

Reading at home ideas and links for Year Four

Home learning will give you chance to have a bit less structured time and maybe do other things that you would not have ordinarily done. Here are some links and ideas for developing reading and ideas for different books to read with your child.



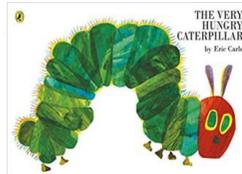
Supporting Readers at Home



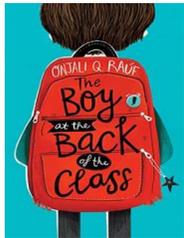
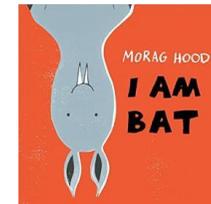
Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.



Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.



Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.



Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.



Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!



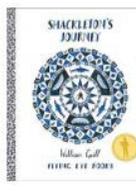
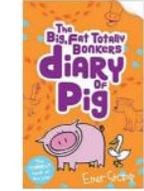
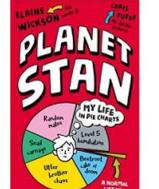
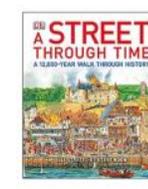
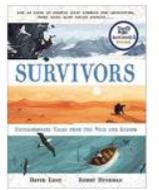
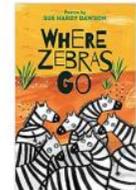
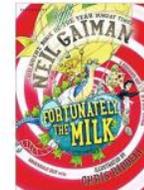
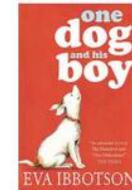
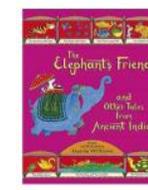
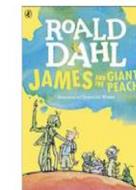
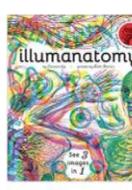
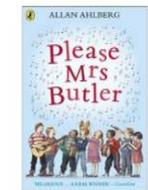
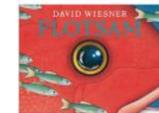
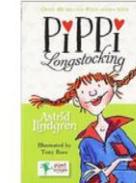
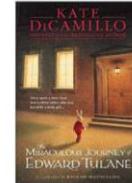
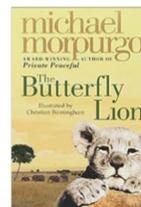
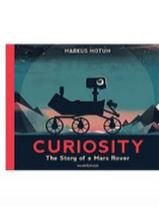
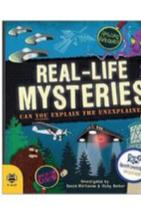
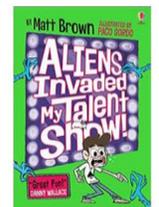
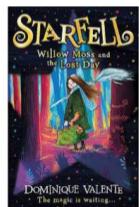
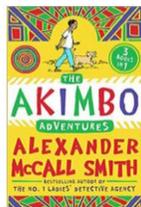
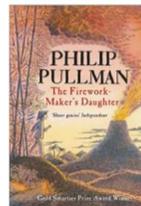
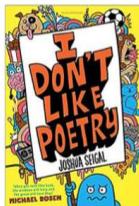
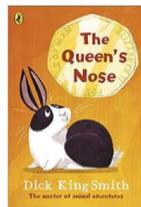
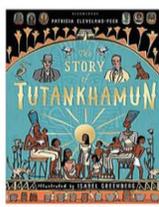
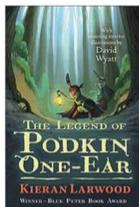
For more ideas see the OU website:
<https://www.researchrichpedagogies.org>

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50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 4

Books for Topics





Recommended for **ages 7-9**



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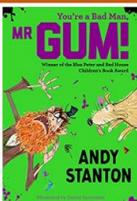
<https://bit.ly/2ze1Sk1>

How to Train Your Dragon

Cressida Cowell

Storytime (extract – full book also available chapter by chapter!)

Read by Cressida Cowell



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You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!

Andy Stanton & David Tazzyman

Storytime (extract)

Read by Andy Stanton



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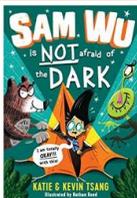
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The Great Chocoplot

Chris Callaghan

Storytime (extract)

Read by Chris Callaghan



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Sam Wu is NOT afraid of the DARK

Katie Tsang, Kevin Tsang, Nathan Reed

Storytime (extract)

Read by Katie & Kevin Tsang



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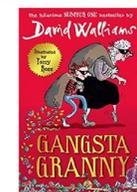
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The Creakers

Tom Fletcher & Shane Devries

Storytime (extract)

Read by Tom Fletcher



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<https://bit.ly/3cdGQRf>

Gangsta Granny

David Walliams & Tony Ross

Storytime (extract)

Read by David Walliams



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<https://bit.ly/3dnHgoE>

Amelia Fang and the Memory Thief

Laura Ellen Anderson

Storytime (extract)

Read by Laura Ellen Anderson



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The Apprentice Witch

James Nicol

Storytime (extract)

Read by James Nicol



Primary School Home Books 2020



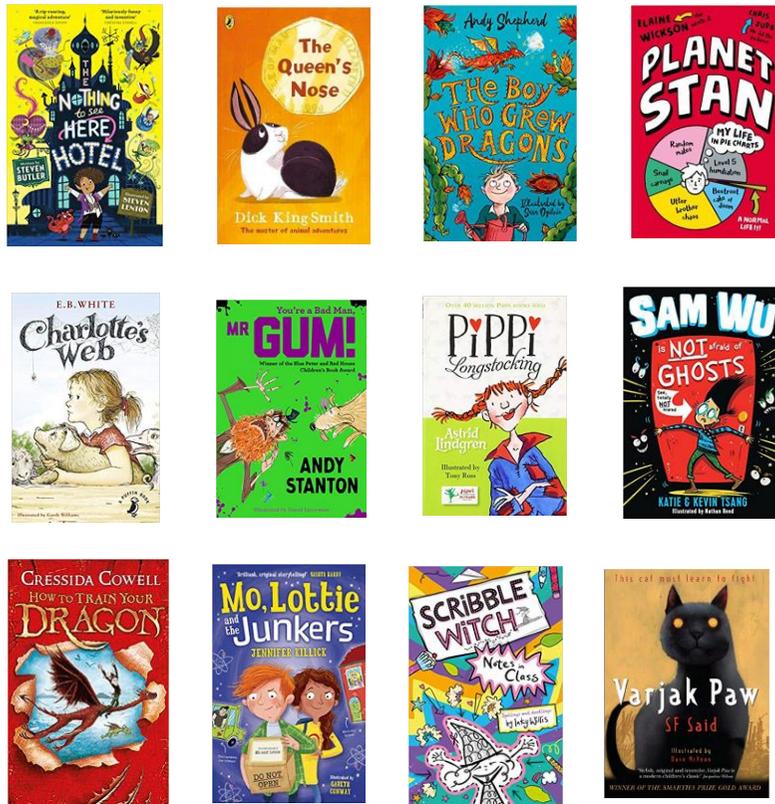
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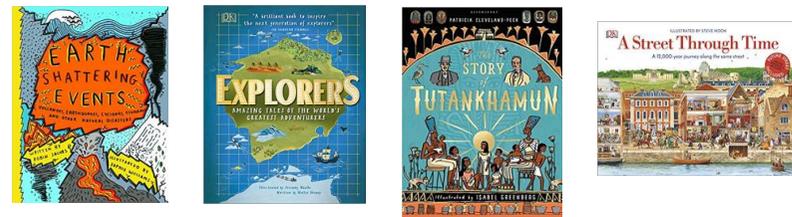
Home Learning



Recommended Stories for this Age



To Inspire History/Geography Learning



To Inspire Science/Maths



Boredom Busters

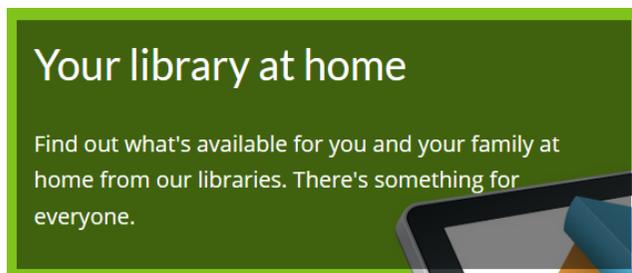


For more book lists themed by age group or topic, visit booksfortopics.com

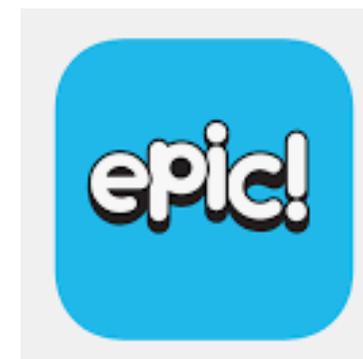
Stories to listen to together



Free online books to read – you may need to register for a free trial or to download/join



VOOKS



- We hope you can find some books to read and enjoy and share together.
- Maybe you could draw a picture or write about your favourite part of the story.
- Maybe you could do a video review of the book and recommend it to your friends.

Top Ten Storytimes to Enjoy!

Do check out our favourite read alouds for 7-11-year olds.

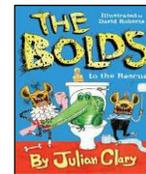
Let your children choose...



Mac Barnett reading each chapter of his book [Mac Undercover](#)



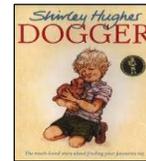
[Fig's Giant](#) written by Geraldine McCaughrean, read by Art Malik



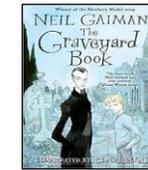
Julian Clary reading his book [The Bolds to the Rescue](#)



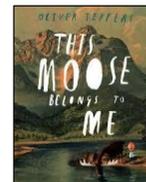
Nicky Diss reading Abi Elphinstone's novel [Rumblestar](#)



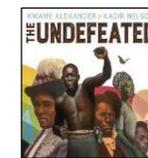
[Dogger](#) read by the author and illustrator Shirley Hughes



Chapter 1 of [The Graveyard Book](#) read aloud by the author Neil Gaiman



Oliver Jeffers reading his picture book [This Moose Belongs to Me](#)



Kwame Alexander reading his poem [The Undeclared](#) illustrated by Kadir Nelson



Nicola Davies reading her picture book [The Promise](#) illustrated by Laura Carlin



Chris Priestley reading his short story [Teacher's Tales of Terror](#)

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