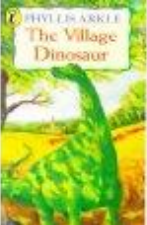
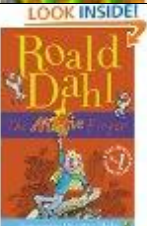
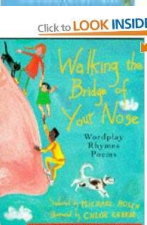
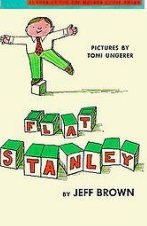
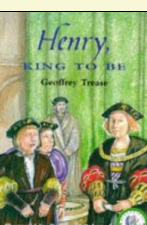

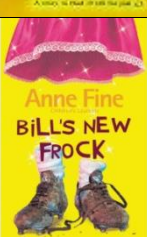



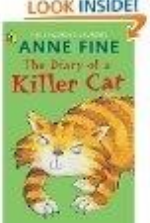
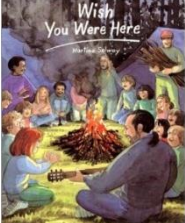

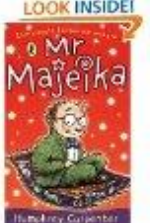
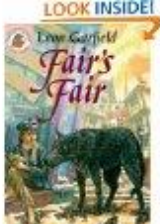
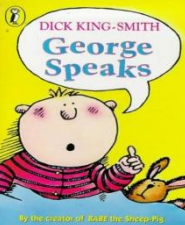
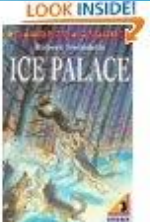


Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Advised Book List Year 4

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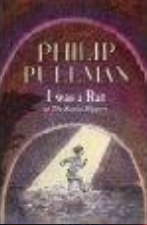
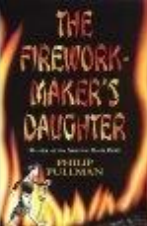
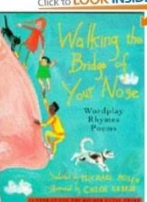
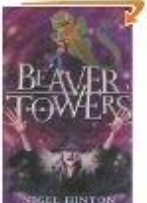
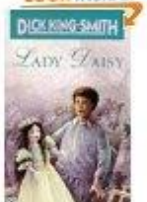

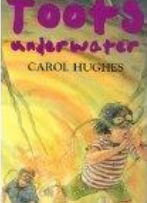
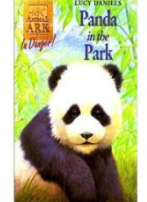

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	The Village Dinosaur	Phyllis Arkle
Jed Watkins is delighted when local quarrymen discover a dinosaur buried in their quarry. The men pull the beast out and Jed makes friends with it at once.		
	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
The story of a little girl 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	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	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	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	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	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.		


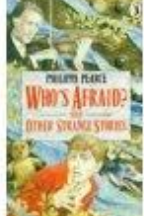
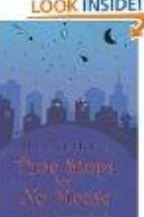

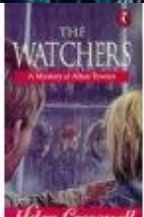
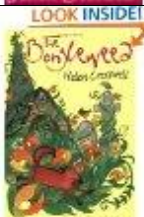
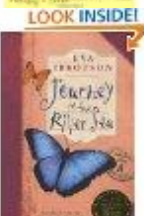
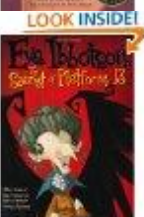
	The Julian Stories	Ann Cameron
<p>Six funny and lively tales in which Julian gets into mischief - and out again - and finally makes a special new friend.</p>		
	Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine
<p>Poor Ellie is horrified when Tuffy drags a dead bird into the house. Then a mouse. But Tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about. Who on earth will be the next victim to arrive through the cat-flap?</p>		
	Wish You Were Here	Martina Selway
<p>At first Rosie doesn't like camp. She would rather have stayed at home with Mum, Granddad and Auntie 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.</p>		
	Ms. Wiz series	Terence Blacker
<p>Why do we love Ms Wiz? Because she's a teacher with long black hair, bright green eyes and black fingernails, because she's a paranormal operative and because she definitely knows how to liven up a classroom. What's not to love?</p>		
	Mr. Majeika series	Humphrey Carpenter
<p>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.</p>		
	Fair's Fair	Leon Garfield
<p>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...</p>		
	George Speaks	Dick King-Smith
<p>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.</p>		
	Ice Palace	Robert Swindells
<p>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.</p>		

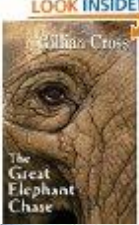
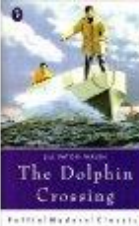
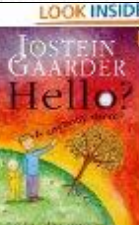

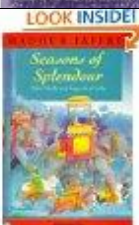
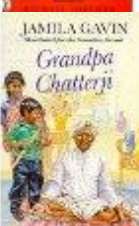



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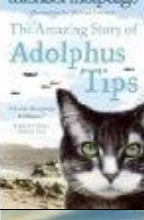

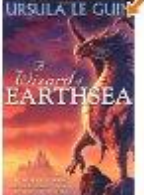
	<p>The Tales of Olga da Polga</p>	<p>Michael Bond</p>
<p>Olga da Polga is a guinea-pig with a wild imagination, and from the minute she arrives at her new home, she begins entertaining all the other animals in the garden with her outrageous stories. As well as telling all her tall tales she also has time to get up to all kinds of mischief and have lots of wonderful adventures too.</p>		
	<p>The Fantastic Mr. Fox</p>	<p>Roald Dahl</p>
<p>Boggis, Bunce and Bean are the meanest three farmers you could meet. They are determined to get Mr Fox - but he has other plans!</p>		
	<p>The Witches</p>	<p>Roald Dahl</p>
<p>This is not a fairy tale. This is about real witches.</p>		
	<p>The Worst Witch series</p>	<p>Jill Murphy</p>
<p>Mildred Hubble is the worst witch at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches - she's always getting her spells wrong. But she manages to get by until she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet, into her deadly enemy.</p>		
	<p>The Butterfly Lion</p>	<p>Michael Morpurgo</p>
<p>Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.</p>		
	<p>The Dancing Bear</p>	<p>Michael Morpurgo</p>
<p>High in the mountains, in a tiny village, an abandoned bear cub is adopted by a lonely orphan child. Soon they are inseparable, beloved by the whole village -- safe, until the arrival of a glamorous film crew who need a dancing bear!</p>		
	<p>The Sandman and the Turtles</p>	<p>Michael Morpurgo</p>
<p>Michael loves summer holidays in Wales, and Dadci's tall stories about the Sandman, the old Russian sea captain and blood-red dragon in his lair. Little cousin Polly believes every word of the magical tales and she's determined to make it all come true.</p>		
	<p>Tom's Sausage Lion</p>	<p>Michael Morpurgo</p>
<p>No-one believes Tom when he says he has seen a lion - padding around the orchard with a string of sausages in its mouth! No-one, that is, except for Clare, the cleverest girl in the class. Together, she and Tom plan to prove his story is true - by catching the lion!</p>		

	I Was a Rat	Phillip Pullman
<p>When a small boy turns up on Bob and Joan's doorstep unable to say much, except 'I was a rat', the kindly couple adopt him. It seems strange but Bob reads about odder things every day in his newspaper. To them, the sunny little chap is Roger, and he's trying hard to adapt to human life.</p>		
	The Firework Maker's Daughter	Phillip Pullman
<p>Lila wants to be a firework maker just like her father, but before she can even start she has to make a hazardous, life-threatening journey to the den of the evil Fire-Fiend, battling her way through strange lands and nightmarish scenarios with elephants and pirates and strange beasts a-plenty tempting her from her path.</p>		
	Walking the Bridge of Your Nose	Michael Rosen
<p>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.</p>		
	Beaver Towers	Nigel Hinton
<p>A magic spell whisks Philip away on his new kite to a far-off island where he meets the beavers - Mr Edgar and his grandson, Baby B. They tell him of the terrible danger that threatens them.</p>		
	Lady Daisy	Dick King-Smith
<p>When Ned helps his grandmother clear out her attic, he finds a very unusual Victorian doll - she speaks! Ned and Lady Daisy soon become fast friends, even though he's teased at school for owning a doll. Ned learns to stand up to his father and the school bully in order to protect Lady Daisy. But then the doll is stolen - will Ned ever find her again?</p>		
	Dimanche Diller	Henrietta Bradford
<p>A galloping story of escape and adventure, with wicked guardians, evil plots and a lively young female heroine.</p>		
	Toots Underwater	Carol Shields
<p>Toots is transported to the world of the River Fairies - a miraculous world of shimmering water. But there is trouble - the Naiad, the Guardian of the River, is dying - and Toots' help is enlisted.</p>		
	Animal Ark series	Lucy Daniels
<p>A wide variety of animal-themed adventures. Including "Sheepdog in the Snow", "Dolphin in the Deep", "Guinea Pig in the Garage" and many others.</p>		
	Sheltie series	Peter Clover
<p>Emma doesn't want to move to the country - until she meets Sheltie, a Shetland pony whose sense of fun and mischief leads them into lots of adventures.</p>		

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	<p>The Battle of Bubble and Squeak</p>	<p>Phillipa Pearce</p> <p>Sid, Peggy and Amy adore the two gerbils, Bubble and Squeak, but their mother detests them. A major family battle results, and it's clear life is never going to be quite the same again.</p>
	<p>Who's Afraid and Other Strange Stories</p>	<p>Eleven stories dealing with the world of the supernatural. Ghosts range from an evil kitchen-boy with a recipe for death to a tiresome invalid at the top of an apple tree.</p>
	<p>Time Stops for No Mouse</p>	<p>Michael Hoeye</p> <p>Hermux is an ordinary, hard-working mouse, living in an ordinary metropolis. But when adventuress and aviatrix Linka walks into his shop, his life becomes anything but ordinary.</p>
	<p>The Phantom Tollbooth</p>	<p>Norton Juster</p> <p>When Milo finds an enormous package in his bedroom, he's delighted to have something to relieve his boredom with school. And when he opens it to find -- as the label states -- One Genuine Turnpike Tollbooth, he gets right into his pedal car and sets off through the Tollbooth and away on a magical journey!</p>
	<p>The Watchers</p>	<p>Helen Cresswell</p> <p>Katie and Josh run away from a children's home to live at Alton Towers. However, they soon discover that life is not fun when you live rough. Alton Towers is an eerie place after dark - another world of dark shadows and fear.</p>
	<p>The Bongleweed</p>	<p>Helen Cresswell</p> <p>A hilarious story about the bongleweed, a weird and wonderful plant that's threatening to take over the village. It's up to Becky and Jason to try and stop the wickedly wild weed before it's too late...</p>
	<p>Journey to the River Sea</p>	<p>Eva Ibbotson</p> <p>Maia, accompanied by the straight-backed Miss Minton, leaves the familiar comforts of her boarding school to start a new life with distant relatives who live 1000 miles from the mouth of the Amazon. Both soon discover an exotic world bursting with new experiences beyond their imagination.</p>
	<p>The Secret of Platform 13</p>	<p>Eva Ibbotson</p> <p>At platform 13 of King's Cross there's the opening to a magical world of witches, hags, giants and creatures called 'mismakers' which puff out mist when they hear music, so keeping their island refuge secret.</p>

	The Great Elephant Chase	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 forever. Because of the elephant, Tad and Cissie get involved in a chase across America, by train, by flatboat, and steam boat. Close behind is Hannibal Jackson, who is determined to have the elephant for himself. And how do you hide a large Indian elephant?
	The Dolphin Crossing	Jill Paton Walsh Pat and his friend John both know the risks they are running in taking a boat across the Channel in the spring of 1940. But they also know they have to do something to help the British soldiers stranded in Dunkirk.
	Hello? Is Anybody There?	Jostein Gardner In the hours before his baby brother is born, eight year old Joe has an unusual visitor, Mika, who falls out of a spaceship and lands upside down in a tree in Joe's garden. Hens, dinosaurs and a white rabbit all play their part in this magical, mind blowing story in which the encounter between earth boy and alien opens up all the wonders of the universe.
	The Snow Spider Trilogy	Jenny Nimmo On his ninth birthday, Gwyn is given a brooch and told to cast it into the wind. Later he discovers the wind has sent something back: the snow spider. So begins Gwyn's journey as a magician. Against the shimmering backdrop of a magical domed city, Gwyn has to battle evil and heal a fractured family.
	Season of Splendour	Madjur Jaffrey A rich and dazzling collection of mythological tales drawn from Hindu epics. Each story is told in colour yet simple language, and prefaced with some personal anecdote from the author's childhood.
	Grandpa Chatterji	Jamila Gavin Neeta and her little brother Sanjay have two grandpas, Dad's dad Grandpa Leicester and Mum's dad Grandpa Chatterji, who live in India. One day Grandpa Chatterji comes all the way to visit them, and the two children discover what a wonderful, surprising and magical Grandpa he is.
	The Big Bazoohey	Peter Carey Sam Kellow is nine. His father is a compulsive gambler, pursuing the 'big bazoohey' - the jackpot to end all jackpots. But it is Sam who sets out to win it - against all the odds, he enters the Perfecto Kiddo Competition
	The Stig of the Dump	Clive King One day, Barney, a solitary little boy, falls into a chalk pit and lands in a sort of cave, where he meets 'somebody with a lot of shaggy hair and two bright black eyes' - whom he names him Stig. And together they enjoy some extraordinary adventures.
	101 Dalmatians	Dodie Smith When Missis and Pongo's puppies go missing, the two Dalmatian parents know the scary Cruella de Vil has had something to do with it. After all, she adores furs, and the Dalmatians have such beautiful coats...

	The Starlight Barking	Dodie Smith
<p>In this sequel to "The Hundred and One Dalmatians", strange things are happening. Dogs are the only creatures in the world that are awake, and they can communicate through thought waves. Best of all, they can swoosh through the air. Pongo, Missis and the family swoosh up to London to see if they can help sort out what's going on.</p>		
	The Chronicles of Narnia	C. S. Lewis
<p>A group of children across multiple generations repeatedly travel to a fantastical world in which they are far more than mere children. In publication order: "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe", "Prince Caspian", "The Voyage of the Dawn Treader", "The Silver Chair", "The Horse and His Boy", "The Magicians Nephew", and "The Last Battle".</p>		
	The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
<p>Mary Lennox was horrid. Selfish and spoilt, she was sent to stay with her hunchback uncle in Yorkshire. She hated it. But when she finds the way into a secret garden and begins to tend it, a change comes over her and her life.</p>		
	Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo
<p>Michael's parents buy a yacht, and take him off to sail round the world. Washed overboard in a fierce storm, Michael finds himself on the shore of a remote island - and soon discovers he's not alone. Kensuke, a former Japanese soldier, survived the war and the bombing of Hiroshima, but his family perished. As an extraordinary bond forms between the two, Kensuke faces a heart-breaking choice.</p>		
	My Friend Walter	Michael Morpurgo
<p>Bess Throckmorton meets an old man at a family reunion who tells her that Sir Walter Raleigh is one of her ancestors. Curious to see where he was imprisoned, she visits the Bloody Tower and finds that the old man was none other than Sir Walter himself! The mischievous old ghost sets about restoring the family's fortune, while all the time Bess has to try to keep the presence of a ghost in the house a secret.</p>		
	The Adventures of Adolphus Tips	Michael Morpurgo
<p>It's the story of Lily Tregenza who, in 1943, lives on the family farm on the coast of Devon with her mum and grandfather. Her dad's away in the army. Lily has a cat called Tips, and when the family are forced to move from their home for several months while the army take over the area as a training ground Lily's beloved Tips runs away and gets left behind...</p>		
	Friend of Foe	Michael Morpurgo
<p>Evacuated from London, David and Tucky feel like the war is a long way away from their new life in the countryside. Then one night the skyline of the moor is lit up with gun flashes, and the distant crump of bombing miles away brings the war back to them and shatters their new-found peace. When a German bomber crashes, the boys feel they should hate the airmen inside. But one of them saves David's life...</p>		
	A Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula le Guin
<p>The first book of Earthsea is a tale of wizards, dragons and terrifying shadows. The island of Gont is a land famous for wizards. Of these, some say the greatest – and surely the greatest voyager – is the man called Sparrowhawk. As a reckless, awkward boy, he discovered the great power that was in him – with terrifying consequences.</p>		