

UJS Year 4 Recommended Reading List



Here is a selection of some excellent books on a number of wide ranging topics that will feed your interest in reading. We hope you enjoy reading something you may not have normally chosen, and please let us know what you think of them or **let us know some books, you've read, that we could add to our list.**

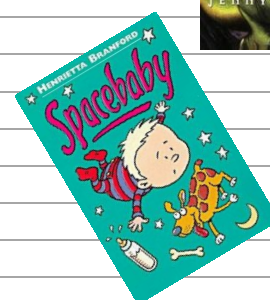
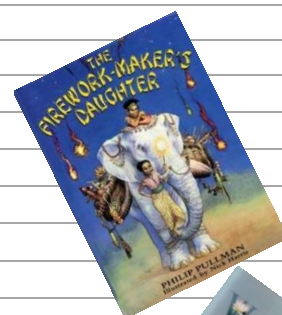
Please remember that the local libraries will stock many of these, as does the school library. If you are not sure which one to pick, then inform your decision by taking a look at www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk. You will often be able to download the first chapter, or at least an extract, for free, which will give you an idea as to whether you will like the book. You can also read reviews written by children of most of these books.

Remember you do not just need to leave your reading to school! The more reading you do, the more you will learn. You will also become a better speller and you will understand grammar terms more easily!

Read every day for at least 15 minutes and make sure you record this in your Reading Record. 😊

Year 4 Recommended Reading List – some ideas

Book title	Author
Modern Classics	
The Firework-Maker's Daughter	Philip Pullman
It Was A Dark and Stormy Night	Allan Ahlberg
The Dancing Bear	Michael Morpurgo
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
Classics	
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Beowulf	Kevin Crossley-Holland
The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
The Water Babies	Charles Kingsley
Good reads	
A Caribbean Dozen	John Agard & Grace Nicholls
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
The Dragon's Child	Jenny Nimmo
The Ghost Blades	Anthony Masters
Sara, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
Smart Girls	Robert Leeson
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Susan Jeffers & Chief Seattle
Robi Dobi	Madhur Jaffrey
Flow	Pippa Goodhart
Dragon Poems	John Foster & Korky Paul
The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling
Spacebaby	Henrietta Branford
A Pot of Gold	Jill Bennett
Fog Hounds, Wind Cat, Sea Mice	Joan Aiken
Emil and the Detectives	Erich Kastner
Authors to explore	
Michael Morpurgo	Jacqueline Wilson
Stephen Elboz	J.K.Rowling
Jenny Nimmo	
Roald Dahl	Gill Cross
Philippa Pearce	Russell Hoban
Philip Pullman	



Try these places to read: in the bath, in the garden, when you are travelling, in front of a cosy fire, in a park... the list is endless.

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss