



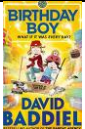



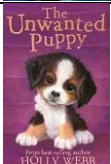

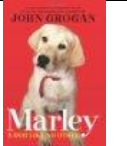


40 Recommended Reading Books for Year 4

We have carefully selected books that will hopefully capture your imagination. This list contains colour-bands and a description of the book so that you are able to choose your favourites according to your book-band level and your personal interests. The 'Lexile rating' included measures the difficulty level of the text; a higher Lexile rating indicates a more difficult text. Certificates will be awarded as you read books from this list; you will need to record a brief response to a reading task in your reading record (such as a description of a character). A bronze certificate will be awarded once you have read 5 books from the list, a silver award will be awarded after 10 and a gold award will be awarded once you have read 15.

Title	Image	Author	ISBN	Overview	Lexile rating	Book Band	Date Read
The ice monster		David Walliams	9780008297244	When Elsie, an orphan on the streets of Victorian London, hears about the mysterious Ice Monster – a woolly mammoth found at the North Pole – she's determined to discover more...	560	Silver	
War horse		Michael Morpurgo	9780194249829	At the outbreak of World War I, Albert and Joey are forcibly parted when Albert's father sells the horse to the British cavalry.	580	Silver	
Artemis Fowl		Eoin Colfer	9780141339092	Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a millionaire, a genius-and, above all, a criminal mastermind. But even Artemis doesn't know what he's taken on when he kidnaps a fairy.	600	Silver	
The Wind in the Willows		Kenneth Grahame	9781979616140	The Wind in the Willows is a timeless tale of animal cunning and human camaraderie.	640	Silver	
Birthday boy		David Baddiel	9780007967551	This is the story of Sam Green, who really, really, really loves birthdays.	640	Silver	
The Dodo made me do it		Jo Simmons	9781408877777	What starts out as a seemingly familiar story, a city boy forced to spend his Summer holidays with his granny, turns into something much more surprising.	650	Silver	
Holes		Louis Sachar	9783125781702	Stanley is banished to Camp Green Lake – a detention centre for boys. He is mysteriously assigned to digging holes in the desert	660	Silver	
Storm breaker (Alex rider book 1)		Anthony Horowitz	9780142406113	They told him his uncle died in an accident. He wasn't wearing his seatbelt, they said.	670	Silver	
The unwanted puppy		Holly Webb	9781338313918	Zoe loves dogs but hasn't had one of her own since her beloved Honey died. Then Zoe spies Scout, a gorgeous Bernese Mountain puppy.	720	Emerald	



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The naughtiest girl in school		Enid Blyton	97814 44918 823	Elizabeth is spoilt and selfish and has made up her mind to be the naughtiest pupil there's ever been! But soon she finds out that being bad isn't as simple as it seems ...	720	Emerald	
The Land of stories: The wishing spell		Chris Colfer	97803 16406 888	When the twins' grandmother gives them a treasured fairy-tale book, they have no idea they're about to enter a land beyond all imagining: the Land of Stories, where fairy tales are real.	720	Emerald	
Snow Search Dogs		Maida Silverman	97815 97160 179	Avalanche! Trapped under mounds of snow! Time is running out..	750	Emerald	
Chicken School		Jeremy Strong	97801 41322 407	'I liked playing trains with my dad when I was seven or eight. But I'm eleven now. Where's the excitement . . . Where's my life?!	750	Emerald	
Marley: A Dog like No other		John Grogan	97800 61240 331	Marley, a lovable Labrador retriever, is always getting himself into trouble. Some may say he is the world's worst dog.	750	Emerald	
Aesops Fables		Jerry Pinkey	97815 87170 003	60+ Aesop's Fables	760	Ruby	
The Iron Man		Ted hughes	97805 71226 122	When a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.	760	Ruby	
My Granny's Escape		Jeremy Strong	97801 41322 414	Nicholas's granny has fallen in love – with the elderly Hell's Angel next door! Yurrrgghhh.	760	Ruby	
The world's worst children		David Walliams	97800 08197 032	Are you ready to meet the World's Worst Children? From Dribbling Drew – a boy whose drool gets him into terrible trouble – to Sofia Sofa – a TV super-fan so stuck to the sofa that she's turning into one!	760	Ruby	
Gross out!		Ginjer Clarke	97804 48443 904	Did you know that the horned lizard squirts blood out of its eyes	770	Ruby	
Fatbag: The Demon Vacuum Cleaner		Jeremy Strong	97801 40362 336	Fatbag was no ordinary vacuum cleaner. He had a hungry-looking mouth and he seemed to be staring at her. Little did she know that Fatbag had an evil plan	770	Ruby	

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Weird but true!		National Geographic kids	9781426305948	Well did you know that... Peanut butter can be converted into a diamond? The world's oldest pet goldfish lived to be 43 years old?	770	Ruby	
The amazing Story of Adolphus Tips		Michael Morpurgo	9780439796613	A stunning novel about friendship, war, and one girl's bravery which changes her life forever	780	Ruby	
Macbeth		William Shakespeare	9781841213286	A retelling of this classic tale of witches, murder and madness.	780	Ruby	
The Rotten Romans		Terry Deary	9780590031523	Go back into the really rotten times of the Romans, where there were beastly battles, deadly doctors and marvellous myths.	780	Ruby	
The Mum Minder		Jacqueline Wilson	9780440868255	Mum's a childminder, but she doesn't have to mind me. I can mind myself, easy-peasy. Lucky for Mum, because now she's got the flu, so I've got to mind her — and help with all the babies!	780	Ruby	
Lulu and the brontosaurus		Judith Viorst	9781416999614	It's Lulu's birthday and she's decided she'd like a pet brontosaurus as a present.	790	Ruby	
James & The Giant peach		Roald Dahl	9780425287651	When James drops magic crystals by the peach tree, the peach starts growing...	790	Ruby	
Wonder		R. J. Palacio	9780375869020	'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'	790	Ruby	
Who let the Gods out?		Mary Evans	9781910655412	When a shooting star crashes to earth, it lands Eliot smack bang in the path of Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission.	800	Sapphire	
The Butterfly Lion		Michael Morpurgo	9780670874613	Sold to the circus years ago, Bertie's only clue to finding the lion is a tattered circus poster.	800	Sapphire	
Football Genius		Tim Green	9780061122705	Troy White has a phenomenal gift: he can predict football plays before they happen...	800	Sapphire	

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The Penderwicks		Jeanne Birdsall	97804 40420 477	The Penderwicks: four sisters, as different as chalk from cheese, yet as close as can be.	800	Sapphire	
The book scavenger		Jennifer Bertman	97816 27795 265	For Emily, the best thing about moving to San Francisco is that it's the home city of her literary idol: Garrison Griswold, creator of the online sensation Book Scavenger (a game where books are hidden in cities and clues to find them are revealed through puzzles).	810	Sapphire	
Asha and the spirit bird		Jasbinder Bilan		Asha lives in the foothills of the Himalayas. Money is tight and she misses her papa who works in the city. When he suddenly stops sending his wages, a ruthless moneylender ransacks their home and her mother talks of leaving.	840	Sapphire	
Out of the Woods		Lyn Gardner	97803 85751 544	With its clouds of pink candy floss and whirling big wheel, what child could resist such temptation?	840	Sapphire	
Esio Trot		Roald Dahl	97801 41304 649	Retired bachelor Mr. Hoppy is hopelessly in love with his neighbour Mrs. Silver, but she is only interested in her pet tortoise Alfie...	840	Sapphire	
Matilda		Roald Dahl	97814 17786 138	For most kids, The Trunchbull is pure terror, but for Matilda, she is a sitting duck	840	Sapphire	
Dear Hound		Jill Murphy	97808 02721 907	Alfie's your average deer hound puppy – curious about the world around him, happy to chase the cat...	840	Sapphire	
Hamlet		William Shakespeare	97818 41213 408	An action-packed re-telling of Shakespeare's dark tale of revenge and murder.	850	Sapphire	
Mr Gum and the Power crystals		Andy Stanton	97814 05228 176	Can it really be true that there's an ancient curse on the town of Lamonic Bibber? And you guessed it, that old meddler Mr Gum and his trusty sidekick Billy William the Third have something to do with it.	850	Sapphire	

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