

## Book Ideas for Year 4

The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 8-9 in year 4.  
The books cover all interests.



### Animals

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

### Spooky/Mystery

The Way to Sattin Shore - Phillippa 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 Bowden*

*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*