



50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 4 (ages 8-9)

Which ones have you read?

Favourite Storytime Books

-  **The Wonder Brothers**
Frank Cottrell Boyce & Steven Lenton
-  **Race to Imagination Island**
Mel Taylor-Bessent & Alessandro D'Urso
-  **Shipwrecked**
Jenny Pearson
-  **The Land of Roar**
Jenny McLachlan & Ben Mantle
-  **How to Train Your Dragon**
Cressida Cowell

Classic Books

-  **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**
C. S. Lewis
-  **The Queen's Nose**
Dick King Smith
-  **Matilda**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake
-  **A Street Through Time**
DK & Steve Noon

Graphic Novels

-  **Bunny vs Monkey**
Jamie Smart
-  **Mr Wolf's Class**
Aron Nels Steinke

Animal Stories

-  **Turtle Moon**
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold
-  **The Summer Dolphin**
Holly Webb & David Dean
-  **Cobweb**
Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman
-  **The Great Farm Rescue**
Helen Peters

Popular Illustrated Favourites

-  **Grimwood**
Nadia Shireen
-  **Clarice Bean: Smile**
Lauren Child
-  **Solve Your Own Mystery: The Monster Maker**
Gareth P. Jones & Louise Forshaw
-  **Fairy vs Wizard**
Jenny McLachlan

Mystery and Detective Stories

-  **The Beanstalk Murder**
P.G. Bell
-  **The Highland Falcon Thief**
M. G. Leonard, Sam Sedgman & Elisa Paganelli
-  **Anisha Accidental Detective**
Serena Patel & Emma McCann

Thought-Provoking Stories

-  **The Snowman Code**
Simon Stephenson & Reggie Brown
-  **Song of the Dolphin Boy**
Elizabeth Laird & Peter Bailey
-  **The Boy at the Back of the Class**
Onjali Q. Rauf & Pippa Curnick
-  **Call Me Lion**
Camilla Chester
-  **Brand New Boy**
David Almond & Marta Altés
-  **Meet Matilda Rocket Builder**
Dom Conlon & Heidi Cannon

Historical Adventures

-  **Roman Boy**
Tony Bradman
-  **Auntie Medusa and Me**
Marie Basting
-  **The Cursed Tomb**
Iszi Lawrence
-  **Terrible True Tales: Romans**
Terry Deary

Shorter Reads

-  **Puloma and the Bear**
Jasbinder Bilan & Skylar White
-  **Bertie and the Alien Chicken**
Jenny Pearson & Aleksei Bitskoff
-  **Finding Her Feet**
Eve Ainsworth & Luna Valentine
-  **The Piano at the Station**
Helen Rutter & Elisa Paganelli

Funny Books

-  **Diary of a Future Billionaire**
Pamela Butchart
-  **The Misadventures of Mina Mahmood: School Trip**
Farhana Islam
-  **The Great Chocoplot**
Chris Callaghan
-  **Betty Steady and the Toad Witch**
Nicky Smith-Dale & Sarah Horne
-  **You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum**
Andy Stanton

Picturebooks

-  **The Barnabus Project**
The Fan Brothers
-  **Town is By the Sea**
Joanne Schwartz & Sydney Smith

Poetry Collections

-  **I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree**
Fiona Waters & Frann Preston-Gannon
-  **On Poetry Street**
Brian Moses & Mark Elvins

Non-Fiction Books

-  **Into the Volcano**
Catherine Ard & Wenjia Tang
-  **At the Top of the World**
Robin Jacobs & Ed J. Brown
-  **How Do Bridges Work?**
Roman Belyaev
-  **Shackleton's Journey**
William Grill
-  **Open Wide!**
Letizia Diamante & Ed J. Brown



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