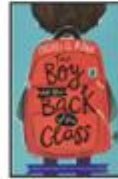


# Year 4 Literature Spine

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**The Raven**  
— MARY SHREVE  
When upon a single branch, when I grasped, and did not move,  
When my soul's voice, and voice within, of legend's form—  
What I would, early, rapidly, suddenly, there came a tapping,  
As of some one gently rapping, rapping on our chamber door—  
"Tis some visitor," I muttered, "tapping at my chamber door—  
Only this and nothing more."  
Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak December;  
And while my house was empty, save for ghostly figures,  
Eagerly I built the stove—surely it had no plume or bar,  
From my head, because of custom—never for the door before—  
The first and uttermost when the night came. I remember  
How the fire lit the room.



**Caged Bird**  
— MAYA ANGELO  
I am a bird  
who beat at the bars  
and knew my loneliness  
all the more rich  
with hope for change  
to the things that  
I had seen in other birds.  
No matter how  
dark the world  
or how far through  
lonely things,  
I always saw light  
and hope  
and the way  
to be open to those who help.



**The Walrus and the Carpenter**  
— LUDWIG BUNDE  
"The sun was shining on the sea,  
Shining with all its might;  
He did not wince as he felt  
The little waltzing mat on the beach."  
The Walrus said to the Carpenter,  
"As much as you like—  
To be eaten by me—  
I would be glad to do so."  
The Carpenter was smiling slyly,  
"Shave the walrus! He is  
That gets no fun from his skin—  
After the skin is gone—  
"So much for that!" the Walrus said,  
"I've got a good idea!"



**Jabberwocky**  
— LEWIS CARROLL  
"One fellow, you should be wiser,  
Child you and grow to be wiser,  
All things are but changes,  
And the words will change."  
"Nonsense! Nonsense!" he said,  
"The more you know, the more  
Nonsense the things that you find—  
The 'Nonsense' nonsense!"  
He said the word meant to laugh,  
"Long time it is a name for the laugh—  
"Nonsense!" he said, "Nonsense!"  
And he said with a laugh,