

Recommended Reading List for 4th Class

The following books are recommended for 4th Class students to read and enjoy. They have been chosen from a number of different genres to cater for different children’s tastes. Remember your local library is well stocked with children's literature and it is possible to order a specific book if it is not on the shelf. Share your own enthusiasm for books and reading with your child. Do not worry if your child is only reading one kind of book but rest assured, once she catches the reading bug, she will move on to other books.

* The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate di Camillo
* One Dog and His Boy by Eva Ibbotson
* Time after Time by Judi Curtin
* The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
* Stormbreaker (series) by Anthony Horowitz

If you would like to read more please see the list below.

If you like **DANCING and ACTING** try these

Skating School (Series) - Linda Chapman

Dancing Shoes (Series) - Antonia Barber

Bright Lights - Linda Chapman

Centre Stage - Linda Chapman

Ballerina Dreams (Series) - Ann Bryant

Topaz (Series) - Helen Bailey

Fame School (Series) - Cindy Jefferies

If you like books about **FRIENDS or SCHOOL** try these …

Alice Next Door (series) – Judi Curtin

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate Di Camillo

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Series) - Jeff Kinney

Eva’s Journey (and other titles) - Judy Curtin

Stig of the Dump – Clive King

The Cat Mummy - Jacqueline Wilson

The Bed and Breakfast Star - Jacqueline Wilson

Double Act - Jacqueline Wilson

Tracy Beaker (Series) - Jacqueline Wilson

**(Note: Jacqueline Wilson writes for a wide age group, including teenagers, and the content of some of her other books may not be suitable for younger children).**

If you like **ANIMALS and HORSES** try these …

Pony Club Secrets (Series) - Stacy Gregg

Heartland (Series) - Lauren Brooke

Babe the Sheep-Pig - Dick King-Smith

Charlotte’s Web - E. B. White

Because of Winn Dixie - Kate Di Camillo

The Pony-Mad Princess (Series) - Diana Kimpton

Half-Moon Ranch (Series) - Jenny Oldfield

Phantom Stallion - Terri Farley

Chestnut Hill (series) – Lauren Brooke

The Pony Whisperer – Janet Rising

Stuart Little - E.B. White

Babe the Sheep-Pig - Dick King-Smith

If you like **A GOOD LAUGH** try these …

Horrid Henry (Series) - Francesca Simon

George’s Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl

The Twits - Roald Dahl

Toonhead - Fiona Dunbar

Switched (My Sister the Vampire Series) - Sienna Mercer

The Giggler Treatment - Roddy Doyle

The Meanwhile Adventures – Roddy Doyle

Captain Underpants (Series) - Dav Pilkey

Do Not Read This Book (Series) - Pat Moon

Howl’s Moving Castle - Diana Wynne Jones

The Toilet of Doom (and other titles) - Michael Lawrence

The Beasts of Clawstone Castle (and other titles) - Eva Ibbotson

Dear Dumb Diary (Series) - Jim Benton

The Brilliant World of Tom Gates (series) – L. Pichon

Billionaire Boy (and other titles) – David Walliams

If you like **MAGIC** try these …

Harry Potter (Series) - J.K.Rowling

The Witches - Roald Dahl

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl

The BFG - Roald Dahl

Matilda - Roald Dahl

The Magician’s Elephant – Kate Di Camillo

Rose (Series) - Holly Webb

The Frog Princess (Series) - E. D. Baker

Ella Enchanted - Gail Carson Levine

The Two Princesses of Bamarre - Gail Carson Levine

Tom’s Midnight Garden - Philippa Pearce

If you like **A GOOD SCARE** try these …

Goosebumps (Series) - R.L.Stine

A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series) - Lemony Snicket

The Children of Green Knowe (Series) - Lucy M. Boston

The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman

Coraline - Neil Gaiman

If you like **ADVENTURE** try these …

The Island of Adventure (Adventure Series) - Enid Blyton

A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series) - Lemony Snicket

Molly Moon (Series) - Georgia Byng

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate Di Camillo

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Series) - Rick Riordan

The Spook’s Apprentice (Series) - Joseph Delaney

Toby Alone (Series) -Timothee de Fombelle

Pink Chameleon (Silk Sisters Series) - Fiona Dunbar

Circus Shoes – Noel Streatfield

Nim’s Island – Wendy Orr

If you like **MYSTERY / DETECTIVE** stories try these …

The Lady Grace Mysteries (series) – Grace Cavendish

Jane Blonde (Series) - Jill Marshall

The Pasta Detectives - Andreas Steinhöfel

The Sisters Grimm (Series) - Michael Buckley

The Great Hamster Massacre - Katie Davies

The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd

Murder Most Unladylike (series) – Robin Stevens

The Diamond of Drury Lane (Series) - Julia Golding

If you like **HISTORY** try these

Chinese Cinderella Adeline Yen Mah

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips - Michael Morpurgo

Rosie’s Quest (Series) - Ann Carroll

Once (Series) - Morris Gleitzman

One Small Suitcase - Barry Turner

Hitler’s Canary - Sandi Toksvig

If you like **POETRY** try these …

Something Beginning with P - O’Brien Press (Publisher)

The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry - Brian Patten (editor)

Revolting Rhymes - Roald Dahl

Love that Dog – Sharon Creech

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 …

The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett

A Little Princess - Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Railway Children - E. Nesbit

Black Beauty - Anna Sewell

What Katy Did - Susan Coolidge

Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll

Mary Poppins - P. L. Travers

Little Women - Louisa M. Alcott

Anne of Green Gables - L.M. Montgomery

The Family from One-End Street - Eve Garnett

Pippi Longstocking (Series) - Astrid Lindgrin

Little House on the Prairie (series) – Laura Ingalls Wilder