

# The Stonebridge School Recommended Reading Books - Year 4



**REALISM:** including family and social issues, loneliness, mental health, coping with illness, friendship, refugees, Muslims – have a look at some **NON-FICTION** books on Islam, being a refugee and mindfulness

- ☐ 'The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas' – David Almond 3.7
- ☐ 'Passion Flower' – Jean Ure 4.0
- ☐ 'Dazzling Danny' – Jean Ure 3.5
- ☐ 'Michael Rosen's Sad Book' – Michael Rosen 2.3
- ☐ 'Gangsta Granny' – David Walliams 4.9
- ☐ 'Kensuke's Kingdom' – Michael Morpurgo 4.7
- ☐ 'The Story of Tracy Beaker' – Jacqueline Wilson 4.4
- ☐ 'The Unforgotten Coat' – Frank Cottrell Boyce 4.4
- ☐ 'Angels Next Door' – Karen McCombie 5.7
- ☐ 'Planet Omar' series (Book 1: 'Accidental Trouble Magnet') – Zanib Mian 5.2
- ☐ 'A Dangerous Game' – Malorie Blackman 3.7
- ☐ 'The Goldfish Boy' – Lisa Thompson 5.0
- ☐ 'How to Train Your Parents' - Pete Johnson 5.0
- ☐ 'The Outlaw Varjak Paw' (sequel to 'Varjak Paw') – S. F. Said 4.0
- ☐ 'Azzi In Between' (Graphic Novel) – Sarah Garland 3.5

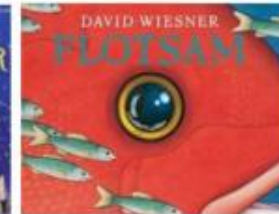


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## **FANTASY**: including other worlds, fairies, mythical creatures, magic

- ☐ 'Artemis Fowl' series (Book 1: 'Artemis Fowl')  
– Eoin Colfer 5.0
- ☐ 'How to Train Your Dragon' – Cressida Cowell 6.6
- ☐ 'Fangs 'n' Fire' – Chris Mould 6.0
- ☐ 'Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow' – Jessica Townsend 5.6
- ☐ 'Flotsam' – David Wiesner – Picture Book – no AR
- ☐ 'Me and Mister P: Joe's New World' – Maria Farrer



## **HISTORIC / TRADITIONAL** – including South Africa, The Amazon, Romans, Greeks, India – have a look at some **NON-FICTION** books on Ancient Greece and Rome and countries

- ☐ 'The Great Tug of War' (Short Stories) – Beverley Naidoo 4.3
- ☐ 'The Explorer' – Katherine Rundell 4.5
- ☐ 'The Captive Celt' – Terry Deary 4.1
- ☐ 'Great Greek Myth Raps' (Poetry) – Tony Mitton – 3.3
- ☐ 'Asha and the Spirit Bird' – Jasbinder Bilan 5.3
- ☐ 'I was a Rat!' – Philip Pullman 5.2
- ☐ 'The Story Thief' - Andrew Fusek Peters 3.9
- ☐ 'The Undefeated' – Kwame Alexander – Picture Book - no AR





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## **HORROR/MYSTERY** : including ghosts, body swaps, hypnotism

- ☐ **'The Switch'** – Anthony Horowitz 4.5
- ☐ **'The Demon Headmaster'** – Gillian Cross 4.6
- ☐ **'The House with No Name'** – Pippa Goodhart 3.4
- ☐ **'Toad Attack'** – Patrice Lawrence 3.9
- ☐ **'The Ghost Tower'** – Gilliam Cross 3.5



## **SCIENCE FICTION** : including time travel, robots, aliens, inventions, other worlds

- ☐ **'Cogheart' series (Book 1: 'Cogheart')** - Peter Bunzl 5.7
- ☐ **'Thief!'** – Malorie Blackman 4.1
- ☐ **'Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth'** – Frank Cottrell Boyce 4.0
- ☐ **'The Wild Robot'** – Peter Brown 5.1
- ☐ **'Phoenix'** – S. F. Said 4.9
- ☐ **'The Secret Lake'** – Karen Inglis 4.9
- ☐ **'The Iron Woman'** (sequel to **'The Iron Man'**) – Ted Hughes 5.0

