

Cakes in Space by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

Sweet Pizza by G.R Gemin

Stuart Little by E. B. White

Cliffhanger by Jacqueline Wilson

The Legend of Captain Crows Teeth by Eoin Colfer

The Arrival by Shaun Tan

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo

How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson



### Are you eager to read one of these books but can't find it? Here are our top tips:

- Have a look in your class book corner or Year Group Book Nook. Please note that not all of these titles are available in school; however, we are always replenishing our library areas with new and exciting authors.
- Ask an adult to help you find a particular book—Mrs Harkins or Miss Gillmore may know where your book can be found!
- Visit Whitstable library, where you can borrow books for FREE! If you can't find your book, ask them at the library counter. They may be able to locate it at a different library and order it in for you! Sign up for a library card here: [Register | Kent Libraries \(spydus.co.uk\)](https://www.kentlibraries.gov.uk/register)
- Need more to read? Explore [www.booksfortopics.com](http://www.booksfortopics.com) which is a great website for exploring children's literature. The website makes recommendations for age-appropriate texts, matches fiction books with different learning themes and has a direct link to Amazon if you wish to buy any of them.



# Recommended Reads for Year 4

This leaflet contains the ultimate reading list for your child's year group. As well as being an enjoyable pastime, reading impacts hugely on children's reading and writing ability and general 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 including popular titles and authors, new authors, award winners, poetry collections and classic titles.

## OUR TOP THREE TOPIC READS!



### How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. Hiccup's father is chief of the Hairy Hooligan tribe which means Hiccup is the hope and the heir to the Hairy Hooligan throne - but most of the time Hiccup feels like a very ordinary boy, finding it hard to be a hero.

### Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson

Maia, an orphan, can't wait to reach her distant relatives a thousand miles up the Amazon. She imagines a loving family with whom she will share great adventures. Instead she finds two spiteful cousins who see the jungle as the enemy and refuse to go outdoors. But the wonders of the rainforest more than make up for the hideous twins and their parents.



### So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient

#### Egypt by the British Museum

In this hilarious book, written by award-winning author Chae Strathie, children will learn exactly how difficult life really was, from dodging Deathstalker scorpions and cleaning up cow dung, to fetching water from the well, eating roast hedgehog and being slammed in the stocks for being naughty at school! Probably the first book about ancient Egypt that involves bubble wrap and skateboards!



## Our 50 Top Reads For Year 4!

The Boy at the Back of the Classroom by Onjali Rauf

Brightstorm: A Sky Ship Adventure by Vashti Hardy

The Land of Roar: Book 1 by Jenny MacLachlan

The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

Dragons at Crumbling Castle by Terry Pratchett

Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink by Jennifer Killick

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

A Place Called Perfect by Helena Duggan

The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook

The Fantastic Flying Books of Borris Lessmore by W.E Joyce

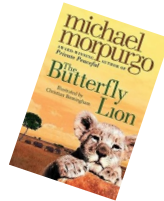
The Snow Spider by Jenny Nimmo

The Highland Falcon Thief by M.G. Leonard

Compton Valance: The Most Powerful Boy in the Universe by Matt Brown

The Promise by Nicola Davies

Tilly and the Time Machine by Adrian Edmonson



Shackleton's Journey by William Grill

Malala Yousafzai Warrior with Words by Karen Leggett Abouraya

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

The Naughtiest Girl in School by Enid Blyton

The Apprentice Witch by James Nicol

The Brilliant World of Tom Gates by L. Pichon

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Witch Wars by Sibeal Pounder

The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

Demolition Dad by Phil Earle

The Mischievians by William Joyce

The Spy Who Loved School Dinners by Pamela Butchart

The Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann

The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy and Jane Ray

One Dog and his Boy by Eva Ibbotson

Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis

