



Year 4- Recommended Reads

Dear Parent / Carer,

The following list of books come recommended by a number of teacher and literacy experts as being engaging and appealing to young readers of this age.

We would advise parents to read a brief synopsis of any new novel before allowing their child to read it. This is to allow you to make an informed decision as to whether you believe the theme and language of the novel is currently appropriate for your child.

Book Title	Author(s)
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Beowulf	Kevin Crossley-Holland
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Susan Jeffers & Chief Seattle
Robi Dobi	Madhur Jaffrey
The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame
Flow	Pippa Goodhart
Dragon Poems	John Foster & Korky Paul
The Crazy Shoe Shuffle	Gillian Cross
The Sea Piper	Helen Cresswell
The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling
Spacebaby	Henrietta Branford
Gregory Cool	Caroline Binch
A Pot of Gold	Jill Bennett
Fog Hounds Wind Cat Sea Mice	Joan Aiken
The Clothes Horse	Allan Ahlberg
It Was A Dark and Stormy Night	Allan Ahlberg
The Dancing Bear	Michael Morpurgo
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
Dog So Small	Phillipa Pearce
Emil and the Detectives	Erich Kastner
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	C S Lewis
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert C O'Brien
Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome
A Child's Garden of Verse	Robert Louis Stevenson