



# Mrs Franklin 's Recommended Reads!

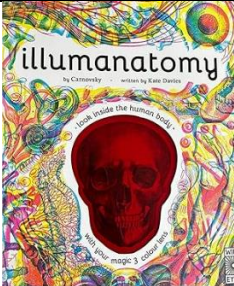
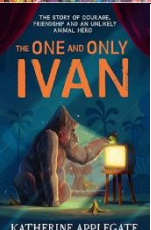

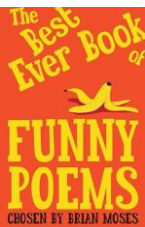


*"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book."*

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All books fall into the 7-9 age range so would be perfect for Year 4. Happy reading...

(The books highlighted in grey are **HIGHLY** recommended!)

Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	<b>Illumanatomy</b>	Kate Davies	<p>An anatomy lesson like no other! Look inside the human body with the magic three-color lens and x-ray from head to toe to discover how your body works.</p> <p>Use the red lens to reveal the skeleton, the green to see the muscles working and x-ray your organs with the blue lens to find out what they do day and night to keep you alive. Uncover the secrets of the human body and explore how its different systems work.</p>
	<b>The One and Only Ivan</b>	Katherine Applegate	<p>Winner of the Newbery Medal 2013 Inspired by a true story, this is the beautifully written tale of how a mighty gorilla wins his freedom. A winning blend of humour and poignancy that will appeal to fans of Michael Morpurgo. Ivan is an easy-going gorilla who has spent his life performing for the crowds at the Exit 8 shopping mall. He rarely misses life in the jungle. In fact, he hardly thinks about it at all. But everything changes when a baby elephant called Ruby arrives and Ivan realises he must find a new life for them both.</p>
	<b>The Polar Bear Explorers Club</b>	Alex Bell	<p>Join Stella Starflake Pearl and her three fellow explorers as they trek across the snowy Icelands and come face-to-face with frost fairies, snow queens, outlaw hideouts, unicorns, pygmy dinosaurs and carnivorous cabbages . . .</p> <p>When Stella and three other junior explorers get separated from their expedition can they cross the frozen wilderness and live to tell the tale?</p>
	<b>The Best Ever Book of Funny Poems</b>	Brian Moses	<p>Perfect for reading aloud, you'll be chortling along with Brian as he shows you the funniest poems in the world! Explore chucklesome poems about pets, funny creatures, school, family, fantasy and fairy-tales, dinosaurs and dragons, space, and just plain SILLY poems.</p> <p>With poets such as Brian Bilston, Sue Hardy-Dawson, Pie Corbett and Paul Cookson next to Liz Brownlee, Mike Jubb, James Carter and Rachel Rooney, this is the ultimate collection of rib-tickling poems guaranteed to make you laugh out loud.</p>