



St Mewan School: Recommended Books for pleasure for Year 4 courtesy of Explore Learning <http://www.explorelearning.co.uk>

The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 8-9 in Year 4 at school. The books range various genres to cover all interests. If your child is a competent reader or has read many of these titles then try the books from the Year 5 reading list.

Animals

Dumb Creatures - Jeanne Willis
The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo
The Peppermint Pig – Nina Bowden
Doctor Dolittle – Hugh Lofting
The Village Dinosaur – Phyllis Arckle
The Tales of Olga da Polga – Michael Bond
The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross

Spooky/Mystery

The Way to Sattin Shore – Phillipa Pearce
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth – Eoin Colfer
The Sandman and the Turtles – Michael Morpurgo
Beaver Towers – Nigel Hinton
The Watchers – Helen Cresswell
The Snow Spider Trilogy – Jenny Nimmo

Humour

Jeremy James Series -David Henry Wilson
Vlad the Drac Series – Ann Jungman
Walking the Bridge of your Nose – Michael Rosen
Little Wolf – Ian Whybrow
Just William – Richard Crompton
Vernon Bright Series – Steve Barlow
Eddie Dicken Series – Philip Ardagh
Desirable – Frank Cottrell Boyce
The 13 Storey Treehouse – Andy Griffiths
Mr Stink – David Walliams
The Boy in the Dress – David Walliams
Awful Auntie – David Walliams
Ratburger – David Walliams
My Friend's a Werewolf – Pete Johnson
How to Train Your Parents – Pete Johnson
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series – Jeff Kinney
Give Peas a Chance – Morris Gleitzman

Historical

The Children of Green Knowe – Lucy M Boston
War Game – Michael Foreman
The Roman Mysteries: The Thieves of Ostia – Caroline Lawrence
Carrie's War – Nina Bawden
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo

William Shakespeare Scenes from the Life of the World's Greatest Writer – Mick Manning

Fantasy

Earth Giant - Melvyn Burgess
Angels Unlimited - Annie Dalton
The Spiderwick Chronicles - Tony Diterlizzi
Araminta Spook series - Angie Sage
The Strongest Girl in the World - Sally Gardner
The Boy Who Could fly - Sally Gardner
The Invisible Boy - Sally Gardner
The Smallest Girl Ever - Sally Gardner

Adventure/Action

Cows in Action – Steve Cole
Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner
Operation Gadgetman! – Malorie Blackman
How to Train Your Dragon – Helen Cresswell
The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross
The Last Castaways – Harry horse
The Falcon's Malteser – Anthony Horowitz
The House that Sailed Away – Pat Hutchins
Dimanche Diller – Henrietta Bradford
Toots Underwater – Carol Shields
Lizzie Dripping – Helen Cresswell
Ice Palace – Robert Swindells
How to Steal a Dragons Sword – Cressida Cowell

Well-loved Authors

The BFG – Roald Dahl
The Twits – Roald Dahl
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl
George's Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl
The Secret Seven Series – Enid Blyton
The Famous Five – Enid Blyton
The Narnia Books – C.S Lewis
Sleepovers - Jacqueline Wilson
Cliffhanger - Jacqueline Wilson
The Lottie Project - Jacqueline Wilson
Double Act - Jacqueline Wilson
Take a Good Look – Jacqueline Wilson
The Suitcase Kid - Jacqueline Wilson
Mary Poppins Series – P.L Travers
A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens
Tom's Midnight Garden – Phillipa Pearce