

## Year 4 book list

<u>Book title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>
You think you've got it bad? A kid's life in Ancient Egypt	Chae Strathie	A kid's life in ancient Egypt might sound like fun, but actually it was rather tough! In this hilarious book, children will learn exactly how difficult life really was, from dodging Deathstalker scorpions and cleaning up cow dung, to fetching water from the well, eating roast hedgehog and being slammed in the stocks for being naughty at school!	
You think you've got it bad? A kid's life in Ancient Rome	Chae Strathie	This fascinating book reveals what life was really like for kids in ancient Rome, from washing clothes in wee to snacking on dormice . . . and even fighting in gladiatorial combat!	
Escape from Pompeii	Christine Balit	Travel back in time to the days of the Roman Empire and join Tranio, the son of an actor, and his friend Livia, the baker's daughter, in witnessing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79.	
The House with Chicken Legs	Sophie Anderson	Marinka dreams of a normal life, where her house stays in one place long enough for her to make friends. But her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning.	
The Nowhere Emporium	Ross MacKenzie	When the mysterious Nowhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel Holmes stumbles upon it quite by accident. Before long, the 'shop from nowhere' -- and its owner, Mr Silver -- draw Daniel into a breathtaking world of magic and enchantment.	
Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx	Joe Todd Stanton	Many years have passed since the tale of Arthur and the Golden Rope, and Arthur is now a world-famous adventurer. If only his daughter Marcy shared his enthusiasm for exploration... Can she overcome her fears and rescue her father from the clutches of the great Sphinx?	
Hidden Figures	Margot Lee Shetterly and Laura Freeman	They participated in some of NASA's greatest successes. And they did so during a time when being black and a woman limited what they could do. But they worked hard. They persisted. And they used their genius minds to change the world.	
Zoo	Anthony Browne	Dad, mum and two brothers spend a day at the zoo, looking at the animals in the cages - or is it the animals that are looking at them?	
Wolves	Emily Gravett	Rabbit borrows a book about wolves from the library. Straightforward enough. But it's not long before a sinister figure with sharp claws and a bushy tail starts to creep right off the pages. You won't believe your eyes - especially if you're a rabbit.	
Survivors	David Long	Be shocked and amazed by these incredible real-life stories of extreme survival	
A street through time: A 12,000 year walk through History	Steve Noon	Think of the street you live on. Now think of how it may have looked in 10,000 BCE, or in Roman times, or in Victorian England at the height of the Industrial Revolution. <i>Steve Noon's A Street Through Time</i> takes you on a time travelling journey that you won't forget.	
Town is by the Sea	Joanne Schwartz	This is such with Town Is by the Sea, the story of a young boy who lives by the sparkling sea in a Nova Scotia town in the 1950s, yet daily watches his father head to work in a mine deep below ground.	
The Journey	Francesca Sanna	With haunting echoes of the current refugee crisis this beautifully illustrated book explores the unimaginable decisions made as a family leave their home and everything they know to escape.	
Voices in the park	Anthony Browne	Voices in the Park uses story and imagery to tell the story of a shared space through the voices of four different characters - a simple story which explores themes such as alienation and anger as well as friendship and hope.	

