

Recommended Books for 4 Year Olds

The picture books are characterised by:

- Short stories or sequences.
- Simple repetitious sentences and repetitious events.
- Short stories that can be memorised and retold.
- Often have no introduction and conclusion.
- Use of simple cohesive ties (e.g.) and, then.
- Recommended for students with a language delay.

| Picture Books With Text | Author |
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| Also ideal for narrative retell tasks | |
| A Sausage Went for a Walk | Elisha Majid |
| Diary of a Wombat | Jackie French |
| Do Not Open This Book | Andy Lee |
| Elmer | David McKee |
| Go Dog Go! | P. D. Eastman |
| Goodbye House, Hello House | Margaret Wild & Ann James |
| Grandad's Magic | Bob Graham |
| Grandpa and Thomas | Pamela Allen |
| Green Eggs and Ham | Dr Seuss |
| Grug and the Bushfire | Ted Prior |
| Grug at the Beach | Ted Prior |
| Grug Goes to School | Ted Prior |
| Hairy Maclary and Zachary Quack | Lynley Dodd |
| Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy | Lynley Dodd |
| Happy Birthday Wombat | Jackie French & Bruce Whatley |
| Hattie and the Fox | Mem Fox |
| Hop on Pop | Dr Seuss |
| I Need a Hug | Aaron Blabey |
| Noisy Tom | Jane Martino |
| Noni the Pony Rescues a Joey | Alison Lester |
| Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas | Aaron Blabey |
| Rosie's Walk (2 CARDS) | Pat Hutchins |
| Slinky Malinki, Early Bird | Lynley Dodd |
| Sometimes I Like to Curl up in a Ball | Charles Fuge |
| Swim Little Wombat Swim | Charles Fuge |
| The Inside Day | Jane Martino |
| The Thank-you Present | Jane Martino |
| The Very Hungry Caterpillar (2 CARDS) | Eric Carle |
| The Wonky Donkey | Craig Smith |
| The Wrong Book | Nick Bland |
| Thelma the Unicorn | Aaron Blabey |
| There is a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake | Hazel Edwards |
| There's a Ghost in This House | Oliver Jeffers |
| Time for Bed | Mem Fox |
| We're Going on a Bear Hunt | Michael Rosen |
| Where is the Green Sheep? | Mem Fox |
| Who Sank the Boat? (2 CARDS) | Pamela Allen |
| Wombat Stew | Marcia Vaughan |

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