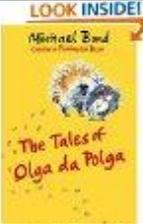
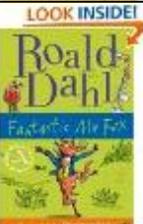
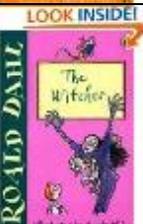
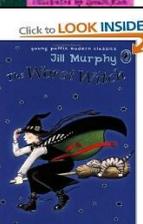
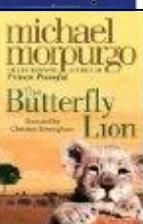
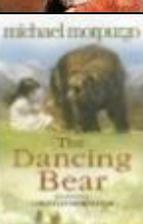
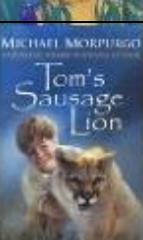
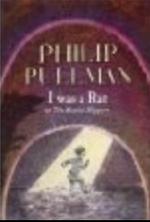
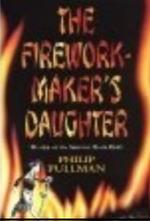
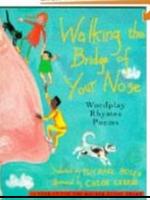
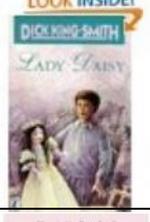
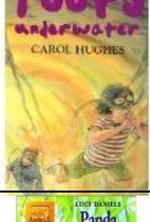
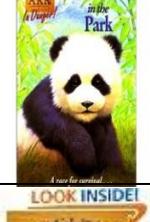


**Grove Park's Recommended Book List**  
**Year 4 List B**

	<p><b>The Tales of Olga da Polga</b></p>	<p><b>Michael Bond</b></p>
<p>Olga da Polga is a guinea-pig with a wild imagination, and from the minute she arrives at her new home, she begins entertaining all the other animals in the garden with her outrageous stories. As well as telling all her tall tales she also has time to get up to all kinds of mischief and have lots of wonderful adventures too.</p>		
	<p><b>The Fantastic Mr. Fox</b></p>	<p><b>Roald Dahl</b></p>
<p>Boggis, Bunce and Bean are the meanest three farmers you could meet. They are determined to get Mr Fox - but he has other plans!</p>		
	<p><b>The Witches</b></p>	<p><b>Roald Dahl</b></p>
<p>This is not a fairy tale. This is about real witches.</p>		
	<p><b>The Worst Witch series</b></p>	<p><b>Jill Murphy</b></p>
<p>Mildred Hubble is the worst witch at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches - she's always getting her spells wrong. But she manages to get by until she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet, into her deadly enemy.</p>		
	<p><b>The Butterfly Lion</b></p>	<p><b>Michael Morpurgo</b></p>
<p>Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.</p>		
	<p><b>The Dancing Bear</b></p>	<p><b>Michael Morpurgo</b></p>
<p>High in the mountains, in a tiny village, an abandoned bear cub is adopted by a lonely orphan child. Soon they are inseparable, beloved by the whole village -- safe, until the arrival of a glamorous film crew who need a dancing bear!</p>		
	<p><b>The Sandman and the Turtles</b></p>	<p><b>Michael Morpurgo</b></p>
<p>Michael loves summer holidays in Wales, and Dadci's tall stories about the Sandman, the old Russian sea captain and blood-red dragon in his lair. Little cousin Polly believes every word of the magical tales and she's determined to make it all come true.</p>		
	<p><b>Tom's Sausage Lion</b></p>	<p><b>Michael Morpurgo</b></p>
<p>No-one believes Tom when he says he has seen a lion - padding around the orchard with a string of sausages in its mouth! No-one, that is, except for Clare, the cleverest girl in the class. Together, she and Tom plan to prove his story is true - by catching the lion!</p>		

	<b>I Was a Rat</b>	<b>Phillip Pullman</b>
<p>When a small boy turns up on Bob and Joan's doorstep unable to say much, except 'I was a rat', the kindly couple adopt him. It seems strange but Bob reads about odder things every day in his newspaper. To them, the sunny little chap is Roger, and he's trying hard to adapt to human life.</p>		
	<b>The Firework Maker's Daughter</b>	<b>Phillip Pullman</b>
<p>Lila wants to be a firework maker just like her father, but before she can even start she has to make a hazardous, life-threatening journey to the den of the evil Fire-Fiend, battling her way through strange lands and nightmarish scenarios with elephants and pirates and strange beasts a-plenty tempting her from her path.</p>		
	<b>Walking the Bridge of Your Nose</b>	<b>Michael Rosen</b>
<p>Runner-up for the 1996 Mother Goose Award, this unconventional collection of poetry and rhymes turns the English language on its head, with tongue twisters, puns and nonsense verse.</p>		
	<b>Beaver Towers</b>	<b>Nigel Hinton</b>
<p>A magic spell whisks Philip away on his new kite to a far-off island where he meets the beavers - Mr Edgar and his grandson, Baby B. They tell him of the terrible danger that threatens them.</p>		
	<b>Lady Daisy</b>	<b>Dick King-Smith</b>
<p>When Ned helps his grandmother clear out her attic, he finds a very unusual Victorian doll - she speaks! Ned and Lady Daisy soon become fast friends, even though he's teased at school for owning a doll. Ned learns to stand up to his father and the school bully in order to protect Lady Daisy. But then the doll is stolen - will Ned ever find her again?</p>		
	<b>Dimanche Diller</b>	<b>Henrietta Bradford</b>
<p>A galloping story of escape and adventure, with wicked guardians, evil plots and a lively young female heroine.</p>		
	<b>Toots Underwater</b>	<b>Carol Shields</b>
<p>Toots is transported to the world of the River Fairies - a miraculous world of shimmering water. But there is trouble - the Naiad, the Guardian of the River, is dying - and Toots' help is enlisted.</p>		
	<b>Animal Ark series</b>	<b>Lucy Daniels</b>
<p>A wide variety of animal-themed adventures. Including "Sheepdog in the Snow", "Dolphin in the Deep", "Guinea Pig in the Garage" and many others.</p>		
	<b>Sheltie series</b>	<b>Peter Clover</b>
<p>Emma doesn't want to move to the country - until she meets Sheltie, a Shetland pony whose sense of fun and mischief leads them into lots of adventures.</p>		