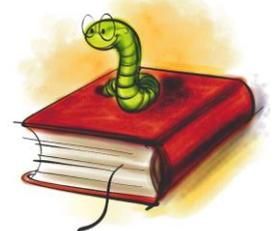
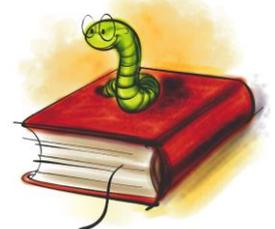
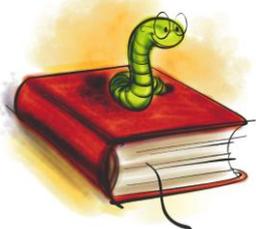


Year 4 Reading List



Desirable – Frank Cottrell Boyce
The 13 Storey Treehouse – Andy Griffiths
Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor – Jon Scieszka
The Peppermint Pig – Nina Bawden
Operation Gadgetman! – Malorie Blackman
The Children of Green Knowe – Lucy M. Boston
How to Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell
Lizzie Dripping – Helen Cresswell
The Great Elephant Chase – Gillian Cross
The Twits – Roald Dahl
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl
War Game – Michael Foreman
Toad Rage – Morris Gleitzman
The Last Castaways – Harry Horse
I Know What You Did Last Wednesday – Anthony Horowitz
The House That Sailed Away – Pat Hutchins
Fairy Tales – Terry Jones
The Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith
The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy
The Way to Sattin Shore – Philippa Pearce
The Firework Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman
The Suitcase Kid – Jacqueline Wilson
George's Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl
Billionaire Boy – David Walliams
Cliffhanger – Jacqueline Wilson
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth – Eoin Colfer
The Invisible Dog – Dick King-Smith
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak – Philippa Pearce
Give Peas a Chance – Morris Gleitzman
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo





Reading at Ark Franklin



At Ark Franklin we want to foster a lifelong love and appreciation for reading in all children. We celebrate pupils and classes who read regularly as we know that a love of reading develops children into inquisitive, informed and reflective individuals who can engage effectively with the world around them. As well as reading at school we expect **all children** to read **out loud** for **at least** 20 minutes per night with an adult.



They should then log the page that they read up to in their reading record (pictured above) and write a brief comment about what they have read. Please sign this to indicate that you have read with them that evening. On the other side of this paper you will find a variety of suggested books for your child's year group.

Questions to ask your child

Before reading the book:

- What do you think this story will be about? What might happen in the story?
- What do we call the writing on the back of the book? or What does the blurb tell us?

During the reading of the book:

- What has happened so far? Is it what you expected to happen?
- What might happen next? Why do you think that? What clue has the author given you to make you think that?
- How do you think the story might end?
- What sort of character is....? Is he/she friendly/mean/nice...?
- Can you find me the word that means?
- Why do you think the author has used an exclamation there?

After reading the book:

- Did you enjoy the book? Why?
- What was your favourite part? Why?
- What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the book? Can you find it?
- What sort of character was....?
- Why did that character do ... (give a situation/ event from the story)?
- How do you think the character felt when ...?
- What happened in the story? Can you retell the story in your own words?
- What were the main the events that happened in the story?
- Who were the main characters in the story?

Kilburn Library is the closest library to our school and offers a wide range of exciting children's books. They are open to at least 6pm each weekday evening.

