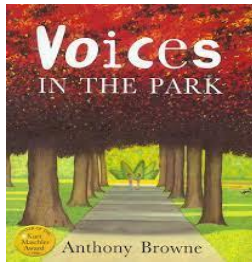




Norwood Year 4 must reads.

In Year 4 we expect most children to be 'free' readers and our class reads introduce authors (Philip Pullman, Roald Dahl, C.S.Lewis, Malorie Blackman) and text types (adventure, reports, traditional tales, descriptive etc.) which children can then pursue independently. The longer chapter reads build on previous reading and we start to explore issues that are bigger and worthy of exploration (fair-trade, refugees, family relationships) and we think about these from a different viewpoint.

Voices in the Park **By Anthony Browne**



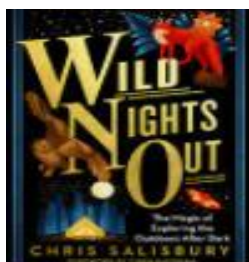
The story is told from the points of view of two adults and their children taking their dogs for a walk in the park. The words briefly convey the different attitudes and lifestyles of the four characters. The exciting pictures have many details to explore, and intertextual links can be made with famous paintings and with some of the illustrator's other book.

General Knowledge by Jane McClaine



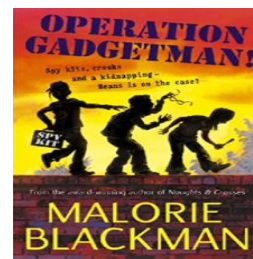
When were the first fireworks made? How many satellites have been sent into space? And what does the word kimono mean? Find out the answers to these questions and more in this stunningly illustrated book, guaranteed to keep fact-loving, question-asking children entertained for hours on end. Includes internet links to websites to find out even more.

Wild Nights Out **By Chris Salisbury**



Learn how to call for owls, walk like a fox and expand your sensory perceptions. Wild Nights Out is a wonderful new hands-on guide for those who wish to take kids (of all ages) outdoors for fun, thrilling nighttime nature adventures. Nature has so much to offer at night, so let Wild Nights Out be your guide to the dark. It will boost the resilience and self-confidence of children and adults, and instill a lifelong love of having fun in the outdoors when the sun goes down.

Operation Gadgetman **By Malorie Blackman**



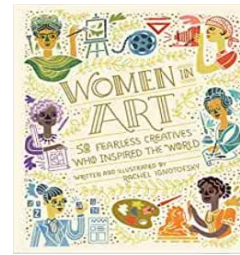
Beans calls her dad 'Gadgetman' because of the weird and wonderful gadgets he comes up with - everything from exploding biscuits to Spy Kits. But when Gadgetman accidentally invents a device that could be used to steal millions of pounds, the wrong people find out and Gadgetman is kidnapped! With the help of her friends - and her special Gadgetman Spy Kit - Beans is determined to track down the kidnappers and rescue her dad. But can she find Gadgetman before he is forced to hand over the details of his invention...?

Great Adventures
By Alastair Humphreys



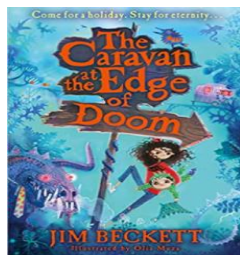
Hand-selected by Alastair Humphreys, read about the incredible journeys undertaken by twenty of the most heroic and impressive explorers who ever lived, including Ibn Battuta (14th-century explorer); Apsley Cherry-Garrard (a member of Scott's Antarctic expedition); Michael Collins (Apollo Moon mission astronaut) and Nellie Bly (who travelled round the world in less than 80 days).

Women in Art
By Rachael Ignotosky



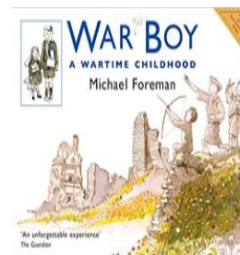
Illustrated profiles of 50 pioneering female artists--from the 11th century to today--from the author of the New York Times bestseller Women in Science. A charmingly illustrated and inspiring book, Women in Art celebrates the success of the bold female creators who inspired the world and paved the way for the next generation of artists.

The Caravan at the Edge of Doom
By Jim Beckett



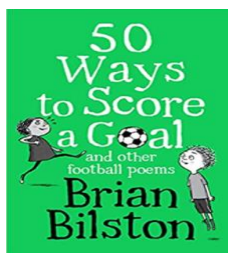
When her grandparents explode in their caravan toilet late one night, twelve-year-old Harley discovers a surprising truth: their toilet is a gateway to the Land of the Dead, and they are its Guardians. Well, they were. Harley only has 24 hours to rescue him before he's trapped there FOREVER!

War Boy
By Michael Foreman



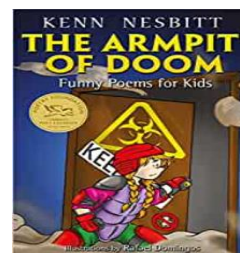
Memoirs about a wartime childhood. 'I woke up when the bomb came through the roof. It came through at an angle, overflowed my bed by inches, bounced up over my mother's bed, hit the mirror, dropped into the grate and exploded up the chimney.' The Second World War is an exciting time for a young boy growing up in a small town in Suffolk.

50 Ways to Score a Goal
By Brian Bilston



A funny collection of football poems by Brian Bilston. Perfect for football fans of all ages – from the young footie fanatic to a

The Armpit of Doom
By Ken Nesbitt



Kids love Kenn Nesbitt's hilarious poetry! With their rollicking rhythms, playful rhymes, and mischievous twists, kids can't stop reading these poems.

been-to-every-game-grandma, and every 'I could've been a pro' in between.	
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