Year 4 Book Spine

Book	Title and author	Synopsis
Bill's New Frock	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine	Bill Simpson wakes up to find he's a girl, and worse, his mother makes him wear a frilly pink dress to school. How on earth is he going to survive a whole day like this? Everything just seems to be different for girls
Charlotte's Web	Charlotte's Web by E.B.White	Fern loves a little pig named Wilbur - and of Wilbur's dear friend, Charlotte, a beautiful large grey spider. When Fern's uncle decrees that Wilbur must become bacon, all the farmyard friends come up with a plan to fool the humans.
MICHAEL MORPURGO	Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo	Gracie and her friend Daniel have always been warned to stay away from the Birdman and his side of the island. But then they find a message in the sand and discover the Birdman is not who they thought and build up a lovely friendship with him.
MICHAEL MORPURGO TEL NINE LIVES MONTEZUM	The Nine Lives of Montezuma by Michael Morpurgo	A cat's nine lives are full of adventure and excitement and none more so than Montezuma, the farmyard cat. From a young kitten to a grand old cat, he is cunning and proud while establishing his kingdom.
michael morpulgo Frank Paulgi Butterfly Rank Lion	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo	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.
PHILIP PULLMAN FIREWORK MAKER'S DAUGHER	The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Lila doesn't just want to be a Firework-Maker's daughter, she wants to be a Firework Maker herself. Although she's learned a lot, she still must get through the most difficult and dangerous part of her apprenticeship.
Carberne Fisber THE SYMPAULEERS SON	The Snow-Walker's Son by Catherine Fisher	A book of intrigue; of banishment and sorcery; of an ice cold winter and an unseen evil eye. Jessa and Thorkil are banished by the evil witch Gudrun to the ice kingdom to the North. Here they are incarcerated with Gudrun's son Kari.

ZOO AN HOLY BROWN	Zoo by Anthony Browne	Dad, mum and two brothers spend a day at the zoo, looking at the animals in the cages - or is it the animals that are looking at them?
Joe's New World	Joe's New World by Maria Farrer	When Joe's parents told him the family would be moving, Joe took it in stride. Moving to a new house would be an adventure, nothing to worry about, right?
HAVE P	Maja's Storm by Maria Farrer	Meet Maya as she comes to terms with big changes in her family. And meet Mister P, the world's most helpful(ish) polar bear.
RACISM	Racism by Jane Lacey	This book helps young children find out about and understand racism. It features seven case studies from children who are facing a range of problems such as being left out and struggling to fit in. Readers are taught to stand up for what is right in a safe way and become comfortable discussing this serious issue with others.
STRONG Going to Explode!	My Mum's Going to Explode! by Jeremy Strong	Nicholas's mum is having a baby. It's going to mean some big changes. His mum's getting ENORMOUS and Granny wants to live in the garden! But that's not all, because there's an even bigger shock to come
CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS	A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals by Claire Grace	Give thanks and tuck into a delicious meal with friends and family at Thanksgiving, get caught up in a messy tomato fight in Spain at La Tomatina, add a splash of colour to your day at the Holi festival of colours and celebrate the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr. on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.