



STAPLEHURST SCHOOL

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Year 4 Recommended Reading List

Classics

Dahl, Roald *Fantastic Mr Fox*; *Matilda*
Goodheart, Pippa *Flow*
Grimm, The Brothers Fairy Tales
Jansson, Tove *Moomin Valley* (series)
Kemp, Gene The Clock Tower Ghost
Kipling, Rudyard Just So Stories
Lewis, C. S. Chronicles of Narnia
Martin, J. P. *Uncle Stories*
Norton, Mary Bed-knob and Broomstick
White E B Charlotte's Web

Great fiction

Apps, Roy *Melvin the Avenger Aunt Boomerang* (series)
Ashton, Charles *The Boy who was a Bear*
Blackman, Malorie *Snow Dog*
Cooper, Susan *The Boggart*
Cowell, Cressida *How to Train Your Dragon*
Cross, Gillian *The Great Elephant Chase*
Deary, Terry *Knights Tale*
Donaldson, Julia *Princess Mirror-Belle* (series)
Doyle, Roddy *Meanwhile Adventures*
Fine, Anne *The Country Pancake, Bill's New Frock*
French, Vivian *The Tiara Club* (series), *Sharp Sheep*
Gavin, Jamila *Grandpa Chatterji Years, The Whistling Monster*
Gantos, Jack *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*;
Gardner, Sally *The Invisible Boy*
Gleitzman, Morris *Blabbermouth*
Haptie, Charlotte *Otto in the Time of the Warrior*
Hendry, Diana *Harvey Angell*
Hinton, Nigel *Beaver Towers* (series)
Hirsch, Odo *Something Fishy, Hazel Green!*
Hoeye, Michael *Time Stops for No Mouse*
Horowitz, Anthony *The French Confection*
Kilworth, Gary *Spiggot's Quest* (series)
King-Smith, Dick *The Fox Busters; The Sheep-Pig*
Langley, Noel *The Land of Green Ginger*



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McCall Smith, Alexander Akimbo & the Elephants
McConnell, Sarah Scarlet Silver (series)
Molloy, Michael The House on Falling Star Hill
Morpurgo, Michael The Marble Crusher
Nimmo, Jenny The Owl Tree, The Bodigulpa
Oppel, Kenneth Silverwing Saga
Palmer, Tom Football Academy (series)
Pearce, Philippa The Battle of Bubble and Squeak
Pennac, Daniel Eye of the Wolf
Rees, Gwyneth Cosmo & the Great Witch Escape
Ridley, Philip Scribbleboy; Zip's Appollo
Riddell, Chris Ottoline Goes to School
Sedgewick, Marcus Flood and Fang
Wilson, Jacqueline Lizzie Zipmouth

Great Adventures

Burnford, Sheila The Incredible Journey
Creswell, Helen A Gift from Wrinklesea
Dann, Colin Animals of Farthing Wood (series)
Goodheart, Pippa Flow
Juster, Norton The Phantom Tolbooth
King, Clive Stig of the Dump
Leeson, Robert The Third Class Genie
Lindgren, Astrid Pippi Longstocking
Pullman, Philip Count Karlstein
Proysen, Alf Mrs Pepperpot

Humour

Anderson, Sorel The Clumsies
Andrae, Giles Billy Bonkers
Ardagh, Philip Grubtown Tales
Colfer, Eoin Spud Murphy
Davies, Katie Great Hamster Massacre
Jennings, Paul Undone, Unbelievable
McKay, Hilary Charlie & the Big Birthday Bash
Scieska, Jon The Three Little Pigs
Small, Charlie The Adventures of Charlie Small (series)
Strong, Jeremy The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog
Temperley, Alan Harry & the Wrinklies
Umansky, Kay Pongwiffy (series)
Whybrow, Ian Sniff (series)



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Picture Books

Duffy, Carol Ann *The Tear Thief*
Foreman, Michael *The Little Reindeer*
Gaiman, Neil *The Wolves in the Walls*
Hughes, Shirley *The Lion & the Unicorn*
Wild, Margaret *Harry & Hopper*
Williams, Marcia Bravo, William Shakespeare!

Useful websites:

www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk

www.achuka.co.uk

www.booktrustchildrensbooks.org.uk

Books in italics are ideal for sharing.

