



## *Loving Learning Every Day*

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10)

### Year 4 Suggested Reading List

At St Catherine's we aim to develop children's love of reading. This list provides a range of genres and difficulties to encourage children to read by themselves and with an adult.

#### Fiction

**How To Train Your Dragon** by Cressida Cowell  
**The Legend of Podkin One-Ear** by Kieran Larwood  
**The Queen's Nose** by Dick King Smith  
**The Train to Impossible Places** by PG Bell & Flavia Sorrentino  
**The Accidental Prime Minister** by Tom McLaughlin  
**Alex Sparrow & The Really Big Stink** by Jennifer Killick  
**The Akimbo Adventures** by Alexander McCall Smith  
**Starfell: Willow Moss & The Lost Day** by Dominique Valente  
**Aliens Invaded My Talent Show** by Matt Brown  
**Town Is By The Sea** by Joanne Schwartz **When The Mountains Roared** by Jess Butterworth  
**Stuart Little** by EB White  
**Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor** by Patricia Valdez  
**The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** by Kate DiCamillo  
**The Lost Words** by Robert Macfarlane  
**The Day War Came** by Nicola Davies  
**Planet Stan** by Elaine Wickson  
**The Famous Five** by Enid Blyton  
**The Demon Headmaster** by Gillian Cross  
**Flotsam** by David Wiesner  
**The Apprentice Witch** by James Nicol  
**Run Wild** by Gill Lewis  
**The Elephant's Friend** by Marcia Williams  
**One Dog & His Boy** by Eva Ibbotson  
**Fortunately, the Milk** by Neil Gaiman  
**Survivors** by David Long & Kerry Hyndman  
**The Animals of Farthing Wood** by Colin Dann  
**The Journey** by Francesca Sanna



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**The Great Chocoplot** by Chris Callaghan  
**How To Live Forever** by Colin Thompson  
**The Big Fat Totally Bonkers Diary Of A Pig** by Emer Stamp  
**The Wind in the Willows** by Kenneth Grahame  
**Boy Overboard** by Morris Gleitzman  
**The Iron Woman** by Ted Hughes  
**Down the Bright Stream** by BB  
**The Little Grey Men** by BB  
**Brendon Chase** by BB  
**According to Jennings** by Anthony Buckeridge  
**Emil & The Detectives** by Erich Kastner  
**Fattypuffs & Thinifers** by Andre Maurois  
**The Grunts in Trouble** by Philip Ardagh  
**Awful End** by Philip Ardagh  
**Dreadful Acts** by Philip Ardagh  
**Nicholas & The Gang** by Rene Goscinny  
**Unbearable!** by Paul Jennings  
**Unreal!** by Paul Jennings  
**Unbelievable!** by Paul Jennings

## **Poetry**

**I Don't Like Poetry** by Joshua Siegal  
**Please Mrs Butler** by Allan Ahlberg  
**Where Zebras Go by Sue Hardy Dawson The World's Greatest Space Cadet** by James Carter

## **Non-fiction**

**Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover** by Markus Motum  
**Real-Life Mysteries** by Susan Martineau  
**How To Help a Hedgehog & Protect a Polar Bear** by Jess French  
**A World of Cities by James Brown & Lily Murray Illumanatomy** by Kate Davies & Carnovsky  
**A Street Through Time: A 12,000 Year Walk Through History** by Steve Noon  
**Horrible Science series by Nick Arnold Horrible History series** by Terry Deary  
**Horrible Geography series** by Anita Ganeri  
**Science Sorted: Space, Black Holes & Stuff** by Glenn Murphy  
**The Skies Above My Eyes** by Charlotte Guillan & Yuval Zommer  
**Race to the Frozen North** by Catherine Johnson Just A Second by Steve Jenkins

## **History: Romans (including non-fiction and fiction)**

**Escape from Pompeii** by Christina Balit  
**The Orchard Book of Roman Myths** by Geraldine McCaughrean & Emma Chicester Clark  
**The Roman Quests: Escape From Rome** by Caroline Lawrence  
**Meet the Ancients Roman** by James Davies  
**Romans On The Rampage** by Jeremy Strong  
**Defenders: Dark Arena** by Tom Palmer  
**A Roman Adventure (The Histronauts)** by Frances Durkin & Grace Cooke  
**Roman Things To Make & Do (Usborne Activities)** by Leonie Pratt  
**Avoid Being A Roman Solider (The Danger Zone)** by David Stewart  
**What The Romans Did For Us** by Alison Hawes