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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, as well as being an enjoyable pastime, reading impacts hugely on children's writing and learning. We encourage children to read as much as possible, both at home and in school. To assist with the difficult task of choosing a new book, we have put together a recommended reading list for each year group across the school.

This list represents a cross-section of books suitable for your child's year group. The different categories of books are closely linked to some of the core texts the children will be studying throughout the year. We know how difficult it can be to find captivating books that spark imaginations. Hopefully these lists will assist our children to select a book that will hook and inspire their thoughts and imaginations.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jaques (Literacy Leader)

Year 4 recommended reading list

Animals

- Dumb Creatures - Jeanne Willis
- The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo
- The Peppermint Pig – Nina Bowden
- Doctor Dolittle – Hugh Lofting
- The Village Dinosaur – Phyllis Arckle
- The Tales of Olga da Polga – Michael Bond
- The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross

Spooky/Mystery

- The Way to Sattin Shore – Phillipa Pearce
- The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth – Eoin Colfer
- The Sandman and the Turtles – Michael Morpurgo
- Beaver Towers – Nigel Hinton
- The Watchers – Helen Cresswell
- The Snow Spider Trilogy – Jenny Nimmo

Humour

- Jeremy James Series -David Henry Wilson
 - Vlad the Drac Series – Ann Jungman
 - Walking the Bridge of your Nose – Michael Rosen
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- Little Wolf – Ian Whybrow
- Just William – Richard Crompton
- Vernon Bright Series – Steve Barlow
- Eddie Dicken Series – Philip Ardagh
- Desirable – Frank Cottrell Boyce
- The 13 Storey Treehouse – Andy Griffiths
- Mr Stink – David Walliams
- The Boy in the Dress – David Walliams
- Awful Auntie – David Walliams
- Ratburger – David Walliams
- My Friend's a Werewolf – Pete Johnson
- How to Train Your Parents – Pete Johnson
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series – Jeff Kinney
- Give Peas a Chance – Morris Gleitzman

Historical

- The Children of Green Knowe – Lucy M Boston
- War Game – Michael Foreman
- The Roman Mysteries: The Thieves of Ostia – Caroline Lawrence
- Carrie's War – Nina Bawden
- The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo
- William Shakespeare Scenes from the Life of the World's Greatest Writer –

Mick Manning

Fantasy

- Earth Giant - Melvyn Burgess
 - Angels Unlimited - Annie Dalton
 - The Spiderwick Chronicles - Tony Diterlizzi
 - Araminta Spook series - Angie Sage
 - The Strongest Girl in the World - Sally Gardner
 - The Boy Who Could fly - Sally Gardner
 - The Invisible Boy - Sally Gardner
 - The Smallest Girl Ever - Sally Gardner
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Adventure/Action

- Cows in Action – Steve Cole
- Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner
- Operation Gadgetman! – Malorie Blackman
- How to Train Your Dragon – Helen Cresswell
- The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross
- The Last Castaways – Harry horse
- The Falcon's Malteser – Anthony Horowitz
- The House that Sailed Away – Pat Hutchins
- Dimanche Diller – Henrietta Bradford
- Toots Underwater – Carol Shields
- Lizzie Dripping – Helen Cresswell
- How to Steal a Dragons Sword – Cressida Cowell

Well-loved Authors

- The BFG – Roald Dahl
 - The Twits – Roald Dahl
 - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl
 - George's Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl
 - The Secret Seven Series – Enid Blyton
 - The Famous Five – Enid Blyton
 - The Narnia Books – C.S Lewis
 - Mary Poppins Series – P.L Travers
 - A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens
 - Tom's Midnight Garden – Phillipa Pearce
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