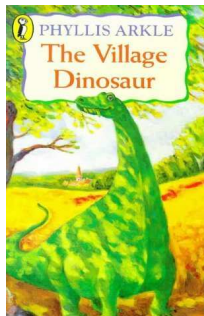


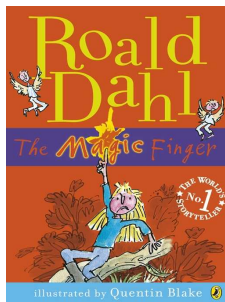
Books to Enjoy!

I have listed a selection of books that the children in Year 4 might enjoy. Many of them are available in our school library, others are available at our local library in Addlestone. It is important that the children read a wide range of genre in order to extend their reading and comprehension skills.



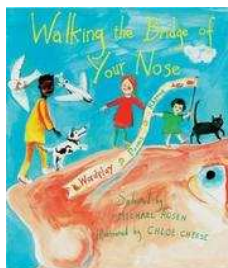
The Village Dinosaur by Phyllis Arkle

Jed Watkins is delighted when local quarrymen discover a dinosaur buried in their quarry. The men pull the beast out and Jed makes friends with it at once.



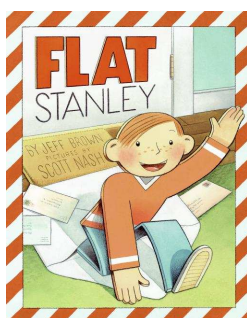
The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl

The story of a little girl with magical powers. When someone makes her angry she zaps a punishment on them with her magic flashing finger!



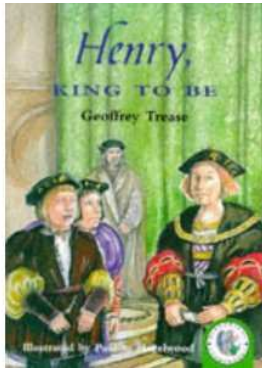
Walking the Bridge of Your Nose by Michael Rosen

Runner-up for the 1996 Mother Goose Award, this unconventional collection of poetry and rhymes turns the English language on its head, with tongue twisters, puns and nonsense verse.



Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown

Stanley is just a normal healthy boy, but since a large notice-board fell on him, he's been only half an inch thick.



Henry King To Be by Geoffrey Trease

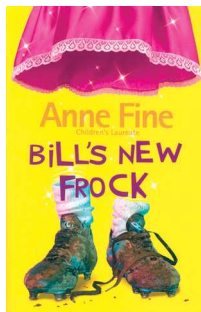
Young Will Morland has been chosen by King Henry VII to be a companion for his younger son, Prince Harry. As the younger brother, Harry has no glittering future.

However, events unfold to change Harry's prospects and soon we begin to understand why later on as King Henry VIII he had six wives and was so strong willed and sometimes cruel.



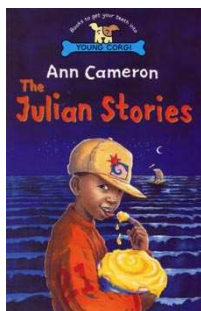
Rumpelstiltskin by Kit Wright

When a miller's daughter boasts that she can spin straw into gold, she is ordered by the king to do so. Based on the story by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm



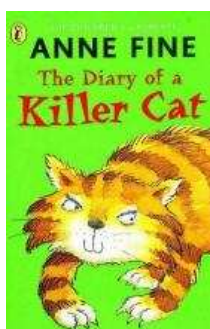
Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine

Bill wakes up one day as a girl, and is horrified to be sent to school in a frilly pink frock with fiddly shell buttons. There he finds life suddenly very different.



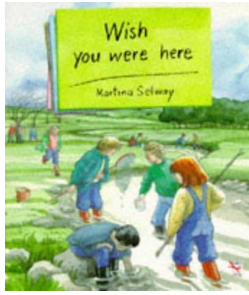
The Julian Stories by Ann Cameron

Six funny and lively tales in which Julian gets into mischief - and out again - and finally makes a special new friend.



Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine

Poor Ellie is horrified when Tuffy drags a dead bird into the house. Then a mouse. But Tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about. Who on earth will be the next victim to arrive through the cat-flap?



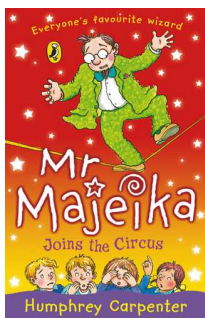
Wish You Were Here by Martina Selway

At first Rosie doesn't like camp. She would rather have stayed at home with Mum, Granddad and Aunty Mabel. But when the sun begins to shine, camping turns out to be a real adventure, and she's soon writing home with different news.



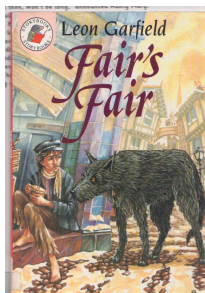
Ms. Wiz series by Terence Blacker

Why do we love Ms Wiz? Because she's a teacher with long black hair, bright green eyes and black fingernails, because she's paranormal operative and because she definitely knows how to liven up a classroom. What's not to love.



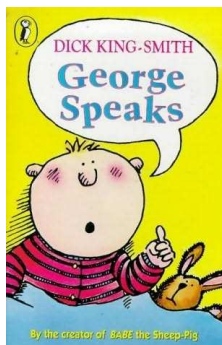
Mr. Majeika series by Humphrey Carpenter

As a rule, magic carpets don't turn up in schools, but this is exactly what happens when Class Three's new teacher flies in through the classroom window and lands on the floor with a bump.



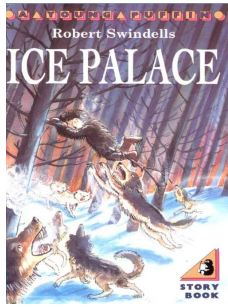
Fair's Fair by Leon Garfield

Jackson is cold and starving. He's looking forward to his steaming hot pie, when a dog comes by and takes half! One bargain soon leads to another- and some unexpected rewards...



George Speaks by Dick King-Smith

Here is the story of a baby who begins talking -- at the age of 4 weeks! And it's not just the occasional word: George has a large vocabulary and plenty to say. From master storyteller Dick King-Smith, this is the hilarious story of a family turned upside-down by an unusually gifted (and demanding) infant.



Ice Palace by Robert Swindells

Ivan lives in a land where the winter is dark and fearful. Starjik, King of Winter, steals Ivan's little brother and Ivan braves the bitter cold to find him