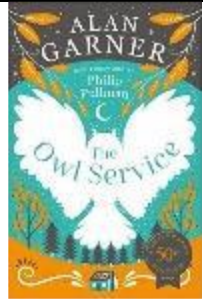


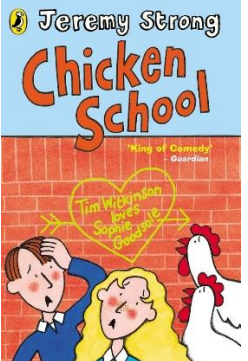

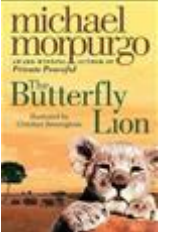



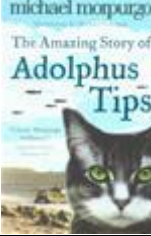
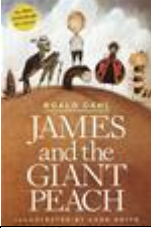

40 Recommended Reading Books for Year 4

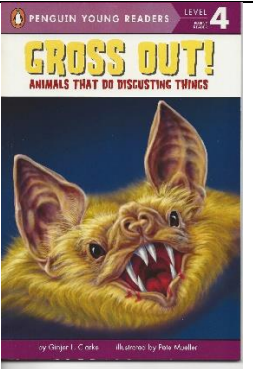
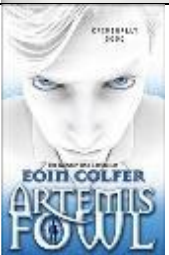


We have carefully selected books that we hope will capture your imagination and that you will enjoy reading. The list contains a description of the book so that you can choose your favourites. We have also indicated the lexile / difficulty rating – a higher number indicates a more difficult text. Star badges will be awarded as you read books from the list – you will need to record a brief response to a reading task. A bronze badge will be awarded once you have read 5 books from the list, a silver badge after reading 10, a gold badge once you have read 15 and a platinum badge for reading 20.





Title	Image	Author	ISBN	Description	Lexile / Difficulty	Date Read
The Owl Service		Alan Garner	9780007127894	It all begins with the scratching in the ceiling. From the moment Alison discovers the dinner service in the attic, with its curious pattern of floral owls	3.7	
Vicky Angel		Jacqueline Wilson	B002SQ74C6	Jade is so used to living in the shadow of Vicky, her loud, confident best friend, that when a tragic accident occurs, she can hardly believe that Vicky's no longer around	4	

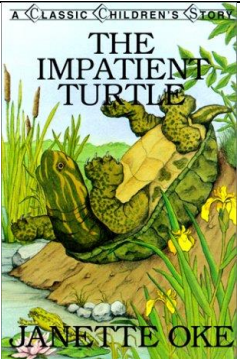
<p>My Secret Unicorn: Moonlight Journey</p>		<p>Linda Chapman</p>	<p>9780141321219</p>	<p>Twilight is a rather ordinary little Sapphire pony but when Lauren whispers the magic words, he turns into a beautiful snow-white unicorn.</p>	<p>4.1</p>	
<p>Pig Heart Boy</p>		<p>Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>9780552555616</p>	<p>So there's this doctor. He says there's a chance for you. But he also says it's experimental, controversial and risky. And it's never been done before</p>	<p>4.3</p>	
<p>Esio Trot</p>		<p>Roald Dahl</p>	<p>9780141304649</p>	<p>Retired bachelor Mr. Hoppy is hopelessly in love with his neighbour Mrs. Silver, but she is only interested in her pet tortoise Alfie</p>	<p>4.4</p>	
<p>My Granny's Escape</p>		<p>Jeremy Strong</p>	<p>9780141322414</p>	<p>Nicholas's granny has fallen in love – with the elderly Hell's Angel next door! Yurrrgghhh</p>	<p>4.5</p>	



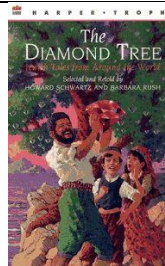

Holes		Louis Sachar	9783125 781702	Stanley is banished to Camp Green Lake – a detention centre for boys. He is mysteriously assigned to digging holes in the desert	4.6	
Chicken School		Jeremy Strong	9780141 322407	'I liked playing trains with my dad when I was seven or eight. But I'm eleven now. Where's the excitement . . . Where's my life?!	4.6	
The Mum Minder		Jacqueline Wilson	9780440 868255	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!	4.6	
The Butterfly Lion		Michael Morpurgo	9780670 874613	Sold to the circus years ago, Bertie's only clue to finding the lion is a tattered circus poster	4.6	

The Iron Man		Ted Hughes	9780571 226122	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	4.7	
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips		Michael Morpurgo	9780439 796613	A stunning novel about friendship, war, and one girl's bravery which changes her life forever	4.8	
James and the Giant Peach		Roald Dahl	9780425 287651	When James drops magic crystals by the peach tree, the peach starts growing	4.8	
Marley: A Dog Like No Other		John Grogan	9780061 240331	Marley, a lovable Labrador retriever, is always getting himself into trouble. Some may say he is the world's worst dog.	4.9	

Gross Out!		Ginjer Clarke	9780448 443904	Did you know that the horned lizard squirts blood out of its eyes	4.9	
Artemis Fowl		Eoin Colfer	9780141 339092	Twelve-year-old villain, Artemis Fowl, is the most ingenious criminal mastermind in history. His bold and daring plan is to hold a leprechaun to ransom	5	
Fatbag: The Demon Vacuum Cleaner		Jeremy Strong	9780140 362336	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	5	
Alex Rider: Scorpia Rising		Anthony Horowitz	9780606 236386	Scorpia has dogged Alex rider for most of his life	5	



Matilda		Roald Dahl	9781417 786138	For most kids, The Trunchbull is pure terror, but for Matilda, she is a sitting duck	5	
Alex Rider: Ark Angel		Anthony Horowitz	97807445 83243	After recovering from a near fatal gunshot wound, teenage spy Alex Rider embarks on a new mission to stop a group of eco-terrorists from sabotaging the launch of the first outer space hotel.	5	
Dear Hound		Jill Murphy	9780802 721907	Alfie's your average deer hound puppy – curious about the world around him, happy to chase the cat	5.1	
Macbeth		William Shakespeare	9781841 213286	A retelling of this classic tale of witches, murder and madness.	5.1	

<p>Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Return of Tippy Tinkletrousers</p>		<p>Pilkey Day</p>	<p>9780545 175340</p>	<p>The worst thing was NOT evil mad scientists or alien cafeteria ladies but a sixth-grade bully named Kipper Krupp</p>	<p>5.1</p>	
<p>The World's Worst Children</p>		<p>David Walliams</p>	<p>9780008 197032</p>	<p>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!</p>	<p>5.3</p>	
<p>Aesops Fables</p>		<p>Jerry Pinkney</p>	<p>9781587 170003</p>	<p>60+ Aesops Fables</p>	<p>5.4</p>	
<p>The Impatient Turtle</p>		<p>Janette Oke</p>	<p>9780934 998246</p>	<p>Pogo's one goal in life is to have fun</p>	<p>5.4</p>	

Hamlet		William Shakespeare	9781841213408	An action-packed re-telling of Shakespeare's dark tale of revenge and murder.	5.5	
Artemis Fowl: The Time Paradox		Eoin Colfer	9781423108368	Artemis's mother has contracted a deadly disease--and the only cure lies in the brain fluid of African lemurs	5.6	
Oil Gas and Coal		Tea Benduhn	9780836893601	Our lives would be very different without oil, gas, and coal.	5.7	
The Diamond Tree		Howard Schwartz and Barbara Rush	9780064406956	A witch who can turn children into diamonds, a prince who thinks he's a rooster	5.7	
Snow Search Dogs		Maida Silverman	9781597160179	Avalanche! Trapped under mounds of snow! Time is running out	5.7	

Jacob Two-Two & the Dinosaur		Richard Mordecai Richler	9780887764257	When his parents return from Kenya with a cute little green lizard on his eighth birthday	5.7	
A Weave of Words		Souci San & D Robert	9780531300534	A reworking of Armenian folktales in which a lazy prince learns to read, write, and weave	6	
The Cricket in Times Square		George Seldon	9780374316501	After Chester lands, in the Times Square subway station, he makes himself comfortable in a nearby newsstand.	6	
Football Genius		Tim Green	9780061122705	Troy White has a phenomenal gift: he can predict football plays before they happen	6	

Out of the Woods		Lyn Gardner	9780385 751544	With its clouds of pink candy floss and whirling big wheel, what child could resist such temptation?	6	
Clarence Cochran, A Human Boy		William Loizeaux	9780374 313234	When Clarence Cochran wakes up one evening, he's shocked. Where are his antennae?	6	
A Bad Spell for the Worst Witch		Jill Murphy	97801413 49619	Mildred is determined to lose her embarrassing reputation as the worst witch the Academy has ever seen, but things rapidly get out of hand.	6.1	
Black Beauty		Anna Sewell	9781542 049320	Black Beauty tells the story of his life under many masters in Victorian England, among them the kind Squire Gordon	7.7	

The Wind in the Willows			Kenneth Grahame	9781979616140	The Wind in the Willows is a timeless tale of animal cunning and human camaraderie.	8.4	
The Jungle Book			Rudyard Kipling	9780439574242	Mowgli is a boy who was raised by wolves	7.6	