
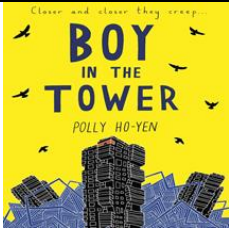

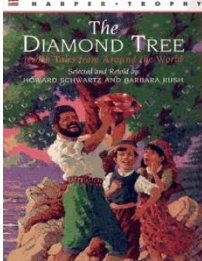
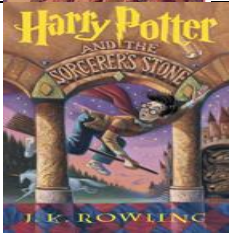
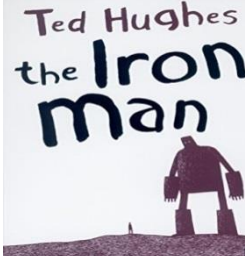
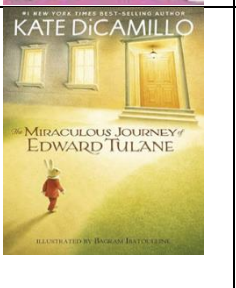


40 Recommended Reading Books for Year 4

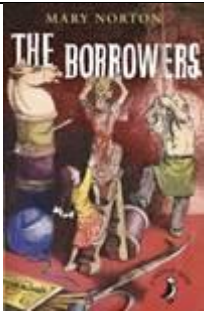


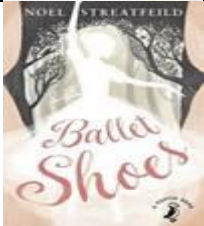
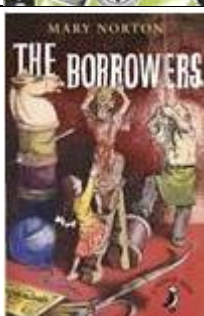
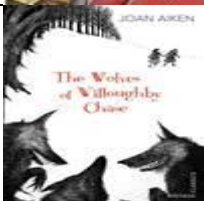
We have carefully selected books that will capture your imagination. This list contains some descriptions so you can choose books that relate to your personal interests.

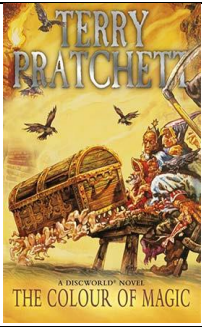
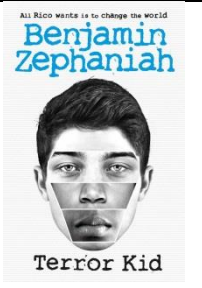
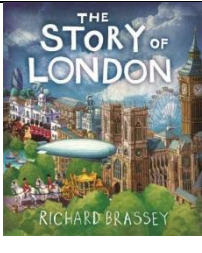

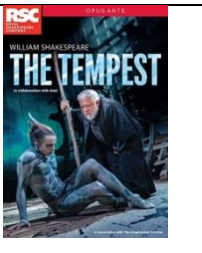
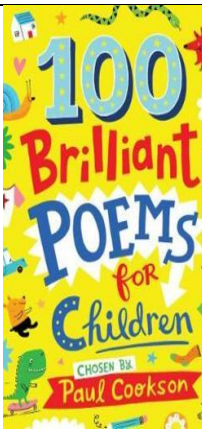
Title	Image	Author	Blurb	Review	Read
Pig Heart Boy Novel		Malorie Blackman	So there's this doctor. He says there's a chance for you. But he also says it's experimental, controversial and risky. And it's never been done before.		
The Wind in the Willows Classic Novel		Kenneth Grahame	The Wind in the Willows is a timeless tale of animal cunning and human camaraderie.		
Vicky Angel		Jacqueline Wilson	Jade is so used to living in the shadow of Vicky, her loud, confident best friend, that when a tragic accident occurs, she can hardly believe that Vicky's no longer around.		
Ketchup Clouds Novel		Annabel Pitcher	Fifteen-year-old Zoe has a secret - a dark and terrible secret that she can't confess to anyone she knows. But then one day she hears of a criminal, Stuart Harris, locked up on death row in Texas. Like Zoe, Stuart is no stranger to secrets. Or lies. Or murder.		
Ghost Stadium Novel		Tom Palmer	It's the last day of school. Most children are still hanging around school, saying goodbye to their friends. Lucas, Jack and Irfan have other plans. They are going camping in the old abandoned Northface football stadium. But all is not as it seems		
The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe Classic Novel		C.S Lewis	During the World War II bombings of London, four English siblings are sent to a country house where they will be safe. One day Lucy (Georgie Henley) finds a wardrobe that transports her to a magical world called Narnia. After coming back,		

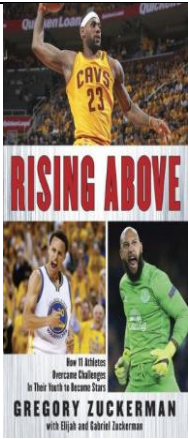
			she soon returns to Narnia with her brothers.		
The Rainforest Grew All Around Non-fiction		Susan K. Mitchell	The jungle comes alive as children learn about a wide variety of the animals (jaguars, emerald tree boas, leafcutter ants, sloths, poison dart frogs, toucans, and bats) and plants (kapok trees, liana vines, and bromeliads) living in the lush Amazon rainforest		
Boy in the tower		Polly Ho-Yen	From the seventeenth floor of the tower block where he lives with his mother, Ade watches as the buildings fall around him. The Bluchers - a strange and terrible kind of plant - are taking over the city, and everyone is being forced to evacuate, but his mother is refusing to leave her room.		
Krindlekrax Novel		Philip Ridley	The story takes place in a street called Lizard Street, located in a town with cracked pavements, scorched brickwork and bumps and holes in the roads. It centres around a young boy named Ruskin Splinter who is small and thin with thick glasses, red frizzy hair, knock-knees and a squeaky voice.		
The Diamond Tree Novel		Howard Schwartz & Barbara Rush	A witch who can turn children into diamonds, a prince who thinks he's a rooster...		
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Novel		J K Rowling	Mr. Dursley, a well-off Englishman, notices strange happenings on his way to work one day. That night, Albus Dumbledore, the head of a wizardry academy		
Iron Man Novel		Ted Hughes	When a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.		

<p>My Secret Unicorn</p>		<p>Linda Chapman</p>	<p>Twilight is a rather ordinary little Sapphire pony but when Lauren whispers the magic words, he turns into a beautiful snow-white unicorn.</p>		
<p>Flour Babies Novel</p>		<p>Anne Fine</p>	<p>As part of a Child Development project, each boy in Class 4C is given a 'flour baby', a sack of flour which must be looked after for three weeks, ensuring it does not get lost or dirty</p>		
<p>Private Peaceful Novel</p>		<p>Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p>Set during World War I, <i>Private Peaceful</i> charts eight hours in the life of Tommo, a young soldier at the Front</p>		
<p>Journey in the River Sea Novel</p>		<p>Eva Ibbotson</p>	<p>Orphan Maia is thrilled to learn she is to live with relatives in South America and cannot wait to experience the sights, sounds and smells of the Amazon.</p>		
<p>Millions Novel</p>		<p>Frank Cottrell Boyce</p>	<p>One night, a bag containing £229,370 falls from the sky and flattens the hermitage. Damian is convinced it is a gift from God.</p>		
<p>Matilda Novel</p>		<p>Roald Dahl</p>	<p>This modern fairy-tale with a brilliantly inspiring young heroine is one of Roald Dahl's best loved stories.</p>		
<p>Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Novel</p>		<p>Kate DiCamillo</p>	<p>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane is a 2006 novel by Kate DiCamillo. Following the life of a china rabbit, the book won the 2006 Boston Globe-Horn Book Award in Fiction category.</p>		

The story of Tracy Beaker Novel		Jacqueline Wilson	Tracy lives in a children's home but constantly hopes that her absent, glamorous Mum will come and take her away.		
Skellig Novel		David Almond	Exploring a ramshackle garage with his new-found friend Mina, Michael discovers a strange, magical creature who needs his help. A contemporary classic.		
Carrie's War Modern Classic		Nina Bawden	Inspired by Nina Bawden's own experiences of living as an evacuee in a Welsh mining valley as a child, <i>Carrie's War</i> is now considered a modern classic. Funny, sad and thought-provoking.		
Artemis Fowl Novel		Eoin Colfer	Twelve-year-old criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl hatches an ingenious plot to steal all the gold in fairy land		
Goodnight Mister Tom		Michelle Magorian	Willie Beech, a lonely and deprived child, is evacuated to a tiny English village just before the Second World War, and finds himself living with reclusive widower Thomas Oakley.		
Biography		Ellen Labrecque	Winston Churchill biography for kids - a fun and fascinating way for young readers to discover more about one of history's most inspirational figures.		

The Borrowers Novel		Mary Norton	The Borrowers are tiny people who live in the secret places of old houses - behind the mantelpiece, inside the harpsichord, under the kitchen clock.		
Novel		JRR Tolkien	This well-loved fantasy story has delighted readers ever since its first publication in 1937.		
Stig Dump Novel		Clive King	Exploring an old chalk pit, Barney meets a strange boy who wears a rabbit skin and speaks in grunts.		
Ballet Shoes Novel		Noel Streatfeild	First published in the 1930s, this classic story of three very different girls who work hard to master their talents has captivated children's imaginations for decades		
Swallows and Amazons Novel		Arthur Ransome	t's the summer holidays, and the Walker children are excited to set sail on their boat Swallow and camp on Wild Cat Island.		
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The Wolves of Willoughby Chase Novel		Joan Aiken	There are wolves outside the walls of Willoughby Chase, but for cousins Bonnie and Sylvia, the real danger lies inside.		

<p>The colour of magic</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Terry Pratchett</p>	<p>Somewhere on the frontier between thought and reality exists the Discworld, a parallel time and place which might sound and smell very much like our own, but which looks completely different. It plays by different rules</p>		
<p>Terror Kid</p> <p>Novel</p>		<p>Benjamin Zephaniah</p>	<p>Despite his best efforts to stay on the right side of the law, Rico is angry and frustrated at the injustices he sees happening at home and around the world. He wants to do something - but what? .</p>		
<p>The story of London</p> <p>Non Fiction</p>		<p>Richard Brassey</p>	<p>Everything you wanted to know - and some surprises - about one of the world's greatest cities told in words and cartoon illustrations in Richard Brassey's inimitable style.</p>		
<p>Ms. Marvel</p> <p>Volume 1</p> <p>Comic</p>		<p>G. Willow Wilson</p>	<p>Marvel Comics presents the all-new Ms. Marvel, the groundbreaking heroine that has become an international sensation! Kamala Khan is an ordinary girl from Jersey City - until she is suddenly empowered with extraordinary gifts</p>		
<p>The Tempest</p> <p>Playscript</p>		<p>William Shakespeare</p>	<p>The Tempest is a play by William Shakespeare, believed to have been written in 1610–1611, and thought by many critics to be the last play that Shakespeare wrote alone.</p>		
<p>100 Brilliant Poems for Children</p> <p>Poetry</p>		<p>Paul Cookson</p>	<p>This wonderfully fun and inspiring collection features a diverse variety of fantastic poems, including classics from Shakespeare and Wordsworth, as well as stunning contemporary poems. Perfect for dipping into or for immersing yourself in, both children and adults will love this book.</p>		

<p>Rising Above Non Fiction</p>		<p>Gregory Zuckerman, Elijah Zuckerman, and Gabriel Zuckerman</p>	<p>This book takes an inspiring look at some of the more challenging personal stories our favorite athletes faced early on in their lives—like soccer star Tim Howard’s Tourette Syndrome diagnosis. It’s important to show your kids that evens a great like Stephen Curry was once told he wasn’t good/strong/tall enough to play college basketball—but he didn’t let that discourage him. Instead of giving up, he worked twice as hard.</p>		
<p>Jolly Good Food Cookbook</p>		<p>Allegra McEvedy</p>	<p>This beautiful collection of recipes by Allegra McEvedy, a judge on the CBBC programme <i>Junior Bake Off</i>, is inspired by the stories of Enid Blyton. Each recipe comes with an excerpt from Enid Blyton’s writing, which you can read while eating your own delectable creations such as homemade ginger beer, fluffy puffy cheesy pillows, pop-cakes and melt-in-your-mouth meringues.</p>		