

## Year 4 Recommended Book List



At Bulphan we aim to create a love of literature in all our children. Reading can support well-being drastically. Below is a list of age-appropriate, diverse and challenge texts that we encourage children to enjoy reading at home. Thank you for your on-going support with the children's reading.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>I've read this book</b>
<b><u>I believe in unicorns</u></b>	Michael Morpurgo	
<b><u>Vigi the Viking &amp; the Dream Dragon-</u></b> Vigi wants to be a Viking warrior, but the only thing he's ever really fought with is Grandma Grumpit's awful porridge! But when Vigi's father gets swindled by a band of pirates, Vigi and his friends set out on an adventure worthy of the Viking name.	Scoular Anderson	
<b><u>The Invisible Dog-</u></b> When her parents can't afford a dog, Janie invents one – Henry, an invisible Great Dane.	Dick King-Smith	
<b><u>Woof!-</u></b> Eric is a perfectly ordinary boy. Perfectly ordinary that is, until the night when, in fifteen seconds flat, he turns into a dog! Eric and his best friend are determined to sniff out the truth - what makes an ordinary boy go 'woof'?	Allan Ahlberg	
<b><u>Aesop's Forgotten Fables –</u></b> Tales with morals and life lessons	Fiona Waters	
<b><u>Counting on Katherine -</u></b> Remarkable against-the-odds tale of Katherine Johnson from her days as an exceptional schoolgirl whose boundless curiosity turned her into a star.	Helaine Becker	
<b><u>Toad Rage -</u></b> Limpy's family don't think humans hate toads, but Limpy knows otherwise. He's spotted the signs: the stares, the nasty comments and the way they squash toads with their cars...	Morris Gleitzman	
<b><u>Bill's New Frock -</u></b> Bill Simpson wakes up to find he's a girl, and worse, his mother makes him wear a frilly pink dress to school. How on earth is he going to survive a whole day like this? Everything just seems to be different for girls. Stylishly written and thought-provoking it's a book that's not to be missed by both girls and boys aged around	Anne Fine	
<b><u>Operation Gadgetman!-</u></b> Beans calls her dad 'Gadgetman' because of the amazing gadgets he invents – everything from exploding biscuits to Spy Kits.	Malorie Blackman	
<b><u>The Peppermint Pig -</u></b> Warm and funny, this tale of a pint-size pig and the family he saves will take up a giant space in your heart.	Nina Bawden	
<b><u>Beast Quest series -</u></b> best-selling series of children's fantasy/adventure novels		
<b><u>Tom Gates series –</u></b> a favourite		
<b><u>Captain Underpants series –</u></b> two overly imaginative pranksters hypnotize their head teacher	Dav Pilkey	
<b><u>Charlie and The Chocolate Factory</u></b>	Roald Dahl	