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Supporting Learning in Schools

Go Reading Book list for Year 4 Launch into reading and My tiger tale

Animal

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| BINCH Caroline | Christy's dream (Pic.) Horse story |
| BOND Michael | Olga de Polga. |
| CLOVER Peter | Sheltie series Horse story |
| COOKE Trish | Hey crazy riddle! |
| CRESSWELL Helen | The little sea horse. Horse story |
| DICKINSON Peter | Chuck and Danielle. |
| FINE Anne | Notso hotso. |
| FRENCH Vivian | Aesop's funky fables. |
| GOODHART Pippa | Rescued by a dog called Flow. |
| IMPEY Rose | Colour crackers series. |
| KEBBE Jonathan | Shredder. (Corgi Pups) |
| KIMPTON Diana | The pony-mad princess series. Horse story |
| KING-SMITH Dick | Lots of stories. |
| LINDSAY Elizabeth | Magic pony series. Horse story |
| LISLE Rebecca | The dog in the diamond collar. |
| McKAY Hilary | Zoo in the attic. |
| | Keeping cotton tail. |
| MAY Paul | Cat patrol. (Corgi Pups) |
| MORPURGO Michael | Tom's sausage lion. |
| | Wombat goes walkabout. (Pic.) |
| NABB Magdalen | The enchanted horse. Horse story |
| NEWBERRY Linda | A dog called Whatnot. (Red Bananas) |
| OLDFIELD Jenny | Home Farm Twins series. Horse stories |
| | My magical pony series. |
| PEARCE Phillipa | The battle of bubble and squeak. |
| PEYTON K.M. | The paradise pony. Horse stories |
| | The scruffy pony. |
| PRINCE Alison | Boojer. |
| | Bumble. |

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| RUBINSTEIN Gillian | Cat number 3. |
| RUSBRIDGER Alan | Spud. |
| | Pure chance. |
| | The coldest day in the zoo. |
| | The wildest day at the zoo. |
| | The smelliest day at the zoo. |
| SCAMELL Ragnhild | Fat cats. |
| TOMLINSON Jill | The cat who wanted to go home. |
| | The hen who wouldn't give up. |
| | The gorilla who wanted to grow up. |
| | The otter who wanted to know. |
| | The owl who was afraid of the dark. |
| WILSON Jacqueline | The were-puppy. |
| WISE William | Christopher mouse. |
| Series authors: | Jenny Dale |
| | Lucy Daniels |
| | Jenny Oldfield |
| Fantasy | |
| CREBBIN June | Tarquin the wonder horse. (Sprinters) |
| DAHL Roald | The BFG. |
| | The Minpins. |
| DYER Heather | The fish in room 11. |
| FUNKE Cornelia | Dragonrider. |
| HUGHES Frieda | The tall story. |
| KESSLER Liz | The tale of Emily Windsnap. |
| | Emily Windsnap and the monster from the deep. |
| LANDMAN Tanya | Merlin's apprentice. |
| | Waking Merlin. |
| LISLE Rebecca | Copper. |
| | Amethyst. |
| McCAUGHREAN G | Doctor Quack. |
| MASSON Sophie | Thomas Trew and the hidden people. |
| MOLLOY Michael | The wild west witches series. |
| NIMMO Jenny | The night of the unicorn. |
| PRINGLE Eric | Big George. |
| | Big George and the seventh knight. |
| PRIOR Natalie | Lily Quench and the dragon of Ashby. |
| | Lily Quench and the black mountains. |
| | Lily Quench and the treasure of Mote Ely. |
| REES Gwyneth | Cosmo and the magic sneeze. |
| | Cosmo and the great witch escape. |
| STEER Dugald | The dragon's eye. |

STEWART Paul &
RIDDELL Chris

Fergus Crane.
Corby flood.
Hugo Pepper.
The ice palace.
The monster storyteller. (Corgi Pups)

SWINDELLS Robert
WILSON Jacqueline

Historical

BALIT Christina
BERESFORD Elisabeth

Escape from Pompeii. (Picture Book)
Lizzy's war.
Lizzy fights on.
Across the Roman wall.
Invasion.
Egyptian tales series.
Greek tales series.
Tudor tales series.

BRESLIN Theresa
CREBBIN June
DEARY Terry

Casting the gods adrift.
King John and the abbot.
Hurricane summer.
Roger's war.
Doodlebug alley.

McCAUGHREAN G.
MARK Jan
SWINDELLS Robert

A ghost-light in the attic.
Blitz baby.
Errand lass.
Iron stone valley.
The night of the red devil.
Scavenger boy.

THOMSON Pat
TOMLINSON Theresa

Mission to marathon.
Big Tom.
Pepi and the secret names.

TREASE Geoffrey
URE Jean
WALSH Jill Paton

Historical series:

Flashbacks published by A & C Black
Sparks published by Franklin Watts
Historical Story books published by Macdonald
Young Books

Illustrated fiction

These illustrators offer a variety of visual experience and their books stimulate conversation:

Simon Bartram
Anthony Browne
Lauren Child
Michael Foreman
Mini Grey
Colin McNaughton

Newspaper article

Any article that appeals to children, from home or school.

Poetry

Poets and collections to look for:

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| John Agard | |
| Alan Ahlberg | |
| Laurence Anholt | Seriously silly rhymes series. |
| Hilaire Belloc | Cautionary verse. |
| Colin McNaughton | |
| Spike Milligan | Silly verse for kids. |
| Tony Mitton | |
| Grace Nichols | Give yourself a hug. |
| Michael Rosen | |
| Kit Wright | |

Real life story

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| ASHLEY Bernard | Dinner ladies don't count. (Lying/blame) |
| BYARS Betsy | The eighteenth emergency. (Bullying) |
| CHILD Lauren | Utterly me, Clarice bean. (Friendship) |
| | Clarice Bean spells trouble. (School) |
| DALTON Annie | The real Tilly Beany. (Families) |
| | Tilly Beany and the best friend machine. (Friendship) |
| FINE Anne | The angel of Nitshill Road. (Bullying) |
| | Bill's new frock. (Gender) |
| | The chicken gave it me. (Animal rights) |
| McCOMBIE Karen | Indie Kidd series. (Friendship) |
| McDONALD Megan | Judy Moody series. (Families) |
| MARK Jan | Lady long-legs. (Bullying) |
| NIMMO Jenny | Owl tree. (Environment) |
| PRIESTLEY Chris | Billy wizard. (Bullying) |
| SMILEY Sophie | Man of the match. (Disability) |
| SMITH Emily | The shrimp. (Shyness/environment) |
| WILSON, Jacqueline | The cat mummy. (Bereavement) |
| | My brother Bernadette. (Bullying) |
| WISHINSKY Frieda | Just Mabel. (Bullying) |

Story from around the world

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| ATINUKE | Anna Hibiscus. |
| BLACKMAN Malorie | The big book of Betsey Biggalow. |
| CAMERON Ann | The Julian stories. |
| | Julian, dreamdoctor. |
| DAVIES Stephen | Sophie and the albino camel. |

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| ELLIS Mary | Sophie and the locust curse. |
| FOREMAN Michael | Elephant child. |
| GAVIN Jamila | Mia's story (Pic.) |
| HOFFMAN Mary | Grandpa's Indian summer. |
| LAIRD Elizabeth | The colour of home. (Pic.) |
| | Orange's in noman's land. |
| | A fistful of pearls and other tales from Iraq. |
| MITCHELL Rita Phillips | There's more to a banana. |

Your choice

Children choose whatever they like to read but must be prepared to tell you/the class why they chose it. Would they recommend this "good read" to others?