Chronicles (Series) Tony DiTerlizzi  
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  
Ghosthunters (Series) Cornelia Funke  
The Secret of Platform 13 (and other titles) Eva Ibbotson  
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 Oisín 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 Alchemist (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 ...**

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 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

**If you like HISTORY, try these ...**

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 Doyle