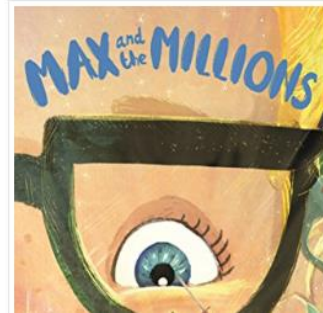


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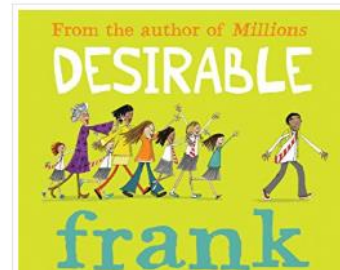
Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery

A highly inventive story about a boy sent to a grim boarding school who discovers a miniature world filled with tiny people in a dusty caretaker's storeroom – a world which Max finds out only he can save. A great book for anyone not keen on school.



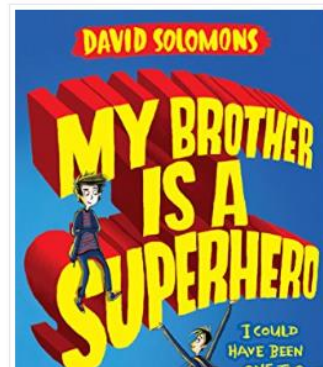
Desirable by Frank Cottrell Boyce

A funny story about George – unpopular at school – who receives an old bottle of aftershave from a relative for his birthday. Disappointed, George is stunned to find that the contents of the bottle change his life and suddenly everyone likes him.



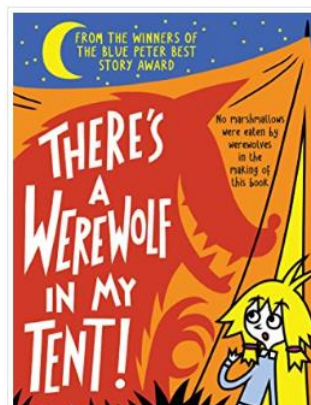
My Brother is a Superhero by David Solomons

A prize winning story about Luke who goes off to the toilet only to return and find his brother has been turned into superhero by a passing alien. A very funny page-turner which is ideal for Year 4 pupils.



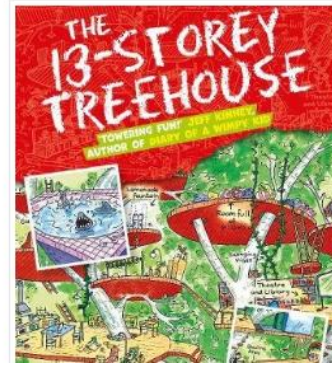
There's a Werewolf in My Tent by Pamela Butchart

When a group of friends camp out they think it's all going to be marshmallows and staying up late. But then the peculiar noises start, things go missing, a full moon comes out and there's suddenly something very hairy in their midst...



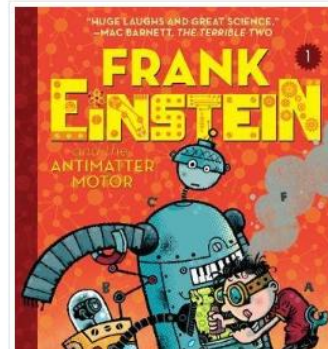
The 13 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

A cartoon illustrated story about the most amazing treehouse ever. Secret science labs, catapults and a clever marshmallow machine are just some of the unexpected things found inside. Great for reluctant readers, many eight and nine year olds will read this in one sitting.



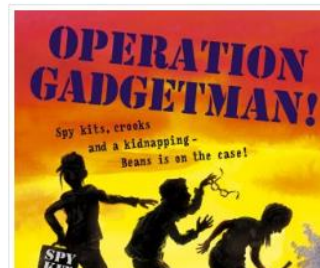
Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor by Jon Scieszka

A funny and clever story about Frank Einstein, who likes to take things apart and put them back together again in new and interesting ways. A great book for children interested in science, contraptions and making things. Great illustrations by Brian Biggs.



Operation Gadgetman! by Malorie Blackman

Beans calls her dad 'Gadgetman' because of the amazing gadgets he invents – everything from exploding biscuits to Spy Kits.

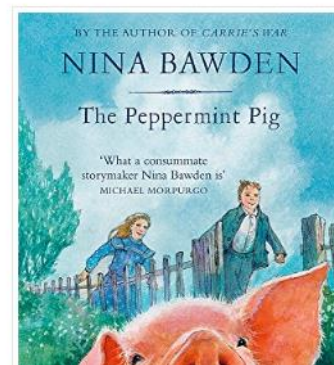


The Peppermint Pig by Nina Bawden

Polly, the youngest in her family, finds it difficult to adjust to a sudden change at home, until she acquires a special pet pig.

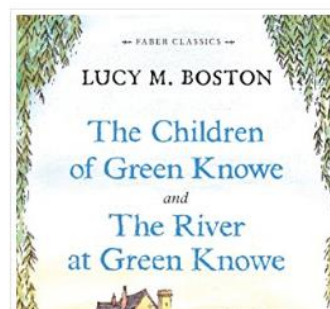
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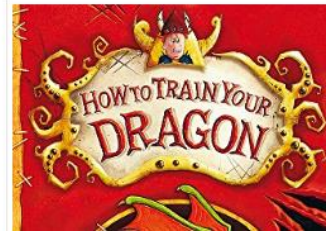
The Children of Green Knowe by Lucy M. Boston

Tolly comes to live with his great-grandmother at the old house of Green Knowe and makes friends with three children who lived there in the three hundred years ago...



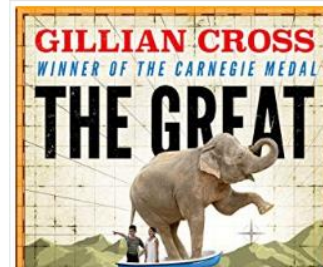
How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

Follow the adventures of Hiccup and friends in Viking times, as they train dragons to be pets. A perfect group reader for Year 4.



The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross

When the elephant came to town, Tad and Cissie went to the show like everyone else. Little did they know it would change their lives for ever. A perfect group reader book for year 4.



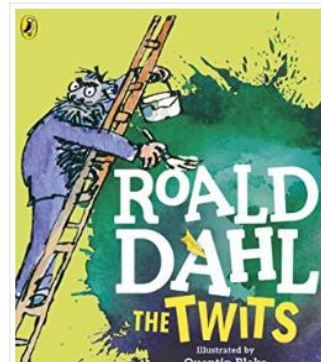
Lizzie Dripping by Helen Cresswell

Everyone in the village where Lizzie lives thinks she daydreams – so it's no surprise no-one believes her when she says she's seen a witch.



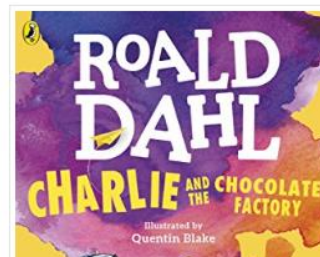
The Twits by Roald Dahl

Mr and Mrs Twit are the most unpleasant couple in the world. They like playing mean jokes and making their pet monkeys, the Muggle-Wumps, stand on their heads all day. But the Muggle-Wumps have had enough. They want revenge...



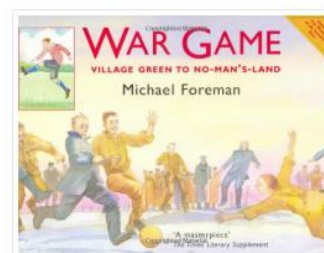
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Charlie Bucket loves chocolate. And Mr Willy Wonka, the most amazing inventor in the world is opening the gates of his amazing chocolate factory to five lucky children. It's the prize of a lifetime and Charlie wants to win it.



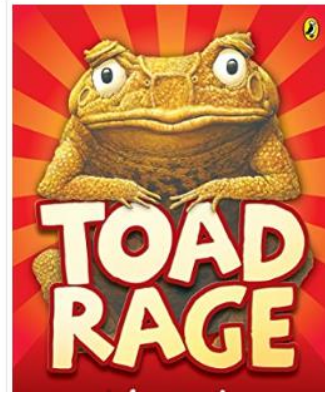
War Game by Michael Foreman

An illustrated children's novel about a football game in World War 1.



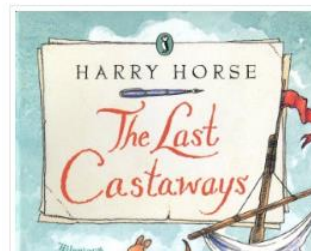
Toad Rage by Morris Gleitzman

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...



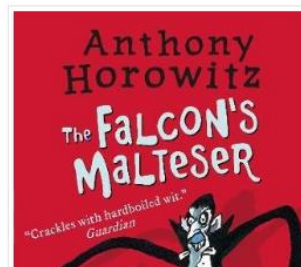
The Last Castaways by Harry Horse

The adventures of Grandfather and his dog Roo on the good ship 'Unsinkable' including voyages to find the Door to the Sea, the entranceway to the Forgotten Sea, and the Great Cod Bank.



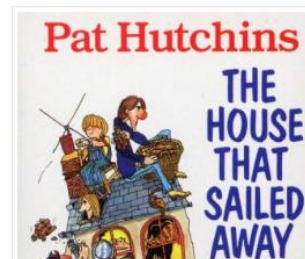
The Falcon's Malteser by Anthony Horowitz

The first book in the Diamond Brothers series. When a lot of money is left in the hands of Tim Diamond, he suddenly has every criminal looking for him. This series is ideal to add to your collection of books for year 4.



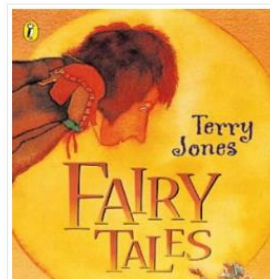
The House That Sailed Away by Pat Hutchins

Grandma, Mother, Father, Morgan, the baby and Tailcat find themselves thrown into the strangest adventures when their house floats off down the street.



Fairy Tales by Terry Jones

Thirty new fairy tales with a modern twist by Monty Python member Terry Jones.



The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith

Max the hedgehog lives with his family on the wrong side of the road from the Park – where there's a lily pond paradise with fabulous gourmet slugs.



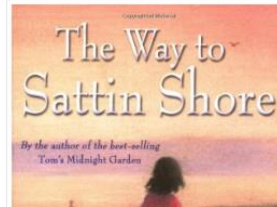
The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

Mildred Hubble's is possibly the worst witch at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches. She can't fly her broom, command her kitten, or make the right spells. This is an ideal series of books for Year 4.



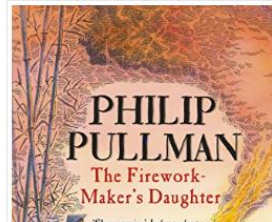
The Way to Sattin Shore by Philippa Pearce

When her father's name vanishes from a tombstone in the graveyard, Kate is thrown into a mystery. Is her father really dead?



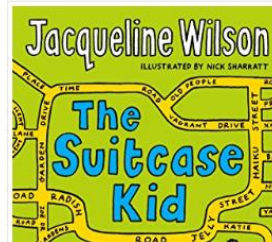
The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman

A long time ago lived a firework-maker named Lalchand and his daughter, Lila. Lila knows almost everything about fireworks, but there's one secret her father hasn't yet told her. An ideal book for year 4 group reading.



The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson

Andrea West's parents have divorced and she really doesn't want to move home.



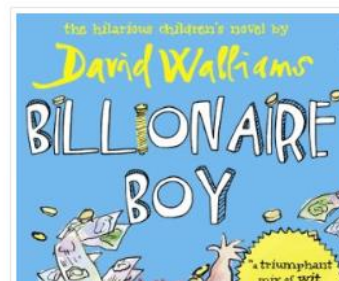
George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

George's Grandma is a horrible and ugly with small puckered up mouth like a dog's bottom. George decides to poison her.



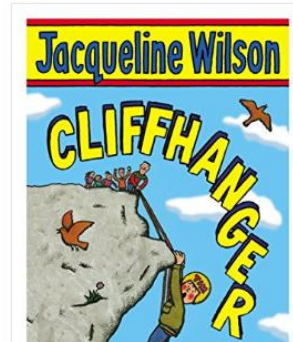
Billionaire Boy by David Walliams

Joe has all the money and all the possessions anyone could ever want. There's just one thing he doesn't have – a friend.



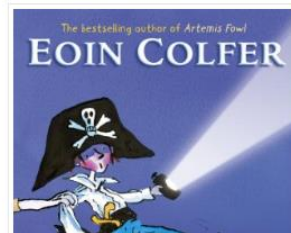
Cliffhanger by Jacqueline Wilson

When unsporty Tim goes on an adventure holiday, he tries canoeing and rock climbing and finds out that he is braver than he realised.



The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth by Eoin Colfer

Not much scares brothers Will and Marty Woodman until they visit a small seaside town famous for its frightening ghost.



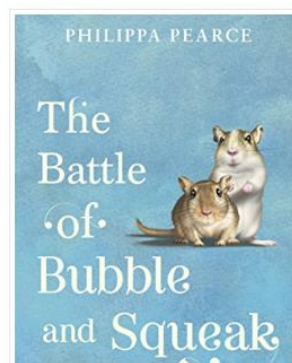
The Invisible Dog by Dick King-Smith

When her parents can't afford a dog, Janie invents one – Henry, an invisible Great Dane. Great for discussion in Year 4.



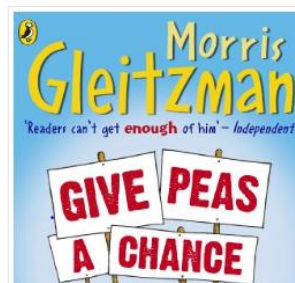
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce

When Sid's mother discovers he has a pair of gerbils – Bubble and Squeak – she tells him he cannot keep them. But Sid has other ideas...



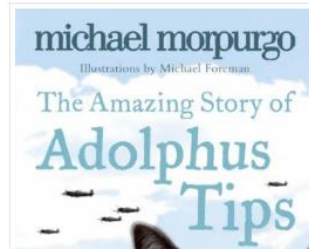
Give Peas A Chance by Morris Gleitzman

14 extremely funny short stories, including: Surprise your mum with a chainsaw, be a bigger star than Tom Cruise, rescue your family with a tomato, send your dad into a panic with a tractor, and upset your auntie with ten kilos of chocolate. Perfect for group reading and an ideal addition to a classroom library of books for Year 4.



The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo

Lizzy and her family have to move out of their home, and her beloved cat, Tips, goes missing. Lizzy explores the danger zone to try to find her.



The Yearling by Marjorie Rawlings

Living a bleak country life, young Jody adopts an abandoned fawn, which transforms his every moment – until the day comes when they must finally part.



