



Year 4 Recommended Reading Lists 2016-17



Suggested texts for children to read and discuss, both independently and with an adult

The Firework Maker's Daughter - Phillip Pullman

The Boy in the Tower - Polly Ho-Yen

The Ice Palace - Robert Swindells

The Fastest Boy in the World - Elizabeth Laird

Frindle - Andrew Clements

Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo

Varjak Paw - S. F. Said

Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver

It was a Dark and Stormy Night - Janet Ahlberg

Double Act - Jacqueline Wilson

Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz

Stig of the Dump - Clive King

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - J.K. Rowling

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe - C.S. Lewis

Charlotte's Web - E.B. White

Matt's Millions - Andrew Norris

The Saga of Erik the Viking - Terry Jones

The Minpins - Roald Dahl

Noah Barleywater Runs Away - John Boyne

Peter Pan in Scarlet - Geraldine McCaughrean

The Secret History of Tom Trueheart - Ian Beck

The Magician's Elephant - Kate diCamillo

Arthur: The Seeing Stone - Kevin Crossley-Holland

Beowulf - K Crossley-Holland (extracts year 4)

Platform 13 - Eva Ibbotson

Poetry Collections

An Imaginary Menagerie - Roger McGough

The Magic Box : Poems for Children - Kit Wright

The Puffin Book of utterly Brilliant Poetry - Brian Patten ed.

Where the Sidewalk Ends - Shel Silverstein

Werewolf Club Rules - Joseph Coelho

Michael Rosen's A to Z

Suggested Poems

Hill rolling - Andrew Taylor

The Marrog - R E Scriven

Muddy boots - Philip Paddon

How to catch newts - John Walsh

The human tyrants - Alison Murdoch

I am a wasp - Michael Rosen

Books with high visual to text ratios to generate discussion

Leon and the Place Between - Grahame Baker-Smith

Jumanjí/The Polar Express - Chris Van Allsburg

The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish/ The Wolves in the Walls - Neil Gaiman

Flotsam - David Weisner

Gentle Giant - Michael Morpurgo

Sinbad the Sailor - Marcia Williams

The Stinky Cheese Man and other fairly stupid tales -

Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith

The Day of Ahmed's Secret - Florence Parry

Real life reading

Newspapers - First News / The Week Junior

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