

Holy Trinity's Suggested Books and Authors

Year 4

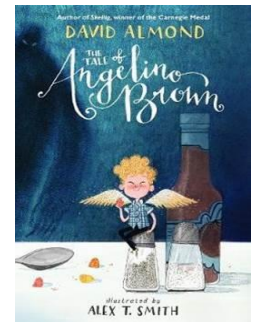
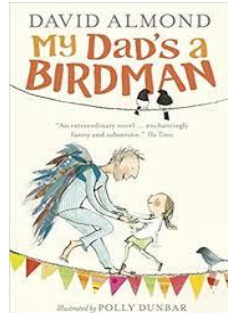
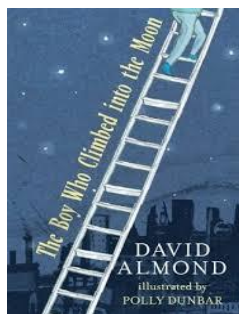
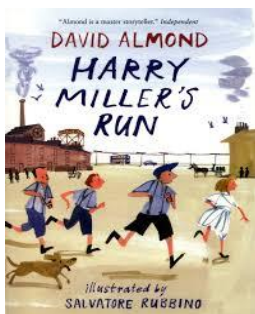
Below is a suggested list of book titles and authors for Year 4. This is only a suggested list and is not exhaustive. The aim to try and engage your child whether they read by themselves, read to you, or you read to them. Please do not feel that you have to persevere with a book which your child has no interest in or finds too difficult. It is important that your child is enjoying the book and the experience of reading or being read to.

In Year 4, your child will be becoming an increasingly fluent reader. There will be a focus on building comprehension skills but it is still important that your child uses their knowledge of phonics to tackle new words. At this age, your child may prefer to read on their own, however, it is still important to continue to listen to them read and to help them with any tricky words as well as talking to them about the book to make sure they understand it.

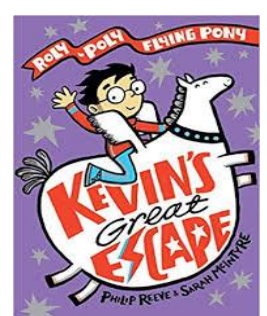
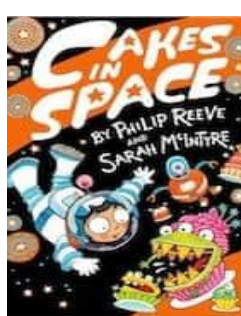
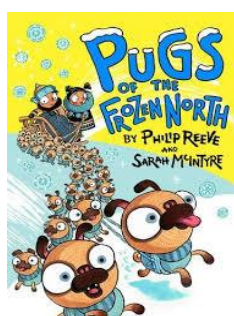
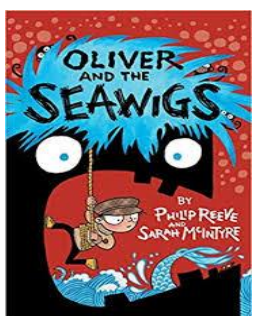
Reading to your child is still important as it means they may be able to hear books that they might not be able to read yet themselves. Remember to help your child to choose a wide range of reading whether it's from books, magazines, websites or apps. As well as fiction books, your child will not be looking at non-fiction and information books, particularly if they are linked to a topic. Your child may be able to read the book but may need help with navigating the text and finding the answers. Talk about the books with your child, don't be afraid to re-read books and encourage your child to choose books that they enjoy!

Some of the **key authors** include:

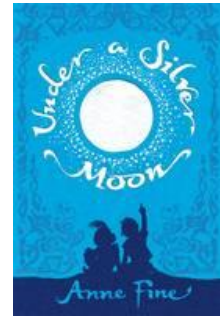
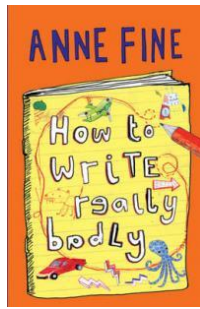
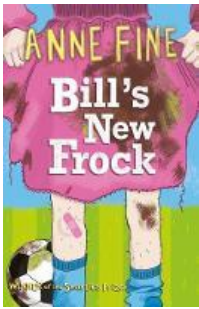
David Almond



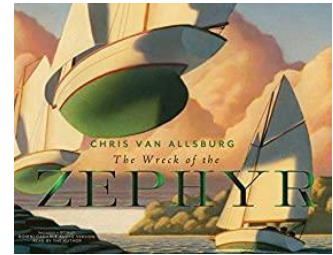
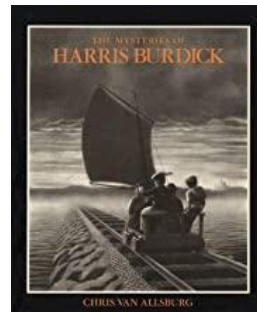
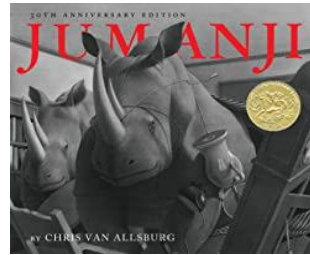
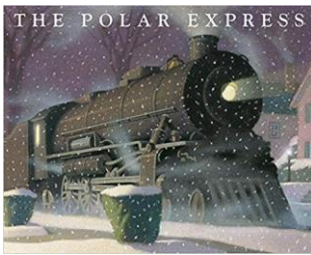
Phillip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre



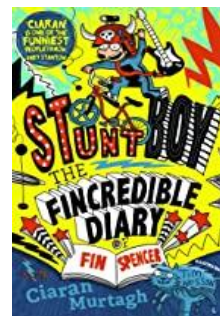
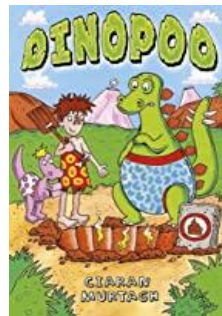
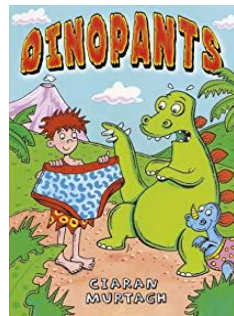
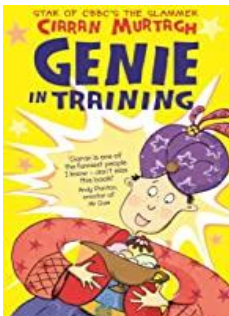
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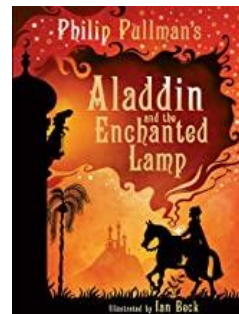
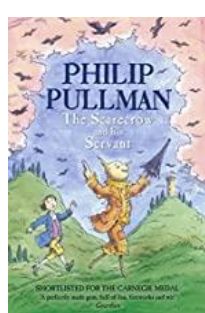
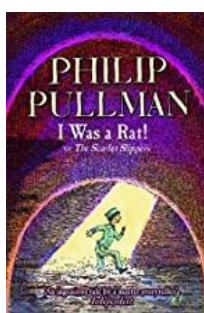
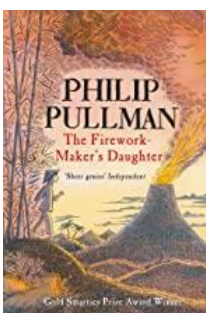
Chris Van Allsberg



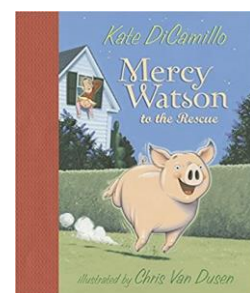
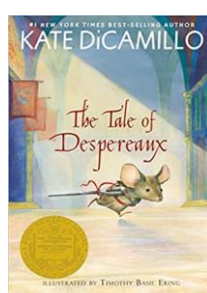
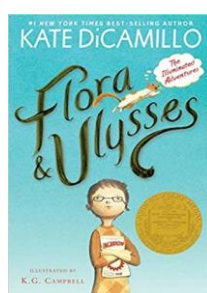
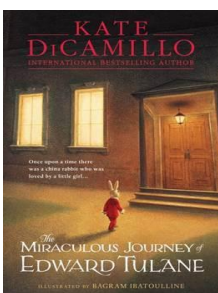
Ciaran Murtagh



Phillip Pullman



Kate DiCamillo



Some Suggested Titles

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	Mordicai Gerstein
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
The Firework Maker's Daughter	Phillip Pullman
Operation Gadgetman	Malorie Blackman
Frank Einstein	Jon Scieszka
There's a Werewolf in My Tent	Pamela Butchart
Desirable	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Max and the Millions	Ross Montgomery
My Brother is a Superhero	David Solomons
The 13-Storey Treehouse	Andy Griffiths
The Peppermint Pig	Nina Bawden
How to Train a Dragon	Cressida Cowell
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips	Michael Morpurgo
Lizzie Dripping	Helen Cresswell
The Great Elephant Chase	Gillian Cross
Toad Rage	Morris Gleitzman
Give Peas a Chance	Morris Gleitzman
The Invisible Dog	Dick King-Smith
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak	Philippa Pearce
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth	Eoin Colfer
Cliffhanger	Jacqueline Wilson
Billionaire Boy	David Walliams
Fairy Tales	Terry Jones
The House That Sailed Away	Pat Hutchins
The Falcon's Maltezer	Anthony Horowitz
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes
Charlotte's Web	E. B. White
The Train to Impossible Places	P.G. Bell
Stuart Little	E. B. White
The Boy Who Biked the World	Allister Humphries
Please Mrs Butler	Allan Ahlberg
Run Wild	Gill Lewis
One Boy and His Dog	Eva Ibbotson
The Animals of Farthing Wood	Colin Dann
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Graeme & David Roberts
The Famous Five series	Enid Blyton
Aliens Invaded My Talent Show!	Matt Brown
Bill's New Frock	Anne Fine
The Indian in the Cupboard series	Lynne Reid Banks
The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo
Mr Stink	David Walliams
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J. K. Rowling
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C. S. Lewis
The Great Chocoplot	Chris Callaghan
You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!	Andy Stanton
Starfell series	Dominique Valente
The Terrible Thing that Happened to Barnaby Ricket	John Boyne
The Accidental President	Tom Mclaughlin
Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse	Chris Riddell
Owen and the Soldier	Lisa Thompson

Stories with historical Settings

Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
Billy the Kid	Michael Morpurgo
Archie's War	Marcia Williams
Flossie's War Diary	Marcia Williams
The Thieves of Ostia	Caroline Lawrence
Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Magorian
Viking Boy	Tony Bradman
Street Child	Berlie Doherty
Friend or Foe	Michael Morpurgo
The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess	Julia Jarman
Across the Roman Wall	Theresa Breslin
The Lion and the Unicorn	Shirley Hughes
Coming to England	Floella Benjamin
The Silver Donkey	Sonya Hamnett

Stories Set in Imaginary Worlds

Firework Maker's Daughter	Philip Pullman
The World According to Humphrey	Betty G. Birney
Corby Flood	Paul Stewart & Chris Riddle
Hugo Pepper	Paul Stewart & Chris Riddle
Fergus Crane	Paul Stewart & Chris Riddle
A Series of Unfortunate Events series	Lemony Snickett
Scarecrow and His Servant	Philip Pullman
There's No Such Thing as Dragons	Philip Reeve
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C. S. Lewis
Nim's Island	Wendy Orr
The Tale of Emily Windsnap series	Liz Kessler
Gulliver's Travels	Martin Jenkins
Gobbolino's the Witch's Cat	Ursula Moray Williams
Secret of Platform 13	Eva Ibbotson
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
Kai and the Monkey King	Joe Todd Stanton

Stories from other Cultures:

Africa

Fly, Eagle, Fly!	Christopher Gregorowski
Journey to Jo'Berg	Beverley Naidoo
Tales from Africa	Kathleen Arnott
Long Walk to Freedom (illustrated edition)	Nelson Mandela, Chris Van Wyk & Paddy Bouma
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo
African Tales: A Barefoot Collection	Gcina Mhlophe & Rachel Griffin
The Akimbo Adventures	Alexander McCall Smith
The White Giraffe	Linda St John
Elephant's Friend	Marcia Williams
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter's	John Steptoe
The Fire Children	Frane Lessac
The Village that Vanished	Ann Grifalconi

Ancient Egypt

The Egyptian Cinderella	Shirley Climo
Pharaoh's Fate	Camille Gautier & Stephanie Vernet
The Secrets of the Sun King	Emma Carroll
Meet the Ancient Egyptians	James Davies
Flat Stanley: a Great Egyptian Grave Robbery	Sra Pennypacker
Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs	Marcia Williams
The Scarab's Secret	Nick Would & Christina Balit

Other Cultures

Where the Forest Meets the Sea	Jeannie Barker
The Vanishing Rainforest	Richard Platt
Cloud Tea monkeys	Mal Peet
Mysterious Traveller	Mal Peet
Tales from Old Ireland	Malachy Doyle
The Wise Fool	Shuhrukh Hussain
The Glass Mountain	David Walser
The Great Race	Dawn Casey
Aladdin	Phillip Pullman
Malala's Magic Pencil	Malala Yousafzai
Rooted in Justice	Kamala Harris

Non-fiction/Explanation Texts

Horrible Histories series	Terry Deary
Horrible Science series	Nick Arnold
Horrible Geography series	Anita Ganeri
100 Facts About Ancient Greece	Fiona MacDonald
A History of Key Inventions that Changed the World	Adam Hart-Davies
Ask Uncle Albert	Russell Stanard
Why is Snot Green?	Glenn Murphy
The Story of the First World War	Paul Dowswell
The Story of the Second World War	Paul Dowswell
How Super Cool Stuff Works	Dorling Kindersley
How to Be A Scientist	Steve mould (Dorling Kindersley)
True or False?	Andrea Mills (Dorling Kindersley)
Does My Goldfish Know Who I Am?	Gemma Elwin Harris
Why Spacemen Can't Burp	Mitchell Symons
How Much Poop Does an Elephant Do?	Mitchell Symons
Why I Can't Tickle Myself	Gemma Elwin Harris
See Inside Your Body	Katie Daynes & Colin King

Sustained Picture Books

Flotsam	David Wiesner
Fungus and the Bogeyman	Raymond Briggs
The Tunnel	Anthony Browne
The mysteries of Harris Burdick	Chris Van Allsburg
FaRther	G Baker-Smith
Weslandia	Paul Fieschman

Varmints	Helen Ward
The Lion and the Unicorn	Shirley Hughes
The Princess' Blankets	Carol Ann Duffy
The Lost Thing	Shaun Tan

Graphic Novels

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
Alex Rider/Stormbreaker series	Anthony Horowitz
The Brilliant world of Tom Gates	Liz Pinchon
Dog Man	Dav Pilky
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Dav Pilky
Asterix The Gaul series	Rene Goscinny
Barry Loser: I am Not a Loser	Jim Smith
Archie's War	Marica Williams
Daisy series	Kes Gray
Sector 7	David Wiesner
Ancient Warriors	Iris Volant
The Adventures of Tintin	Herge
The 13-Storey Treehouse	Andy Griffiths
Tom's Midnight Garden	Phillipa Pearce
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne

Poetry

Werewolf Club Rules!	Joseph Coelho
The World's Greatest Space Cadet	James Carter
I Don't Like Poetry	Joshua Seigal
Michael Rosen's Book of Very Silly Poems	Michael Rosen
100 Best Poems for Children	Roger Mc Gough
Even My Ears are Smiling	Michael Rosen
I Had a Little Cat	Charles Causley
The Works	Paul Cookson
Centrally Heated Knickers	Michael Rosen
Poetry Pie	Roger McGough
100 Best Poems for Children	Sheila Moxley

If you read a really good book that you think others might enjoy, please see Mrs Niemann and she will see if she can add it to our Reading list.

Happy Reading!