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# Summer Reads SUPPLEMENT

## Year 4 Suggested Reading List - Vere Education

Please ensure that your child is reading a variety of fiction and non fiction each week Recommended books Year 4. Please move onto Year 5 reading books next. Please mark your list & rate!

### Non Fiction

Monthly and weekly editions please subscribe;

- The Weekly
- First News
- National Geographic



### Fiction

- |                                      |                                 |                          |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| A Caribbean Dozen                    | John Agard & Grace Niclls       | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Alice's Adventures in Wonderland     | Lewis Carroll                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters         | John Steptoe                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Beowulf                              | Kevin Crossley-Holland          | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| The Firework-Maker's Daughter        | Philip Pullman                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| The Dragon's Child                   | Jenny Nimmo                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| The Ghost Blades                     | Anthony Masters                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Sara, Plain and Tall                 | Patricia MacLachlan             | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Smart Girls                          | Robert Leeson                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Brother Eagle, Sister Sky            | Susan Jeffers & Chief Seattle   | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Robi Dobi                            | Madhur Jaffrey                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| The Reluctant Dragon                 | Kenneth Grahame                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Flow                                 | Pippa Goodhart                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Dragon Poems                         | John Foster & Korky Paul        | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| The Crazy Shoe Shuffle               | Gillian Cross                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| The Sea Piper                        | Helen Cresswell                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| The Chocolate Touch                  | Patrick Skene Catling           | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Gregory Cool                         | Caroline Binch                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| A Pot of Gold                        | Jill Bennett                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Fog Hounds Wind Cat Sea Mice         | Joan Aiken                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| The Clothes Horse                    | Allan Ahlberg                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| It Was A Dark and Stormy Night       | Allan Ahlberg                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| The Dancing Bear                     | Michael Morpurgo                | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| The Demon Headmaster                 | Gillian Cross                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Dog So Small                         | Phillipa Pearce                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Emil and the Detectives              | Erich Kastner                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| The Iron Man                         | Ted Hughes                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe   | C S Lewis                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Little House on the Prairie          | Laura Ingalls Wilder            | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh      | Robert C O'Brien                | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Stig of the Dump                     | Clive King                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Swallows and Amazons                 | Arthur Ransome                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| A Child's Garden of Verse            | Robert Louis Stevenson          | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Greek Myths for Young Children       | Marcia Williams                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| The Orchard Book of Creation Stories | Margaret Mayo & Louise Brierley | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |

# BOOK *Review* SUPPLEMENT

## Year 5 Suggested Reading List - Vere Education

### Classics

Peter Pan	J. M. Barrie	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wizard of Oz	Frank L. Baum	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Katy books	Susan Coolidge	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Just William	Richmal Crompton	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Graham	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Just So Stories, The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pollyanna	E. Porter	<input type="checkbox"/>	
101 Dalmations	Dodie Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Heidi	Johanna Spyri	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ballet Shoes	Noel Streatfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mary Poppins	P. L. Travers	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Poetry

Let Me Touch the Sky	Val Bloom	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Funky Chickens	Benjamin Zephaniah	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Oxford Book of Story Poems		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dark as a Midnight Dream		<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Works A Poet a Week		<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Year 6 Suggested Reading List - Vere Education

Please ensure that your child is reading a variety of fiction and non fiction each week. After completion of the above, you need to be moving onto a Year 7 reading list please.

### Non Fiction

Monthly and weekly editions please subscribe;

The Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/>	
First News	<input type="checkbox"/>	
National Geographic	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Fiction Carrie's War	Nina Bawden	<input type="checkbox"/>	
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Forgotten Voices of the Second World War	Max Arthur	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Diamond of Drury Lane	Julia Golding	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Homecoming	Cynthia Voigt	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Noughts and Crosses	Malorie Blackman	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Knife Edge	Malorie Blackman	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole	Sue Townsend *Aged 13 314	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Clockwork	Philip Pullman	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dragon Keeper	Carole Wilkinson	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time	Mark Haddon	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peter Pan	J M Barrie	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wizard of Oz	F Baum	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Railway Children	E Nesbit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Borrowers	M Norton	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alex Rider Series	Anthony Horowitz	<input type="checkbox"/>	

My Story Series	Various Authors	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Ed. Otto H Frank	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Boy Overboard	Morris Gleitzman	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sabriel	Garth Nix	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Year 7 Suggested Reading List - Vere Education

### Adventure

Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Swallows & Amazons	Arthur Ransome	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lion Boy	Zouzou Corder	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cold Tom	Sally Prue	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Troy	Adele Geras	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Thief Lord	Cornelia Funke	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Moon Riders	Theresa Tomlinson	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Castaways of the Flying Dutchman	Brian Jacques	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alpha Force Series	Chris Ryan	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Classics

Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Heidi	Johanna Spyri	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alice 's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Lost World	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Railway Children	Elizabeth Nesbit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Hobbit	J R R Tolkien	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Water Babies	Charles Kingsley	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ballet Shoes	Noel Streatfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Wizard of Oz	Frank Baum	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pollyanna	Eleanor H. Porter	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anne of Green Gables	L.M. Montgomery	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peter Pan	J. M. Barrie	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Real Life/Teenage

The Princess Diaries	Meg Cabot	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Noughts and Crosses	Malorie Blackman	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Refugee Boy	Benjamin Zephaniah	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Madame Doubtfire	Anne Fine	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Plague 99	Jean Ure	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Granny the Pag	Nina Bawden	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Step by Wicked Step	Anne Fine	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Just Don't Make a Scene Mum!	Rosie Rushton	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mates, Dates & Sole Survivors	Cathy Hopkins		
Saffy's Angel	Hilary McKay	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Holes	Louis Sachar	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lola Rose	Jacqueline Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vicky Angel	Jacqueline Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Feeling Sorry for Celia	Jaclyn Moriarty	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Fantasy

Moon Riders	Teresa Tomlinson	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Stormchasers	Stewart & Riddell	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Redwall	Brian Jacques	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Earthsea Quartet	Ursula Le Guin	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Stravaganza: City of Masks	Mary Hoffman		
Inkheart	Cornelia Funke	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Spiderwick Chronicles	Tony Di Terlizzi & Holly Black	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cry of the Icemark	Stuart Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Blade of Fire	Stuart Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Wind of Fire Trilogy	William Nicholson	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Harry Potter	J.K. Rowling	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Narnia	C.S. Lewis	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Watership Down	Richard Adams	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Named	Marianne Curley	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Edge Chronicles	Stewart & Riddell	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Biography/Autobiography</b>			
Diary of Anne Frank	Anne Frank	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A Child Called 'It'	David Pelzer	<input type="checkbox"/>	
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah	<input type="checkbox"/>	
My Family & Other Animals	Gerald Durrell	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All Creatures Great and Small	James Herriot	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Science-Fiction</b>			
The Day of the Triffids	John Wyndham	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Plague 99	Jean Ure	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>History</b>			
Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Magorian (WWII)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Wheel of Surya	Jamila Gavin (Indian independence)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kiss the Dust	Elizabeth Laird (Kurdish refugees)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Ruby in the Smoke	Philip Pullman	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(first of the Sally Lockhart trilogy set in	Victorian London)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Roman Mysteries	Caroline Lawrence	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sweet Clarinet etc.	James Riordan (WWII)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Coriander	Sally Gardner	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Life Issues</b>			
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vicky Angel	Jacqueline Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(a girl coping with the death of a friend)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chandra	Mary Hendry (arranged marriage)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Prize Winners</b>			
Ruby Holler	Sharon Creech	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Edge	Alan Gibbons	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time	Mark Haddon	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Funny</b>			
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole	Sue Townsend	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ally's World (Series)	Karen McCombie	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Utterly Me, Clarice Bean	Lauren Child	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Edge Chronicles	Stewart & Riddell	<input type="checkbox"/>	
My Family and Other Animals	Gerald Durrell & Roald Dahl	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Other Cultures</b>			
The Garbage King	Elizabeth Laird	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Other Side of Truth	Beverley Naidoo	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Refugee Boy	Benjamin Zephaniah	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Other Cultures</b>			
The Garbage King	Elizabeth Laird	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Other Side of Truth	Beverley Naidoo	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Refugee Boy	Benjamin Zephaniah	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Film/TV Tie-Ins**

Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Freaky Friday	Mary Rodgers	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Holes	Louis Sachar	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Woof!	Allan Ahlberg	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Five Children and It	E. Nesbit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Borrowers	Mary Norton	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Matilda	Roald Dahl	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Harry Potter (Books 1 - 4)	J. K. Rowling	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Animal Stories**

Watership Down	Richard Adams (Rabbits)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Snowgoose	Paul Gallico	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jennie	Paul Gallico (Cat)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Sheep Pig	D King-Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	
My Family and Other Animals	Gerald Durrell	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dumb Creatures	Jeanne Willis	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips	Michael Morpurgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Year 8 Suggested Reading List - Vere Education**

**Historical**

Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sweet Clarinet	James Riordan	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Roman Mysteries	Caroline Lawrence	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tiger, Tiger	Lynne Reid Banks	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pompeii	Robert Harris	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Petals in the Ashes	Mary Hooper	<input type="checkbox"/>	
I Coriander	Sally Gardner	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No Shame, No Fear / Ann Turnbull			

**Teen Girl**

Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen	Dyan Sheldon	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Indigo's Star; Saffy's Angel	Hilary Mckay	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mates, Dates...	Cathy Hopkins	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Skinny Melon and Me	Jean Ure	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Georgia Nicholson Series	Louise Rennison	<input type="checkbox"/>	
What a Week to Make A Stand etc.	Rosie Rushton	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Feeling Sorry for Celia;			
Finding Cassie Crazy	Jaclyn Moriarty	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bhangra Babes	Narinder Dhami	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Freaky Friday	Mary Rogers	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Princess Diaries;			
Missing Series;			
The Mediator Series	Meg Cabot	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Classics**

Swiss Family Robinson	J.D. Weiss	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Borrowers	Mary Norton	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Five Children and It	E. Nesbit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anne of Green Gables	L.M. Montgomery	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Little Women	Louisa M. Alcott	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Animals**

Deptford Histories etc.	Robin Jarvis	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents			
Watership Down	Terry Pratchett	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lion Boy	Richard Adams	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Redwall Series	Zizou Corder	<input type="checkbox"/>	
My Family and Other Animals	Brian Jacques	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Gerald Durrell		



**School**

- Skinny Melon and Me
- Harry Potter

**Biography/ Personal Stories/ Real Life & Other Cultures**

- A Small Person Far Away;
- When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
- Chinese Cinderella
- Boy
- A Child Called 'It'
- Garbage King
- Fire Eaters
- Martyn Pig
- I am David
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
- Mark Haddon

**Detective Stories**

- The Body in the Library etc
- The Ruby in the Smoke (Sally Lockhart series)
- Montmorency

**Horror/ Witchcraft**

- Wicca
- The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray
- Day of the Triffids
- The Saga of Darren Shan

**Other Worlds/ Fantasy**

- Moon Riders
- Cry of the Icecream
- The Blade of Fire
- Stravaganza Series
- His Dark Materials
- Inkheart
- The Edge Chronicles
- The Goosegirl
- Eragon
- A Series of Unfortunate Events
- Shadowmancer
- Mr Monday;
- Sabriel
- The Supernaturalist

**Funny**

- Holes
- Georgia Nicholson Series
- Millions

**Year 9 Suggested Reading List - Vere Education**

**Biography**

- Wild Swans
- Angela's Ashes
- Memoirs of a Geisha

**Other Cultures**

- Born Confused
- Rani & Sukh;
- (Un)arranged Marriage;
- Bali Rai Garbage King;
- A Little Piece of Ground
- The Color Purple
- Noughts & Crosses
- Useful Idiots

**History**

- Remembrance
- Pompeii
- The Girl with the Pearl Earring
- The Other Boleyn Girl

**Teen Girl**

- Georgia Nicholson Series
- The Snowgoose
- Jennie
- Mates, Dates
- Bridget Jones' Diary
- Lola Rose
- Between You and Me
- Beauty
- The Mediator Series

**Issues**

- Junk
- Looking for JJ
- The Opposite of Chocolate

**Classics**

- Pride & Prejudice
- The Mayor of Casterbridge
- Tess of the d'Urbervilles
- Northanger Abbey
- Tale of Two Cities

**Other Worlds/Fantasy**

- Across the Nightingale Floor
- City of Stars;
- City of Masks
- His Dark Materials
- The Wee Free Men
- Sabriel
- Song of the Lioness Quartet
- Tales of Shannara
- Discworld
- I Robot
- The Gift
- The Lord of the Rings Trilogy
- Wormwood

**Adventure**

- Alex Rider Novels (Stormbreaker etc.)
- Anthony Horowitz

**Animals**

- White Fang
- Jennie
- Tarka the Otter
- Life of Pi

**Funny**

- Bridget Jones Diary
- The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents

**Miscellaneous**

- How I Live Now

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# BOOK *Review* SUPPLEMENT

## Would you like a Vere Bookclub exchange?

Let us know how you feel about a book exchange club?

If you've got an ample collection of books that you've already read gathering dust and taking up space on your shelves. Unless a book is exceptionally special, you likely won't read it again. This is an inconvenience experienced by most avid readers and the fate of most previously read books. So wouldn't it be great if there was a way to unload your old books, score new-to-you reads, and connect with like-minded people all at the same time? There is! It's called a book exchange.

<http://lifestylecitizens.org/start-a-book-exchange/>

Please refer to [www.love4reading .co.uk](http://www.love4reading.co.uk) here extracts can be downloaded and books bought at a cheaper price. [Click on the link!](#)

## My Review of my best 2 books - Book 1

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## My Review - Book 2

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Please hand to Michelle or your tutor so we can monitor your progress.

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