



# Life-changing Libraries

## 1,000 book list

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## Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	Type	Age Range
A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young	Michael Rosen	Chris Riddell	Walker Books	Poetry	3+
A Mouse Called Julian	Joe Todd-Stanton		NoBrow Ltd	Picture Book	3+
A Perfect Day	Lane Smith		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	3+
A Stone Sat Still	Brendan Wenzel		Abrams & Chronicle	Picture Book	3+
Alfie Gets in First	Shirley Hughes		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
All Join In	Quentin Blake		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Alphonse, There's Mud on the Ceiling!	Daisy Hirst		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
An Alphabet of Stories	Oliver Jeffers		HarperCollins	Picture Book	3+
Angry Arthur	Hiawyn Oram	Satoshi Kitamura	Andersen Press	Picture Book	3+
Anna Hibiscus' Song	Atinuke	Lauren Tobia	Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Astro Girl	Ken Wilson-Max		Otter-Barry Books	Picture Book	3+
Augustus and His Smile	Catherine Rayner		Little Tiger Press	Picture Book	3+
Banana!	Ed Vere		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Be More Bernard	Simon Philip	Kate Hindley	Simon & Schuster	Picture Book	3+
Bedtime for Monsters	Ed Vere		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Big Box Little Box	Caryl Hart	Edward Underwood	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Picture Book	3+
Billy's Bucket	Kes Gray	Garry Parsons	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Black Book of Colours	Menena Cottin	Rosana Faría	Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Burger Boy	Alan Durant	Mei Matsuoka	Andersen Press	Picture Book	3+
Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?	Martin Waddell	Barbara Firth	Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Clem and Crab	Fiona Lumbers		Andersen Press	Picture Book	3+

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Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin	Betsy Lewin	Simon & Schuster	Picture Book	3+
Colin and Lee, Carrot and Pea	Morag Hood		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	3+
Colours	Patrick George		PatrickGeorge	Picture Book	3+
Cyril and Pat	Emily Gravett		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	3+
Dave's Cave	Frann Preston-Gannon		Nosy Crow	Picture Book	3+
Dinosaur Dig!	Penny Dale		Nosy Crow	Picture Book	3+
Dinosaur Roar!	Henrietta Stickland	Paul Stickland	Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	3+
Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish	Michael Foreman		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Dogger	Shirley Hughes		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Dogs	Emily Gravett		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	3+
Don't Worry, Little Crab	Chris Haughton		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Down by the Station	Jess Stockham		Child's Play	Picture Book	3+
Du Iz Tak?	Carson Ellis		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell	Helen Oxenbury	Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Foxy and Egg	Alex T Smith		Hachette	Picture Book	3+
Fruits: A Caribbean Counting Poem	Valerie Bloom	David Axtell	Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	3+
Funnybones	Janet and Allan Ahlberg		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
George and the Dragon	Chris Wormell		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Goldilocks and Just the One Bear	Leigh Hodgkinson		Nosy Crow	Picture Book	3+
Good Little Wolf	Nadia Shireen		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Grandpa Green	Lane Smith		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	3+
Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy	Lynley Dodd		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs	Ian Whybrow	Adrian Reynolds	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Hooray for Fish!	Lucy Cousins		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise	Sean Taylor	Jean Jullien	Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
How to Heal a Broken Wing	Bob Graham		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	Type	Age Range
Hug Me	Simona Ciraolo		NoBrow Ltd	Picture Book	3+
I Do Not Like Books Anymore!	Daisy Hirst		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
I Want My Hat Back	Jon Klassen		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
I Won't Eat That	Christopher Silas Neal		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Iced Out	CK Smouha	Isabella Bunnell	Cicada Books	Picture Book	3+
Imaginary Fred	Eoin Colfer	Oliver Jeffers	HarperCollins	Picture Book	3+
Is There a Dog in this Book?	Viviane Schwarz		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Jabari Jumps	Gaia Cornwall		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Kipper's Birthday	Mick Inkpen		Hachette	Picture Book	3+
Leaf	Sandra Dieckmann		NoBrow Ltd	Picture Book	3+
Look Up!	Nathan Bryon	Dapo Adeola	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes	Eve Sutton	Lynley Dodd	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
My Very First Mother Goose	Iona Opie	Rosemary Wells	Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Nanette's Baguette	Mo Willems		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Number Circus: 1–10 and Back Again!	Květa Pacovská		Minedition	Picture Book	3+
Oh No, George!	Chris Haughton		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Oi Cat	Kes Gray	Jim Field	Hachette	Picture Book	3+
Oi Dog	Kes Gray	Jim Field	Hachette	Picture Book	3+
On a Magical Do-Nothing Day	Beatrice Alemagna		Thames & Hudson	Picture Book	3+
On Sudden Hill	Linda Sarah	Benji Davies	Simon & Schuster	Picture Book	3+
Otto the Book Bear	Katie Cleminson		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Out and About: A First Book of Poems	Shirley Hughes		Walker Books	Poetry	3+
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	Patrick Benson	Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Peep Inside How a Plane Works	Lara Bryan	Caroline Attia	Usborne	Non-Fiction	3+
Puffin Peter	Petr Horáček		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Pumpkin Soup	Helen Cooper		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+

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Red and the City	Marie Voigt		Oxford University Press	Picture Book	3+
Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Ruby's Sword	Jacqueline Véissid	Paola Zakimi	Abrams & Chronicle	Picture Book	3+
Rumble in the Jungle	Giles Andreae	David Wojtowycz	Hachette	Picture Book	3+
Shhh!	Sally Grindley	Peter Utton	Hachette	Picture Book	3+
Snow White in New York	Fiona French		Oxford University Press	Picture Book	3+
Sports are Fantastic Fun!	Ole Könnecke		Gecko Press	Picture Book	3+
Stardust	Jeanne Willis	Briony May Smith	Nosy Crow	Picture Book	3+
Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars! Here Come the Dinosaurs!	Kaye Umansky	Nick Sharratt	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Superbat	Matt Carr		Scholastic	Picture Book	3+
Tadpole's Promise	Jeanne Willis	Tony Ross	Andersen Press	Picture Book	3+
The Bear in the Cave	Michael Rosen	Adrian Reynolds	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Picture Book	3+
The Bee Who Spoke	Al MacCuish	Rebecca Gibbon	Thames & Hudson	Picture Book	3+
The Big Book of Bugs	Yuval Zommer		Thames & Hudson	Non-Fiction	3+
The Boy Who Loved Everyone	Jane Porter	Maisie Paradise Shearring	Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
The Fish Who Could Wish	John Bush	Korky Paul	Oxford University Press	Picture Book	3+
The Giant Jam Sandwich	John Vernon Lord and Janet Burroway		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
The Hairy Toe	Daniel Postgate		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
The Hueys: None the Number	Oliver Jeffers		HarperCollins	Picture Book	3+
The Journey Home	Frann Preston-Gannon		Pavilion	Picture Book	3+
The King Who Banned the Dark	Emily Haworth-Booth		Pavilion	Picture Book	3+
The Last Tree	Emily Haworth-Booth		Pavilion	Picture Book	3+
The Lonely Beast	Chris Judge		Andersen Press	Picture Book	3+
The Lorax	Dr Seuss		HarperCollins	Picture Book	3+
The Mousehole Cat	Antonia Barber	Nicola Bayley	Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
The Pig in the Pond	Martin Waddell	Jill Barton	Walker Books	Picture Book	3+

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The Robot and the Bluebird	David Lucas		Andersen Press	Picture Book	3+
The Secret Sky Garden	Linda Sarah	Fiona Lumbers	Simon & Schuster	Picture Book	3+
The Squirrels Who Squabbled	Rachel Bright	Jim Field	Hachette	Picture Book	3+
The Storm Whale	Benji Davies		Simon & Schuster	Picture Book	3+
The Story of the Little Mole Who Knew It Was None of His Business	Werner Holzwarth		Pavilion	Picture Book	3+
The Suitcase	Chris Naylor-Ballesteros		Nosy Crow	Picture Book	3+
The Three Pigs	David Wiesner		Andersen Press	Picture Book	3+
The Tin Forest	Helen Ward	Wayne Anderson	Bonnier Books	Picture Book	3+
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams	William Nicholson	Farshore	Picture Book	3+
The Very Busy Spider	Eric Carle		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
The Whisperer	Nick Butterworth		HarperCollins	Picture Book	3+
The Wolf, the Duck & the Mouse	Mac Barnett	Jon Klassen	Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
There's a Bear on My Chair	Ross Collins		Nosy Crow	Picture Book	3+
Thinker: My Puppy Poet and Me	Eloise Greenfield	Ehsan Abdollahi	Tiny Owl	Poetry	3+
This Book Just Ate My Dog!	Richard Byrne		Oxford University Press	Picture Book	3+
This is a Dog	Ross Collins		Nosy Crow	Picture Book	3+
Tiny and Teeny	Chris Judge		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Trees	Carme Lemniscates		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
The Tunnel	Anthony Browne		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age	Raymond Briggs		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Under the Great Plum Tree	Sufiya Ahmed	Reza Dalvand	Tiny Owl	Picture Book	3+
Use Your Imagination	Nicola O'Byrne		Nosy Crow	Picture Book	3+
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen	Helen Oxenbury	Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
We're Going to Build a Dam	Gillian McClure		Plaister Press	Picture Book	3+
What I Like Most	Mary Murphy	Zhu Cheng-Liang	Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
When I Grow Up...	Patrick George		PatrickGeorge	Picture Book	3+

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Where the Forest Meets the Sea	Jeannie Baker		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
Where's My Teddy?	Jez Alborough		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
Where's Wally?	Martin Handford		Walker Books	Non-Fiction	3+
Would You Like a Banana?	Yasmeen Ismail		Walker Books	Picture Book	3+
You Choose	Pippa Goodhart	Nick Sharratt	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	3+
A Squash and a Squeeze	Julia Donaldson	Axel Scheffler	Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
A World of Your Own	Laura Carlin		Phaidon	Picture Book	4+
Aaaarrgghh, Spider!	Lydia Monks		Farshore	Picture Book	4+
Abigail	Catherine Rayner		Little Tiger Press	Picture Book	4+
Above and Below: Sea and Shore	Harriet Evans	Hannah Bailey	Little Tiger Press	Non-Fiction	4+
Amazing Animal Babies	Chris Packham	Jason Cockcroft	Farshore	Non-Fiction	4+
The Animal Boogie	Debbie Harter		Barefoot Books	Picture Book	4+
Because of an Acorn	Lola M Schaefer, Adam Schaefer	Frann Preston-Gannon	Abrams & Chronicle	Non-Fiction	4+
Beegu	Alexis Deacon		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	4+
Beware of the Storybook Wolves	Lauren Child		Hachette	Picture Book	4+
Blocks	Irene Dickson		Nosy Crow	Picture Book	4+
Blue Chameleon	Emily Gravett		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Brenda is a Sheep	Morag Hood		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Charlie & Lola: One Thing	Lauren Child		Hachette	Picture Book	4+
Charlie Cook's Favourite Book	Julia Donaldson	Axel Scheffler	Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Cheer Up Your Teddy Bear, Emily Brown!	Cressida Cowell	Neal Layton	Hachette	Picture Book	4+
Chicken Clicking	Jeanne Willis	Tony Ross	Andersen Press	Picture Book	4+
Child of St Kilda	Beth Waters		Child's Play	Non-Fiction	4+
Clarice Bean, That's Me	Lauren Child		Hachette	Picture Book	4+
Clean Up!	Nathan Bryon	Dapo Adeola	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	4+



Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	Type	Age Range
Coming to England	Floella Benjamin	Diane Ewen	Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Daisy: Eat Your Peas	Kes Gray	Nick Sharratt	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	4+
Dare	Lorna Gutierrez	Polly Noakes	Tiny Owl	Picture Book	4+
Duck in the Truck	Jez Alborough		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
Elmer	David McKee		Andersen Press	Picture Book	4+
Elmer and Wilbur	David McKee		Andersen Press	Picture Book	4+
Emily Brown and the Elephant Emergency	Cressida Cowell	Neal Layton	Hachette	Picture Book	4+
Emily Brown and the Thing	Cressida Cowell	Neal Layton	Hachette	Picture Book	4+
Everything You Need for a Treehouse	Carter Higgins	Emily Hughes	Abrams & Chronicle	Picture Book	4+
Giraffes Can't Dance	Giles Andreae	Guy Parker-Rees	Hachette	Picture Book	4+
Gorilla	Anthony Browne		Walker Books	Picture Book	4+
Grandad's Island	Benji Davies		Simon & Schuster	Picture Book	4+
Green Eggs and Ham	Dr Seuss		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
Greenling	Levi Pinfold		Bonnier Books	Picture Book	4+
Happy Birthday, Maisy	Lucy Cousins		Walker Books	Picture Book	4+
Hello, Friend!	Rebecca Cobb		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Hello Lighthouse	Sophie Blackall		Hachette	Picture Book	4+
Here Come the Aliens!	Colin McNaughton		Walker Books	Picture Book	4+
Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth	Oliver Jeffers		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
How to Find Gold	Viviane Schwarz		Walker Books	Picture Book	4+
I am Henry Finch	Alexis Deacon	Vivane Schwarz	Walker Books	Picture Book	4+
I Love My Bike	Simon Mole	Sam Usher	Quarto	Picture Book	4+
I am So Strong	Mario Ramos		Gecko Press	Picture Book	4+
I (Don't) Like Snakes	Nicola Davies	Luciano Lozano	Walker Books	Picture Book	4+
I Like to Put Food in my Welly	Jason Korsner	Max Low	Graffeg	Picture Book	4+
I Will Not Ever NEVER Eat a Tomato	Lauren Child		Hachette	Picture Book	4+

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If All the World Were	Joseph Coelho	Allison Colpoys	Quarto	Picture Book	4+
I'm a Girl!	Yasmeen Ismail		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
I'm Going to Eat This Ant	Chris Naylor-Ballesteros		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
I'm NOT a Mouse!	Evgenia Golubeva		Child's Play	Picture Book	4+
Iris and Isaac	Catherine Rayner		Little Tiger Press	Picture Book	4+
It's a Book	Lane Smith		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Julian is a Mermaid	Jessica Love		Walker Books	Picture Book	4+
Kevin	Rob Biddulph		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
King of the Classroom	Derrick Barnes	Vanessa Brantley-Newton	Scallywag Press	Picture Book	4+
Lion Lessons	Jon Agee		Scallywag Press	Picture Book	4+
Little Frida	Anthony Browne		Walker Books	Picture Book	4+
Little Red Riding Hood	Lari Don	Célia Chauffrey	Barefoot Books	Picture Book	4+
Little Whale	Jo Weaver		Hachette	Picture Book	4+
Lost and Found	Oliver Jeffers		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
Luna Loves Library Day	Joseph Coelho	Fiona Lumbers	Andersen Press	Picture Book	4+
Man on the Moon (A Day in the Life of Bob)	Simon Bartram		Bonnier Books	Picture Book	4+
Meerkat Mail	Emily Gravett		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Meesha Makes Friends	Tom Percival		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Mini Rabbit Not Lost	John Bond		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
Mog the Forgetful Cat	Judith Kerr		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
Mr Scruff	Simon James		Walker Books	Picture Book	4+
Mr Underbed	Chris Riddell		Andersen Press	Picture Book	4+
Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Jan Fearnley		Farshore	Picture Book	4+
My Hair	Hannah Lee	Allen Fatimaharan	Faber & Faber	Picture Book	4+
Not Now, Bernard	David McKee		Andersen Press	Picture Book	4+
Once Upon a Snowstorm	Richard Johnson		Faber & Faber	Picture Book	4+

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Once Upon a Wild Wood	Chris Riddell		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
One Fox	Kate Read		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia	Miranda Paul	Elizabeth Zunon	Lerner Books	Picture Book	4+
Orion and the Dark	Emma Yarlett		Bonnier Books	Picture Book	4+
Ossiri and the Bala Mengro	Richard O'Neill and Katharine Quarmby	Hannah Tolson	Child's Play	Picture Book	4+
Peace at Last	Jill Murphy		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Perfectly Norman	Tom Percival		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Rabbityness	Jo Empson		Child's Play	Picture Book	4+
Rapunzel	Bethan Woolvin		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Ravi's Roar	Tom Percival		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Remarkable Animals	Tony Meeuwissen		Quarto	Picture Book	4+
Rhinocorn Rules!	Matt Carr		Farshore	Picture Book	4+
Riding a Donkey Backwards: Wise and Foolish Tales of Mulla Nasruddin	Sean Taylor and Khayaal Theatre	Shirin Adl	Otter-Barry Books	Picture Book	4+
Room on the Broom	Julia Donaldson	Axel Scheffler	Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Ruby's Worry	Tom Percival		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Salty Dogs	Matty Long		Oxford University Press	Picture Book	4+
Show and Tell	Rob Biddulph		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
Six Dinner Sid	Inga Moore		Hachette	Picture Book	4+
Small Change for Stuart	Lissa Evans		David Fickling Books	Picture Book	4+
Snow	Sam Usher		Bonnier Books	Picture Book	4+
Stanley's Stick	John Hegley	Neal Layton	Hachette	Picture Book	4+
Sulwe	Lupita Nyong'o	Vashti Harrison	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	4+
Supertato	Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet		Simon & Schuster	Picture Book	4+
Susan Laughs	Jeanne Willis	Tony Ross	Andersen Press	Picture Book	4+
Tad	Benji Davies		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+

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Take Away the A	Michaël Escoffier	Kris Di Giacomo	Andersen Press	Picture Book	4+
Ten Fat Sausages	Michelle Robinson	Tor Freeman	Andersen Press	Picture Book	4+
That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown	Cressida Cowell	Neal Layton	Hachette	Picture Book	4+
The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon	Richard Adams	Alex T Smith	Hachette	Picture Book	4+
The Bear Who Did	Louise Greig	Laura Hughes	Farshore	Picture Book	4+
The Bog Baby	Jeanne Willis	Gwen Millward	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	4+
The Boy Who Lost His Bumble	Trudi Esberger		Child's Play	Picture Book	4+
The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
The Crocodile Under the Bed	Judith Kerr		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
The Dark	Lemony Snicket	Jon Klassen	Hachette	Picture Book	4+
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt	Oliver Jeffers	HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
The Dot	Peter H Reynolds		Walker Books	Picture Book	4+
The Emperor's Egg	Martin Jenkins	Jane Chapman	Walker Books	Picture Book	4+
The Everywhere Bear	Julia Donaldson	Rebecca Cobb	Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
The Fox and the Star	Coralie Bickford-Smith		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	4+
The Gigantic Turnip	Aleksei Tolstoy	Niamh Sharkey	Barefoot Books	Picture Book	4+
The Girls	Lauren Ace	Jenny Løvlie	Little Tiger Press	Picture Book	4+
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	Axel Scheffler	Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
The Heart and the Bottle	Oliver Jeffers		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
The Incredible Book Eating Boy	Oliver Jeffers		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
The Lion Inside	Rachel Bright	Jim Field	Hachette	Picture Book	4+
The Little Gardener	Emily Hughes		NoBrow Ltd	Picture Book	4+
The Lost Homework	Richard O'Neill	Kirsti Beautyman	Child's Play	Picture Book	4+
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick	Chris Van Allsburg		Andersen Press	Picture Book	4+
The New Small Person	Lauren Child		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	4+
The Night Box	Louise Greig	Ashling Lindsay	Farshore	Picture Book	4+

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The Night Knights	Gideon Sterer	Cory Godbey	Abrams & Chronicle	Picture Book	4+
The Night Pirates	Peter Harris	Deborah Allwright	Farshore	Picture Book	4+
The Pirates Next Door	Jonny Duddle		Bonnier Books	Picture Book	4+
The Snail and the Whale	Julia Donaldson	Axel Scheffler	Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
The Story Machine	Tom McLaughlin		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
The Story of Tantrum O'Furrily	Cressida Cowell	Mark Nicholas	Hachette	Picture Book	4+
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
The Tiger-Skin Rug	Gerald Rose		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
The Troll	Julia Donaldson	David Roberts	Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka	Lane Smith	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	4+
The Wall in the Middle of the Book	Jon Agee		Scallywag Press	Picture Book	4+
The Way Back Home	Oliver Jeffers		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
The Wildest Cowboy	Garth Jennings	Sara Ogilvie	Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
There's a Bug on My Arm That Won't Let Go	David Mackintosh		HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
They All Saw a Cat	Brendan Wenzel		Abrams & Chronicle	Picture Book	4+
Varmints	Helen Ward	Marc Craste	Bonnier Books	Picture Book	4+
Wacky Wednesday	Dr Seuss	George Booth	HarperCollins	Picture Book	4+
What the Ladybird Heard	Julia Donaldson	Lydia Monks	Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Where, Oh Where, is Rosie's Chick?	Pat Hutchins		Hachette	Picture Book	4+
The White Giraffe	Lauren St John	David Dean	Hachette	Picture Book	4+
Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?	Lauren Child		Hachette	Picture Book	4+
William and the Missing Masterpiece	Helen Hancocks		Bonnier Books	Picture Book	4+
Winter's Child	Angela McAllister	Grahame Baker-Smith	Bonnier Books	Picture Book	4+
Wolf Won't Bite	Emily Gravett		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+
Wolves	Emily Gravett		Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	4+

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## EYFS / KS1 – Early Years / Key Stage 1



Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	Type	Age Range
A Beetle is Shy	Dianna Hutts Aston	Sylvia Long	Abrams & Chronicle	Non-Fiction	5+
A Lion in Paris	Beatrice Alemagna		Tate Publishing	Picture Book	5+
A Little Guide to Wild Flowers	Charlotte Voake		Penguin Random House	Non-Fiction	5+
Ada Twist, Scientist	Andrea Beaty	David Roberts	Abrams & Chronicle	Picture Book	5+
Animals Up Close	DK		Dorling Kindersley	Non-Fiction	5+
Argh! There's a Skeleton Inside You!	Idan Ben-Barak and Julian Frost		Allen & Unwin	Non-Fiction	5+
Arthur and the Golden Rope	Joe Todd-Stanton		NoBrow Ltd	Fiction	5+
Avocado Baby	John Burningham		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
Ballerina Dreams	Michaela and Elaine DePrince	Ella Okstad	Faber & Faber	Fiction	5+
Barefoot Books World Atlas	Nick Crane	David Dean	Barefoot Books	Non-Fiction	5+
Belonging	Jeannie Baker		Walker Books	Fiction	5+
Beware of the Crocodile	Martin Jenkins	Satoshi Kitamura	Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
Caterpillar Butterfly	Vivian French	Charlotte Voake	Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
Changes	Anthony Browne		Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
Classic Fairy Tales	Berlie Doherty	Jane Ray	Walker Books	Fiction	5+
Clown	Quentin Blake		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
Conker	Michael Morpurgo	Petra Brown	Farshore	Fiction	5+
Croc and Bird	Alexis Deacon		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
Dave Pigeon	Swapna Haddow	Sheena Dempsey	Faber & Faber	Fiction	5+
Dave Pigeon (Nuggets!)	Swapna Haddow	Sheena Dempsey	Faber & Faber	Fiction	5+
Dave Pigeon (Racer!)	Swapna Haddow	Sheena Dempsey	Faber & Faber	Fiction	5+
Dave Pigeon (Royal Cool!)	Swapna Haddow	Sheena Dempsey	Faber & Faber	Fiction	5+

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	Type	Age Range
Dogs in Space: The Amazing True Story of Belka and Strelka	Vix Southgate	Iris Deppe	Hachette	Non-Fiction	5+
Dread Cat	Michael Rosen	Nicola O'Byrne	Barrington Stoke	Poetry	5+
Duck, Death and the Tulip	Wolf Erlbruch		Gecko Press	Picture Book	5+
Each Peach Pear Plum	Janet and Allan Ahlberg		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World	Kate Pankhurst		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Non-Fiction	5+
Fantastically Great Women Who Made History	Kate Pankhurst		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Non-Fiction	5+
Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet	Kate Pankhurst		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Non-Fiction	5+
Fantastically Great Women Who Worked Wonders	Kate Pankhurst		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Non-Fiction	5+
Five-Minute Forest Tales	Catherine Veitch		Miles Kelly Publishing	Fiction	5+
Fox	Margaret Wild	Ron Brooks	Allen & Unwin	Picture Book	5+
Fox & Chick: The Party	Sergio Ruzzier		Abrams & Chronicle	Fiction	5+
Fungus the Bogeyman	Raymond Briggs		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
Gobblechops	Elizabeth Laird	Jenny Lucander	Tiny Owl	Picture Book	5+
Hermelin: The Detective Mouse	Mini Grey		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
Hidden Planet	Ben Rothery		Penguin Random House	Non-Fiction	5+
Home in the Rain	Bob Graham		Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
Hortense and the Shadow	Natalia O'Hara	Lauren O'Hara	Penguin Random House	Fiction	5+
Hot Hippo	Mwenye Hadithi	Adrienne Kennaway	Hachette	Picture Book	5+
Hotel Flamingo	Alex Milway		Bonnier Books	Fiction	5+
How Plants Work	Christiane Dorion	Beverley Young	Bonnier Books	Non-Fiction	5+
How to Be Extraordinary	Rashmi Sirdeshpande	Annabel Tempest	Penguin Random House	Non-Fiction	5+
I am Brown	Ashok Banker	Sandhya Prabhat	Lantana Publishing	Picture Book	5+
I am the Seed That Grew the Tree	Fiona Waters	Frann Preston-Gannon	Nosy Crow	Poetry	5+
Jamie & Angus Together	Anne Fine	Sam Usher	Walker Books	Fiction	5+
Jasper & Scruff	Nicola Colton		Little Tiger Press	Fiction	5+

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	Type	Age Range
John Patrick Norman McHennessy: The Boy Who Was Always Late	John Burningham		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
Journey	Aaron Becker		Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
Katie's Picture Show	James Mayhew		Hachette	Picture Book	5+
Leon and Bob	Simon James		Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
Lesser Spotted Animals	Martin Brown		David Fickling Books	Non-Fiction	5+
Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotten	Laura Veirs	Tatyana Fazlalizadeh	Abrams & Chronicle	Picture Book	5+
Lima's Red Hot Chilli	David Mills	Derek Brazell	Mantra Lingua	Picture Book	5+
Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History	Vashti Harrison		Penguin Random House	Non-Fiction	5+
Lots: The Diversity of Life on Earth	Nicola Davies	Emily Sutton	Walker Books	Non-Fiction	5+
Me and You	Anthony Browne		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
Moth: An Evolution Story	Isabel Thomas	Daniel Egnéus	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Non-Fiction	5+
Mr Rabbit and the Lovely Present	Charlotte Zolotow	Maurice Sendak	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
Oi! Get Off Our Train	John Burningham		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
Oliver's Vegetables	Vivian French	Alison Bartlett	Hachette	Picture Book	5+
Pattan's Pumpkin: An Indian Flood Story	Chitra Soundar	Frané Lessac	Otter-Barry Books	Picture Book	5+
Poo: A Natural History of the Unmentionable	Nicola Davies	Neal Layton	Walker Books	Non-Fiction	5+
Rain	Manya Stojic		Pavilion	Picture Book	5+
Read the Book, Lemmings!	Ame Dyckman	Zacharia OHora	Andersen Press	Picture Book	5+
Rose Blanche	Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan		Penguin Random House	Fiction	5+
Sam & Dave Dig a Hole	Mac Barnett	Jon Klassen	Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
Seahorse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea	Chris Butterworth	John Lawrence	Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
Stick & Fetch Investigate: Barking Up the Wrong Tree	Philip Ardagh	Elissa Elwick	Walker Books	Fiction	5+
Stick Man	Julia Donaldson	Axel Scheffler	Scholastic	Picture Book	5+
That is NOT a Good Idea!	Mo Willems		Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
The Clue Is In the Poo: And Other Things Too	Andy Seed	Claire Almon	Quarto	Non-Fiction	5+



Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	Type	Age Range
The Complete Adventures of Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf	Catherine Storr		Penguin Random House	Fiction	5+
The Finger-Eater	Dick King-Smith	Arthur Robins	Walker Books	Fiction	5+
The Great Big Book of Families	Mary Hoffman	Ros Asquith	Quarto	Non-Fiction	5+
The Green Ship	Quentin Blake		Penguin Random House	Fiction	5+
The Hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith		Penguin Random House	Fiction	5+
The Last Wolf	Mini Grey		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
The Lost Happy Endings	Carol Ann Duffy	Jane Ray	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Picture Book	5+
The Man Who Wore All His Clothes	Allan Ahlberg	Katharine McEwen	Walker Books	Fiction	5+
The Matchbox Diary	Paul Fleischman	Bagram Ibatoulline	Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
The Not Bad Animals	Sophie Corrigan		Quarto	Non-Fiction	5+
The Promise	Nicola Davies	Laura Carlin	Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems	June Crebbin		Penguin Random House	Poetry	5+
The Rhythm of the Rain	Grahame Baker-Smith		Bonnier Books	Picture Book	5+
Michael Rosen's Sad Book	Michael Rosen	Quentin Blake	Walker Books	Non-Fiction	5+
The Secret of Black Rock	Joe Todd-Stanton		NoBrow Ltd	Fiction	5+
The Smartest Giant in Town	Julia Donaldson	Axel Scheffler	Macmillan Children's Books	Picture Book	5+
The Smeds and the Smoos	Julia Donaldson	Axel Scheffler	Scholastic	Picture Book	5+
The Snowman	Raymond Briggs		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
The World Came to My Place Today	Jo Readman	Ley Honor Roberts	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
Toby and the Ice Giants	Joe Lillington		NoBrow Ltd	Picture Book	5+
Town Is by the Sea	Joanne Schwartz	Sydney Smith	Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
Two Frogs	Chris Wormell		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
Under the Moon & Over the Sea	John Agard and Grace Nichols		Walker Books	Poetry	5+
War and Peas	Michael Foreman		Andersen Press	Picture Book	5+
War Boy: A Wartime Childhood	Michael Foreman		Pavilion	Picture Book	5+

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	Type	Age Range
Where Zebras Go	Sue Hardy-Dawson		Otter-Barry Books	Poetry	5+
Wigglesbottom Primary: The Magic Hamster	Pamela Butchart	Becka Moor	Nosy Crow	Fiction	5+
Wigglesbottom Primary: The Shark in the Pool	Pamela Butchart	Becka Moor	Nosy Crow	Fiction	5+
Wigglesbottom Primary: The Toilet Ghost	Pamela Butchart	Becka Moor	Nosy Crow	Fiction	5+
Wild	Emily Hughes		NoBrow Ltd	Picture Book	5+
Willy's Pictures	Anthony Browne		Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
Would You Rather...	John Burningham		Penguin Random House	Picture Book	5+
You're a Star, Lolo	Niki Daly		Otter-Barry Books	Fiction	5+
Yours Sincerely, Giraffe	Megumi Iwasa	Jun Takabatake	Gecko Press	Fiction	5+
Yucky Worms	Vivian French	Jessica Ahlberg	Walker Books	Picture Book	5+
Zim Zam Zoom!	James Carter	Nicola Colton	Otter-Barry Books	Poetry	5+

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## KS1 – Key Stage 1

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	Type	Age Range
Caribbean Dozen	John Agard and Grace Nichols		Walker Books	Poetry	6+
A Dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom	Chitra Soundar	Uma Krishnaswamy	Walker Books	Fiction	6+
A Pilgrim's Progress	John Bunyan/Geraldine McCaughrean	Jason Cockcroft	Hachette	Fiction	6+
A Poem for Every Night of the Year	Allie Esiri		Macmillan Children's Books	Poetry	6+
Adventure Duck vs The Wicked Walrus	Steve Cole	Aleksei Bitskoff	Hachette	Fiction	6+
Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country	Atinuke	Mouni Feddag	Walker Books	Non-Fiction	6+
The Nothing to See Here Hotel: You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet!	Steven Butler	Steven Lenton	Simon & Schuster	Fiction	6+
Armadillo and Hare	Jeremy Strong	Rebecca Bagley	David Fickling Books	Fiction	6+
Asterix the Gaul	René Goscinny	Albert Uderzo	Hachette	Graphic Novel	6+
Bad Mermaids	Sibéal Pounder	Jason Cockcroft	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	6+
Bad Mermaids: Meet the Sushi Sisters	Sibéal Pounder	Jason Cockcroft	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	6+
Bad Mermaids: On the Rocks	Sibéal Pounder	Jason Cockcroft	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	6+
Bad Mermaids: On Thin Ice	Sibéal Pounder	Jason Cockcroft	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	6+
Bad Nana: All the Fun of the Fair	Sophy Henn		HarperCollins	Fiction	6+
Bad Nana: Older Not Wiser	Sophy Henn		HarperCollins	Fiction	6+
Badly Drawn Beth	Knife & Packer		Hachette	Fiction	6+
Claire: Justice Ninja	Joe Brady	Kate Ashwin	David Fickling Books	Graphic Novel	6+
Claude in the City	Alex T Smith		Hachette	Fiction	6+
Claude: Going for Gold	Alex T Smith		Hachette	Fiction	6+
Crazy About Cats	Owen Davey		NoBrow Ltd	Non-Fiction	6+
Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover	Markus Motum		Walker Books	Non-Fiction	6+
Laura Marlin Mysteries: Dead Man's Cove?	Lauren St John		Hachette	Fiction	6+

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Dig Dig Digging	Margaret Mayo	Alex Ayliffe	Hachette	Picture Book	6+
Dog Man	Dav Pilkey		Scholastic	Fiction	6+
Encyclopedia of Animals	Jules Howard	Jarom Vogel	Quarto	Non-Fiction	6+
Everest	Sangma Francis	Lisk Feng	NoBrow Ltd	Non-Fiction	6+
Evil Emperor Penguin Almost Takes Over the World	Laura Ellen Anderson		David Fickling Books	Graphic Novel	6+
Falling Out of the Sky: Poems about Myths and Monsters	Rachel Piercey and Emma Wright	Emma Wright	Emma Press	Poetry	6+
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl		Penguin Random House	Fiction	6+
Finn Family Moomintroll	Tove Jansson		Penguin Random House	Fiction	6+
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown	Rob Biddulph	Farshore	Fiction	6+
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume	Emily Gravett	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	6+
Go, Go, Guinea Pig!	Ali Pye		Simon & Schuster	Fiction	6+
Grandpa Bert and the Ghost Snatchers	Malorie Blackman	Melanie Demmer	Barrington Stoke	Fiction	6+
Guinea Pig Superstar!	Ali Pye		Simon & Schuster	Fiction	6+
Horrid Henry	Francesca Simon	Tony Ross	Hachette	Fiction	6+
Hubert Horatio: How to Raise your Grown-Ups	Lauren Child		HarperCollins	Fiction	6+
Iggy & Me	Jenny Valentine	Joe Berger	HarperCollins	Fiction	6+
It Starts With A Seed	Laura Knowles	Jenny Webber	Quarto	Picture Book	6+
Jemmy Button	Jennifer Uman and Valerio Vidali		Bonnier Books	Fiction	6+
King Flashypants and the Evil Emperor	Andy Riley		Hachette	Fiction	6+
Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue	Paula Harrison	Jenny Løvlie	Oxford University Press	Fiction	6+
Laura Norder, Sheriff of Butts Canyon	Guy Bass	Steve May	Barrington Stoke	Fiction	6+
Level Up!	Tom Nicoll	Anjan Sarkar	Little Tiger Press	Fiction	6+
Level Up! Block and Roll	Tom Nicoll	Anjan Sarkar	Little Tiger Press	Fiction	6+
Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Maya Angelou	Jean-Michel Basquiat	Abrams & Chronicle	Poetry	6+
Looshkin: The Adventures of the Maddest Cat in the World!!	Jamie Smart		David Fickling Books	Graphic Novel	6+

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	Type	Age Range
Mad About Monkeys	Owen Davey		NoBrow Ltd	Non-Fiction	6+
Magical Kingdom of Birds: The Sleepy Hummingbirds	Anne Booth	Rosie Butcher	Oxford University Press	Fiction	6+
Mango & Bambang: The Not-a-Pig	Polly Faber	Clara Vulliamy	Walker Books	Fiction	6+
Message from the Moon	Hilda Offen		Troika	Poetry	6+
Mixed Up Fairy Tales	Hilary Robinson	Nick Sharratt	Hachette	Fiction	6+
Moon Juice: Poems for Children	Kate Wakeling	Elīna Brasliņa	Emma Press	Poetry	6+
Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy	Michael Rosen	Quentin Blake	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Poetry	6+
My Funny Family	Chris Higgins	Lee Wildish	Hachette	Fiction	6+
Narwhal and Jelly: Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea	Ben Clanton		Farshore	Fiction	6+
Narwhal and Jelly: Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt	Ben Clanton		Farshore	Fiction	6+
New and Collected Poems for Children	Carol Ann Duffy		Faber & Faber	Poetry	6+
No 1 Car Spotter	Atinuke	Warwick Johnson Cadwell	Walker Books	Fiction	6+
Olga da Polga	Michael Bond	Catherine Rayner	Oxford University Press	Fiction	6+
Oliver and the Seawigs	Philip Reeve	Sarah McIntyre	Oxford University Press	Fiction	6+
Once Upon a Star	James Carter	Mar Hernández	Little Tiger Press	Non-Fiction	6+
One Day On Our Blue Planet: In the Savannah	Ella Bailey		NoBrow Ltd	Non-Fiction	6+
Penguin Small	Mick Inkpen		Hachette	Picture Book	6+
Poems Aloud	Joseph Coelho	Daniel Gray-Barnett	Quarto	Poetry	6+
Pugs of the Frozen North	Philip Reeve	Sarah McIntyre	Oxford University Press	Fiction	6+
Rabbit & Bear Rabbit's Bad Habits	Julian Gough	Jim Field	Hachette	Fiction	6+
Rainbow Magic: Amber the Orange Fairy	Daisy Meadows	Georgie Ripper	Hachette	Fiction	6+
Rainbow Magic: Ruby the Red Fairy	Daisy Meadows	Georgie Ripper	Hachette	Fiction	6+
Rainbow Magic: Saffron the Yellow Fairy	Daisy Meadows	Georgie Ripper	Hachette	Fiction	6+
Seal Island	Julia Green		Oxford University Press	Fiction	6+
Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam: The Aliens are Coming!	Tracey Corderoy	Steven Lenton	Nosy Crow	Fiction	6+
Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam: The Spooky School	Tracey Corderoy	Steven Lenton	Nosy Crow	Fiction	6+

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Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam: Up, Up and Away!	Tracey Corderoy	Steven Lenton	Nosy Crow	Fiction	6+
Sky Hawk	Gill Lewis		Oxford University Press	Fiction	6+
Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister	Chitra Soundar	Jen Khatun	Walker Books	Fiction	6+
Stone Age, Bone Age! A Book about Prehistoric People	Mick Manning	Brita Granström	Hachette	Non-Fiction	6+
Storm	Kevin Crossley-Holland	Alan Marks	Farshore	Fiction	6+
Super Happy Magic Forest and the Humongous Fungus	Matty Long		Oxford University Press	Fiction	6+
Super Sidekicks: No Adults Allowed	Gavin Aung Than		Penguin Random House	Fiction	6+
The Accidental Prime Minister	Tom McLaughlin		Oxford University Press	Fiction	6+
The Adventures of Harry Stevenson	Ali Pye		Simon & Schuster	Fiction	6+
The Arrival	Shaun Tan		Hachette	Fiction	6+
The Dancing Bear	Michael Morpurgo	Christian Birmingham	HarperCollins	Fiction	6+
The Fire-Eaters	David Almond		Hachette	Fiction	6+
Gut Garden	Katie Brosnan		Cicada Books	Non-Fiction	6+
The Hero's Quest	Jeffrey Alan Love		Walker Books	Picture Book	6+
The Lion and the Unicorn	Shirley Hughes		Penguin Random House	Fiction	6+
The Little Black Fish	Samad Behrangi	Farshid Mesghali	Tiny Owl	Picture Book	6+
The Nine Lives of Furry Purry Beancat: The Pirate Captain's Cat	Philip Ardagh	Rob Biddulph	Simon & Schuster	Fiction	6+
The Nothing to See Here Hotel	Steven Butler	Steven Lenton	Simon & Schuster	Fiction	6+
The Pointless Leopard	Colas Gutman	Delphine Perret	Pushkin Press	Fiction	6+
The Rabbits	SJohn Marsden	Shaun Tan	Hachette	Fiction	6+
The Rainmaker Danced	John Agard	Satoshi Kitamura	Hachette	Poetry	6+
The Real Boat	Marina Aromshtan	Victoria Semykina	Bonnier Books	Fiction	6+
The Red Tree	Shaun Tan		Hachette	Picture Book	6+
The Silence Seeker	Ben Morley	Carl Pearce	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	6+
The Truth About My Unbelievable School...	Davide Cali	Benjamin Chaud	Abrams & Chronicle	Fiction	6+
Children's Book of Art	Rosie Dickins	Uwe Mayer	Usborne	Non-Fiction	6+

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The Variety of Life	Nicola Davies	Lorna Scobie	Hachette	Non-Fiction	6+
The Viewer	Gary Crew	Shaun Tan	Hachette	Picture Book	6+
The White Fox	Jackie Morris		Barrington Stoke	Fiction	6+
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame	EH Shepard	Farshore	Fiction	6+
The World in Infographics: Animal Kingdom	Jon Richards and Ed Simkins		Hachette	Non-Fiction	6+
Things You Find in a Poet's Beard	AF Harrold	Chris Riddell	Burning Eye	Poetry	6+
Tilly's Moonlight Fox	Julia Green		Oxford University Press	Fiction	6+
Unipiggle: Unicorn Muddle	Hannah Shaw		Usborne	Fiction	6+
Werewolf Club Rules	Joseph Coelho	John O'Leary	Quarto	Poetry	6+
Where the River Runs Gold	Sita Brahmachari		Hachette	Fiction	6+
Winnie-the-Pooh	AA Milne	EH Shepard	Farshore	Fiction	6+
You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!	Andy Stanton	David Tazzyman	Farshore	Fiction	6+

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## KS1 / 2 – Key Stage 1 / Key Stage 2

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	Type	Age Range
100 Brilliant Poems for Children	Paul Cookson		Macmillan Children's Books	Poetry	7+
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond	Peggy Fortnum	HarperCollins	Fiction	7+
A Dangerous Game	Malorie Blackman		Barrington Stoke	Fiction	7+
A Filth of Starlings	Patrick George		PatrickGeorge	Non-Fiction	7+
A Kid in My Class	Rachel Rooney	Chris Riddell	Otter-Barry Books	Poetry	7+
African Tales	Gcina Mhlophe	Rachel Griffin	Barefoot Books	Fiction	7+
Alastair Humphreys' Great Adventurers	Alastair Humphreys	Kevin Ward	Bonnier Books	Non-Fiction	7+
Alice Dent and the Incredible Germs	Gwen Lowe		Chicken House Books	Fiction	7+
All the Wrong Questions: 'When Did You See Her Last?'	Lemony Snicket	Seth	Farshore	Fiction	7+
All the Wrong Questions: 'Who Could That Be at This Hour?'	Lemony Snicket	Seth	Farshore	Fiction	7+
Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball	Laura Ellen Anderson		Farshore	Fiction	7+
Amelia Fang and the Unicorn Lords	Laura Ellen Anderson		Farshore	Fiction	7+
Animalium (Welcome to the Museum)	Jenny Broom	Katie Scott	Bonnier Books	Non-Fiction	7+
Anisha, Accidental Detective	Serena Patel	Emma McCann	Usborne	Fiction	7+
Ariki and the Giant Shark	Nicola Davies	Nicola Kinnear	Walker Books	Fiction	7+
Baby Aliens Got My Teacher!	Pamela Butchart	Thomas Flintham	Nosy Crow	Fiction	7+
The Bad Guys: Episodes 1&2	Aaron Blabey		Scholastic	Fiction	7+
Beast Quest: Ferno the Fire Dragon	Adam Blade		Hachette	Fiction	7+
Beast Quest: Sepron the Sea Serpent	Adam Blade		Hachette	Fiction	7+
Beast Quest: Vedra & Krimon Twin Beasts of Avantia	Adam Blade		Hachette	Fiction	7+
Bee Boy: Clash of the Killer Queens	Tony de Saulles		Oxford University Press	Fiction	7+
Beetle Boy	MG Leonard		Chicken House Books	Fiction	7+
Bill's New Frock	Anne Fine		Farshore	Fiction	7+



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Black Dog	Levi Pinfold		Bonnier Books	Picture Book	7+
Boot: Small Robot, Big Adventure	Shane Hegarty	Ben Mantle	Hachette	Fiction	7+
Bunny Vs Monkey	Jamie Smart		David Fickling Books	Fiction	7+
Cats React to Science Facts	Izzi Howell		Hachette	Non-Fiction	7+
Colin the Cart Horse	Gavin Puckett	Tor Freeman	Faber & Faber	Fiction	7+
Cookie and the Most Annoying Boy in the World	Konnie Huq		Bonnier Books	Fiction	7+
Corpse Talk: Scientists	Adam and Lisa Murphy		David Fickling Books	Graphic Novel	7+
Danny the Champion of the World	Roald Dahl		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules	Jeff Kinney		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw	Jeff Kinney		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever	Jeff Kinney		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days	Jeff Kinney		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel	Jeff Kinney		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth	Jeff Kinney		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System	Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock	Chelen Écija	Michael O'Mara	Non-Fiction	7+
Elise and the Second-Hand Dog	Bjarne Reuter	Kirsten Raagaard	Wacky Bee	Fiction	7+
Encyclopedia of British Wildlife	Various		Miles Kelly Publishing	Non-Fiction	7+
Evie and the Animals	Matt Haig	Emily Gravett	Canongate Books Ltd	Fiction	7+
Fanatical About Frogs	Owen Davey		NoBrow Ltd	Non-Fiction	7+
The Nothing to See Here Hotel: Fiend of the Seven Sewers	Steven Butler	Steven Lenton	Simon & Schuster	Fiction	7+
Football Academy (Series Box Set)	Tom Palmer		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Football School Season 1: Where Football Rules the World	Alex Bellos, Ben Lyttleton	Spike Gerrell	Walker Books	Non-Fiction	7+
Football School Season 2: Where Football Saves the World	Alex Bellos, Ben Lyttleton	Spike Gerrell	Walker Books	Non-Fiction	7+
Football School Season 3: Where Football Tackles the World	Alex Bellos, Ben Lyttleton	Spike Gerrell	Walker Books	Non-Fiction	7+

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Football School Season 4: Where Football Celebrates the World	Alex Bellos, Ben Lyttleton	Spike Gerrell	Walker Books	Non-Fiction	7+
Fortunately, the Milk...	Neil Gaiman	Chris Riddell	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	7+
Future Ratboy and the Invasion of the Nom-Noms	Jim Smith		Farshore	Fiction	7+
Granny Magic	Elka Evalds	Teemu Juhani	Chicken House Books	Fiction	7+
Harper and the Circus of Dreams	Cerrie Burnell	Laura Ellen Anderson	Scholastic	Fiction	7+
Harriet Versus the Galaxy	Samantha Baines	Jessica Flores	Knights Of	Fiction	7+
Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth	Judd Winick		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans	Terry Deary	Martin Brown	Scholastic	Non-Fiction	7+
How to Be An Astronaut and Other Space Jobs	Dr Sheila Kanani	Sol Linero	Nosy Crow	Non-Fiction	7+
Ice Palace	Robert Swindells		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
I Don't Like Poetry	Joshua Seigal		Bloomsbury Education	Poetry	7+
Iguana Boy Saves the World with a Triple Cheese Pizza	James Bishop	Rikin Parekh	Hachette	Fiction	7+
Inventors	Professor Robert Winston	Jessamy Hawke	DK	Non-Fiction	7+
Is My Teacher a Robot?	Dave Cousins	Catalina Echeverri	Little Tiger Press	Fiction	7+
Jack Dash and the Magic Feather	Sophie Plowden	Judy Brown	Catnip Publishing Ltd	Fiction	7+
Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots	Michael Rosen	David Tazzyman	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Poetry	7+
Jim's Lion	Russell Hoban	Alexis Deacon	Walker Books	Fiction	7+
Katie Morag, Of Course!	Mairi Hedderwick		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Knight Sir Louis and the Dreadful Damsel	The Brothers McLeod		Guppy Books	Fiction	7+
Knighthood for Beginners	Elys Dolan		Oxford University Press	Fiction	7+
Leon and the Place Between	Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith	Grahame Baker-Smith	Templar	Picture Book	7+
Let's Talk About Where Babies Come From	Robie H Harris	Michael Emberley	Walker Books	Non-Fiction	7+
Lion at School and Other Stories	Philippa Pearce		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Lizzie Zipmouth	Jacqueline Wilson	Nick Sharratt	Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Lob	Linda Newbery		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+

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Love That Dog	Sharon Creech		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Poetry	7+
Maps	Aleksandra Mizielińska and Daniel Mizieliński		Bonnier Books	Non-Fiction	7+
Mark and Shark: Detectiving and Stuff	John Dougherty	Katie Abey	Oxford University Press	Fiction	7+
Milton the Mighty	Emma Read	Alex G Griffiths	Chicken House Books	Fiction	7+
More Sideways Arithmetic from Wayside School	Louis Sachar		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Non-Fiction	7+
Mouse Bird Snake Wolf	David Almond	Dave McKean	Walker Books	Fiction	7+
Mr Dog and a Deer Friend	Ben Fogle and Steve Cole	Nikolas Ilic	HarperCollins	Fiction	7+
Mr Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire	Andy Stanton	David Tazzyman	Farshore	Fiction	7+
My Babysitter is a Robot	Dave Cousins	Catalina Echeverri	Little Tiger Press	Fiction	7+
My Family and Other Ghosts	Lou Kuenzler		Scholastic	Fiction	7+
My Mum's Growing Down	Laura Dockrill	David Tazzyman	Faber & Faber	Poetry	7+
The Nothing to See Here Hotel: Sea-ing is Believing!	Steven Butler	Steven Lenton	Simon & Schuster	Fiction	7+
One Dog and His Boy	Eva Ibbotson	Jamie Littler	Scholastic	Fiction	7+
Pie in the Sky	Remy Lai		Walker Books	Fiction	7+
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren	Lauren Child	Oxford University Press	Fiction	7+
Pirate Diary	Richard Platt	Chris Riddell	Walker Books	Fiction	7+
Poems to Perform	Julia Donaldson	Clare Melinsky	Macmillan Children's Books	Poetry	7+
Poetry Pie	Roger McGough		Penguin Random House	Poetry	7+
Professor Astro Cat's Deep-Sea Voyage	Dominic Walliman	Ben Newman	NoBrow Ltd	Non-Fiction	7+
Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space	Dominic Walliman	Ben Newman	NoBrow Ltd	Non-Fiction	7+
Professor Astro Cat's Space Rockets	Dominic Walliman	Ben Newman	NoBrow Ltd	Non-Fiction	7+
Red, Cherry Red	Jackie Kay	Rob Ryan	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Poetry	7+
Rose's Dress of Dreams	Katherine Woodfine	Kate Pankhurst	Barrington Stoke	Fiction	7+
Sam Wu is NOT Afraid of Ghosts	Katie and Kevin Tsang	Nathan Reed	Farshore	Fiction	7+
Sam Wu is NOT Afraid of Sharks	Katie and Kevin Tsang	Nathan Reed	Farshore	Fiction	7+
Shackleton's Journey	William Grill		NoBrow Ltd	Non-Fiction	7+

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Shona, Word Detective	John Agard	Michael Broad	Barrington Stoke	Fiction	7+
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Louis Sachar	Aleksei Bitskoff	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	7+
Skeleton Keys: The Haunting of Luna Moon	Guy Bass	Pete Williamson	Little Tiger Press	Fiction	7+
Skeleton Keys: The Unimaginary Friend	Guy Bass	Pete Williamson	Little Tiger Press	Fiction	7+
Skyward: The Story of Female Pilots in WWII	Sally Deng		NoBrow Ltd	Non-Fiction	7+
Sportopedia	Adam Skinner	Mark Long	Quarto	Non-Fiction	7+
Tales from Weird Street	Anne Fine	Vicki Gausden	Barrington Stoke	Fiction	7+
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Dav Pilkey		Scholastic	Fiction	7+
The BFG	Roald Dahl	Quentin Blake	Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Q Raúf	Pippa Curnick	Hachette	Fiction	7+
The Boy Who Grew Dragons	Andy Shepherd	Sara Ogilvie	Bonnier Books	Fiction	7+
The Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
The Dragon in the Library	Louie Stowell	Davide Ortu	Nosy Crow	Fiction	7+
The Enchanted Horse	Magdalen Nabb		HarperCollins	Fiction	7+
The Fastest Boy in the World	Elizabeth Laird		Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	7+
The Great (Food) Bank Heist	Onjali Q Rauf	Elisa Paganelli	Barrington Stoke	Fiction	7+
The Grunts in Trouble	Philip Ardagh	Axel Scheffler	Nosy Crow	Fiction	7+
The Kingdom Revealed	Rob Ryan		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
The Last Polar Bears	Harry Horse		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
The Legend of Kevin	Philip Reeve	Sarah McIntyre	Oxford University Press	Fiction	7+
Kevin's Great Escape	Philip Reeve	Sarah McIntyre			
The Princess in Black and the Perfect Princess Party	Shannon Hale and Dean Hale	LeUyen Pham	Walker Books	Fiction	7+
The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry	Brian Patten		Penguin Random House	Poetry	7+
The Railway Children	E Nesbit		Faber & Faber	Fiction	7+
The Secret Time Machine and the Gherkin Switcheroo	Simone Lia		Walker Books	Fiction	7+
The Spy Who Loved School Dinners	Pamela Butchart	Thomas Flintham	Nosy Crow	Fiction	7+

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The Tudors: Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets!	Marcia Williams		Walker Books	Non-Fiction	7+
The Undefeated	Kwame Alexander	Kadir Nelson	Andersen Press	Non-Fiction	7+
The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
There's a Werewolf in My Tent!	Pamela Butchart	Thomas Flintham	Nosy Crow	Fiction	7+
There's a Yeti in the Playground!	Pamela Butchart	Thomas Flintham	Nosy Crow	Fiction	7+
They Didn't Teach THIS in Worm School!	Simone Lia		Walker Books	Fiction	7+
Two Sides	Polly Ho-Yen	Binny Talib	Little Tiger Press	Fiction	7+
Whale Boy	Nicola Davies		Penguin Random House	Fiction	7+
Willow Wildthing and the Swamp Monster	Gill Lewis	Rebecca Bagley	Oxford University Press	Fiction	7+

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Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	Type	Age Range
A Different Sort of Normal	Abigail Balfe		Puffin	Non-Fiction	8+
A Dinosaur Ate My Sister	Pooja Puri	Allen Fatimaharan	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	8+
6000 Awesome Facts	Various		Miles Kelly Publishing	Non-Fiction	8+
A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu and You	Mike Barfield	Jess Bradley	Buster Books	Non-Fiction	8+
A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning	Lemony Snicket		Farshore	Fiction	8+
A Dinosaur Ate My Sister	Pooja Puri	Allen Fatimaharan	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	8+
A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Reptile Room	Lemony Snicket		Farshore	Fiction	8+
Agent Zaiba Investigates: The Missing Diamonds	Annabelle Sami	Daniela Sosa	Little Tiger Press	Fiction	8+
Agent Zaiba Investigates: The Poison Plot	Annabelle Sami	Daniela Sosa	Little Tiger Press	Fiction	8+
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	Chris Riddell	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Amulet: The Stonekeeper	Kazu Kibuishi		Scholastic	Fiction	8+
Attack of the Meteor Monsters	Chris Priestley		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Boy Giant: Son of Gulliver	Michael Morpurgo	Michael Foreman	HarperCollins	Fiction	8+
Charlie Changes into a Chicken	Sam Copeland	Sarah Horne	Penguin Random House	Fiction	8+
Curse of the Werewolf Boy	Chris Priestley		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Danger is Everywhere: A Handbook for Avoiding Danger	David O'Doherty	Chris Judge	Penguin Random House	Non-Fiction	8+
Dark Sky Park: Poems from the Edge of Nature	Philip Gross	Jesse Hodgson	Otter-Barry Books	Poetry	8+
Dragon Mountain	Katie and Kevin Tsang		Simon & Schuster	Fiction	8+
Drone Racer	Andy Briggs		Scholastic	Fiction	8+
El Deafo	Cece Bell		Abrams & Chronicle	Fiction	8+
Ella on the Outside	Cath Howe		Nosy Crow	Fiction	8+
Ellie and the Cat	Malorie Blackman	Matt Robertson	Barrington Stoke	Fiction	8+
Encyclopedia of British History	Philip Steele		Miles Kelly Publishing	Non-Fiction	8+

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Fire, Bed & Bone	Henrietta Branford		Walker Books	Fiction	8+
Fuzzy Mud	Louis Sachar		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Glitch	Sarah Graley		Scholastic	Fiction	8+
Good Dog, McTavish	Meg Rosoff	Grace Easton	Barrington Stoke	Fiction	8+
Goth Girl and the Fete Worse Than Death	Chris Riddell		Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse	Chris Riddell		Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Greta Zargo and the Death Robots from Outer Space	AF Harrold	Joe Todd-Stanton	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	JK Rowling		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows	JK Rowling		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	JK Rowling		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	JK Rowling		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	JK Rowling		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	JK Rowling		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	JK Rowling		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Head Kid	David Baddiel	Steven Lenton	HarperCollins	Fiction	8+
Hello, Universe	Erin Entrada Kelly		Bonnier Books	Fiction	8+
Hilda and the Bird Parade	Luke Pearson	Searra Miller	NoBrow Ltd	Fiction	8+
Hilda and the Great Parade	Luke Pearson and Stephen Davies		NoBrow Ltd	Fiction	8+
Hilda and the Hidden People	Luke Pearson and Stephen Davies	Searra Miller	NoBrow Ltd	Fiction	8+
Hilda and the Troll	Luke Pearson		NoBrow Ltd	Fiction	8+
Horrible Science: Dangerous Diseases	Nick Arnold	Tony De Saulles	Scholastic	Non-Fiction	8+
How the Whale Became and Other Tales of the Early World	Ted Hughes		Faber & Faber	Fiction	8+
How to Train Your Dragon	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
How to Train Your Dragon: A Hero's Guide to Deadly Dragons	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
How to Train Your Dragon: How to Be a Pirate	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+

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How to Train Your Dragon: How to Betray a Dragon's Hero	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
How to Train Your Dragon: How to Break a Dragon's Heart	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
How to Train Your Dragon: How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
How to Train Your Dragon: How to Fight a Dragon's Fury	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
How to Train Your Dragon: How to Ride a Dragon's Storm	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
How to Train Your Dragon: How to Seize a Dragon's Jewel	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
How to Train Your Dragon: How to Speak Dragonese	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
How to Train Your Dragon: How to Steal a Dragon's Sword	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
How to Train Your Dragon: How to Twist a Dragon's Tale	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
The Jolley-Rogers and the Monster's Gold	Jonny Duddle		Bonnier Books	Fiction	8+
Kid Normal	Greg James and Chris Smith	Erica Salcedo	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Kid Normal and the Final Five	Greg James and Chris Smith	Erica Salcedo	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Kid Normal and the Rogue Heroes	Greg James and Chris Smith	Erica Salcedo	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Kid Normal and the Shadow Machine	Greg James and Chris Smith	Erica Salcedo	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Krindlekrax	Philip Ridley		Penguin Random House	Fiction	8+
Let in the Stars New Poetry for Children	Mandy Coe		Manchester Metropolitan University	Poetry	8+
Life of Riley: Beginner's Luck	Simon James Green		Scholastic Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Malala's Magic Pencil	Malala Yousafzai	Kerascoët	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	8+
Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow	Benjamin Dean	Sandhya Prabhat	Simon & Schuster Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Michael Rosen's A to Z: The Best Children's Poetry from Agard to Zephaniah	Michael Rosen		Penguin Random House	Poetry	8+
Monster Slayer	Brian Patten	Chris Riddell	Barrington Stoke	Fiction	8+
Mr Penguin and the Fortress of Secrets	Alex T. Smith		Hachette	Fiction	8+
Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure	Alex T. Smith		Hachette	Fiction	8+
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert C O'Brien		Penguin Random House	Fiction	8+
Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow	Jessica Townsend		Hachette	Fiction	8+



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Ottoline and the Yellow Cat	Chris Riddell		Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Owen and the Soldier	Lisa Thompson	Mike Lowery	Barrington Stoke	Fiction	8+
Pax	Sara Pennypacker	Jon Klassen	HarperCollins	Fiction	8+
Percy Jackson (Series Box Set)	Rick Riordan		Penguin Random House	Fiction	8+
Pests	Emer Stamp		Hachette	Fiction	8+
Pinocchio	Michael Morpurgo with Clare Morpurgo	Emma Chichester Clark	HarperCollins	Fiction	8+
Pizazz	Sophy Henn		Simon & Schuster	Fiction	8+
Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson Story	Catherine Johnson		Barrington Stoke	Fiction	8+
Rise Up: Ordinary Kids with Extraordinary Stories	Amanda Li	Amy Blackwell	Michael O'Mara	Non-Fiction	8+
Ronja the Robber's Daughter	Astrid Lindgren		Oxford University Press	Fiction	8+
Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters	Andrea Beaty	David Roberts	Abrams & Chronicle	Fiction	8+
Run Wild	Gill Lewis		Barrington Stoke	Fiction	8+
Sensational!: Poems Inspired by the Five Senses	Roger McGough		Macmillan Children's Books	Poetry	8+
Shakespeare Stories	Leon Garfield	Michael Foreman	Penguin Random House	Fiction	8+
Shiny Pippin and the Broken Forest	Harry Heape	Rebecca Bagley	Faber & Faber	Fiction	8+
Sisters	Raina Telgemeier		Scholastic	Fiction	8+
Skellig	David Almond		Hachette	Fiction	8+
Smile	Raina Telgemeier		Scholastic	Fiction	8+
Starfell: Willow Moss and the Lost Day	Dominique Valente	Sarah Warburton	HarperCollins	Fiction	8+
Starring Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson	Nick Sharratt	Penguin Random House	Fiction	8+
Stormbreaker: The Graphic Novel	Anthony Horowitz and Antony Johnson	Kanako and Yuzuru	Walker Books	Graphic Novel	8+
The 130-Storey Treehouse	Andy Griffiths	Terry Denton	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	8+
The 26-Storey Treehouse	Andy Griffiths	Terry Denton	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	8+
The 39-Storey Treehouse	Andy Griffiths	Terry Denton	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	8+
The 52-Storey Treehouse	Andy Griffiths	Terry Denton	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	8+

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The Boy in the Dress	David Walliams	Quentin Blake	HarperCollins	Fiction	8+
The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh	Helen Rutter		Scholastic Children's Books	Fiction	8+
The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair	Lara Williamson		Usborne	Fiction	8+
The Colours of History: How Colours Shaped the World	Clive Gifford		QEB Publishing	Non-Fiction	8+
The Highwayman	Alfred Noyes		Oxford University Press	Fiction	8+
The Sinclair's Mysteries: The Clockwork Sparrow	Katherine Woodfine	Júlia Sardà	Farshore	Fiction	8+
The Day of Ahmed's Secret	Florence Parry Heide and Judith Heide Gilliland	Ted Lewin	Penguin Random House	Picture Book	8+
The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart	Stephanie Burgis		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
The Explorer	Katherine Rundell	Hannah Horn	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
The Extremely Inconvenient Adventures of Bronte Mettlestone	Jaclyn Moriarty	Karl James Mountford	Guppy Books	Fiction	8+
The Girl with the Dragon Heart	Stephanie Burgis		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
The Girl with the Shark's Teeth	Cerrie Burnell		Oxford University Press	Fiction	8+
The Goody	Lauren Child		Hachette	Picture Book	8+
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Chris Riddell	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
The Ice-Bear Miracle	Cerrie Burnell		Oxford University Press	Fiction	8+
The Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth	Rachel Ignotofsky		Hachette	Non-Fiction	8+
The Last Wild	Piers Torday		Hachette	Fiction	8+
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	CS Lewis		HarperCollins	Fiction	8+
The Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars		Faber & Faber	Fiction	8+
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Kate DiCamillo	Bagram Ibatoulline	Walker Books	Fiction	8+
The Naughtiest Unicorn	Pip Bird	David O'Connell	Farshore	Fiction	8+
The New Neighbours	Sarah McIntyre		David Fickling Books	Fiction	8+
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson		Farshore	Fiction	8+
The Princess Who Flew with Dragons	Stephanie Burgis		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
The Savage	David Almond	Dave McKean	Walker Books	Fiction	8+

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The Skylarks, War	Hilary McKay		Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	8+
The Sleeping Army	Francesca Simon		Faber & Faber	Fiction	8+
The Somerset Tsunami	Emma Carroll		Faber & Faber	Fiction	8+
The Song from Somewhere Else	AF Harrold	Levi Pinfold	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
The Story of Tracey Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson	Nick Sharratt	Penguin Random House	Fiction	8+
The Taylor Turbochaser	David Baddiel	Steven Lenton	HarperCollins	Fiction	8+
The Wild Robot	Peter Brown		Bonnier Books	Fiction	8+
The Wind Singer	William Nicholson		Farshore	Fiction	8+
The Wizards of Once	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
The Wizards of Once: Knock Three Times	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
The Wizards of Once: Never and Forever	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
The Wizards of Once: Twice Magic	Cressida Cowell		Hachette	Fiction	8+
The Wolf Wilder	Katherine Rundell	Gelrev Ongbico	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
The World in My Kitchen	Sally Brown and Kate Morris		Nourish	Non-Fiction	8+
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Time Travelling With a Hamster	Ross Welford		HarperCollins	Fiction	8+
Treason	Berlie Doherty		Andersen Press	Fiction	8+
Treasure of the Golden Skull	Chris Priestley		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Ultimate Football Heroes Series: Ronaldo	Tom and Matt Oldfield		Bonnier Books	Non-Fiction	8+
Ultimate Football Heroes Series: Van Dijk	Tom and Matt Oldfield		Bonnier Books	Non-Fiction	8+
Vern and Lettuce	Sarah McIntyre		Bog Eyed Books	Graphic Novel	8+
Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger	Louis Sachar	Aleksei Bitskoff	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Wayside School is Falling Down	Louis Sachar	Aleksei Bitskoff	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	8+
Wed Wabbit	Lissa Evans		David Fickling Books	Fiction	8+
Wild About Fierce Creatures	Camilla de la Bédoyère, Steve Parker and Barbara Taylor		Miles Kelly Publishing	Non-Fiction	8+

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Wildspark: A Ghost Machine Adventure	Vashti Hardy		Scholastic	Fiction	8+
Wolf Brother	Michelle Paver		Hachette	Fiction	8+
Fire Boy	JM Joseph		Hachette	Fiction	9+
A Kind of Spark	Elle McNicoll		Knights Of	Fiction	9+
A Necklace of Raindrops	Joan Aiken	Jan Pieńkowski	Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
A Pinch of Magic	Michelle Harrison		Simon & Schuster	Fiction	9+
A Place Called Perfect	Helena Duggan		Usborne	Fiction	9+
A Pocketful of Stars	Aisha Bushby		Farshore	Fiction	9+
Asha & the Spirit Bird	Jasbinder Bilan		Chicken House	Fiction	9+
A Story Like the Wind	Gill Lewis	Jo Weaver	Oxford University Press	Fiction	9+
A Thief in the Village	James Berry		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
A Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula Le Guin		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
A Year of Nature Poems	Joseph Coelho	Kelly Louise Judd	Quarto	Poetry	9+
An Eagle in the Snow	Michael Morpurgo	Michael Foreman	HarperCollins	Fiction	9+
Armistice Runner	Tom Palmer		Barrington Stoke	Fiction	9+
Artemis Fowl: The Graphic Novel	Eoin Colfer and Michael Moreci	Stephen Gilpin	Penguin Random House	Graphic Novel	9+
Arthur: High King of Britain	Michael Morpurgo		Farshore	Fiction	9+
Arthur: The Seeing Stone	Kevin Crossley-Holland		Hachette	Fiction	9+
Between Worlds: Folktales of Britain & Ireland	Kevin Crossley-Holland	Frances Castle	Walker Books	Fiction	9+
Beyond the Sky: You and the Universe	Dara O'Briain	Dan Bramall	Scholastic	Non-Fiction	9+
Billionaire Boy	David Walliams	Tony Ross	HarperCollins	Fiction	9+
Bird	Crystal Chan		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Blackberry Blue	Jamila Gavin	Richard Collingridge	Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Bronze and Sunflower	Cao Wenxuan, translated by Helen Wang	Meilo So	Walker Books	Fiction	9+
Charlotte's Web	EB White		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+

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Check Mates	Stewart Foster		Simon & Schuster	Fiction	9+
Clean Getaway	Nic Stone		Knights Of	Fiction	9+
Cloud Busting	Malorie Blackman		Penguin Random House	Poetry	9+
Clyde	Jim Benton		IDW Publishing	Fiction	9+
Corey's Rock	Sita Brahmachari	Jane Ray	Otter-Barry Books	Fiction	9+
Cosmic	Frank Cottrell-Boyce		Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	9+
Dancing in the Rain	John Lyons		Peepal Tree Press	Poetry	9+
Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths	Maisie Chan	Anh Cao	Piccadilly Press	Fiction	9+
Darcy Burdock	Laura Dockrill		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Demelza & the Spectre Detectors	Holly Rivers		Chicken House Books	Fiction	9+
Demolition Dad	Phil Earle		Hachette	Fiction	9+
Embassy of the Dead	Will Mabbitt		Hachette	Fiction	9+
Emil and the Detectives	Erich Kästner		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Faery Tales	Carol Ann Duffy	Tomislav Tomić	Faber & Faber	Fiction	9+
Fairy Tales	Terry Jones	Michael Foreman	Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Feather Boy	Nicky Singer		HarperCollins	Fiction	9+
Floodland	Marcus Sedgwick		Hachette	Fiction	9+
Flour Babies	Anne Fine		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Flush	Carl Hiaasen		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Frozen in Time	Ali Sparkes		Oxford University Press	Fiction	9+
Gangsta Granny	David Walliams	Tony Ross	HarperCollins	Fiction	9+
Ghost	Jason Reynolds	Selom Senu	Knights Of	Fiction	9+
Ghost Boys	Jewell Parker Rhodes		Hachette	Fiction	9+
The Ghouls of Howlfair	Nick Tomlinson		Walker Books	Fiction	9+
Goggle-Eyes	Anne Fine		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Good News	Rashmi Sirdeshpande	Adam Hayes	Wren & Rook	Non-Fiction	9+

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Hacker	Malorie Blackman		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Hetty Feather	Jacqueline Wilson		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Hetty Feather: Diamond	Jacqueline Wilson		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Hetty Feather: Emerald Star	Jacqueline Wilson		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Hetty Feather: Little Stars	Jacqueline Wilson		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Hetty Feather: Sapphire Battersea	Jacqueline Wilson	Nick Sharratt	Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
High Rise Mystery	Sharna Jackson		Knights Of	Fiction	9+
The Highland Falcon Thief	MG Leonard and Sam Sedgman	Elisa Paganelli	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	9+
Hot Like Fire and Other Poems	Valerie Bloom	Debbie Lush	Bloomsbury Children's Books	Poetry	9+
How do Bridges Work?	Roman Belyaev		b small publishing	Non-Fiction	9+
How does a Lighthouse Work?	Roman Belyaev		b small publishing	Non-Fiction	9+
Howl's Moving Castle	Diana Wynne Jones		HarperCollins	Fiction	9+
I Was a Rat! Or, The Scarlet Slippers	Philip Pullman	Peter Bailey	Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
I, Coriander	Sally Gardner		Hachette	Fiction	9+
I, Cosmo	Carlie Sorosiak		Nosy Crow	Fiction	9+
The Island at the End of Everything	Kiran Millwood Hargrave		Chicken House Books	Fiction	9+
Jake Atlas and the Hunt for the Feathered God	Rob Lloyd Jones		Walker Books	Fiction	9+
Jake Atlas and the Keys of the Apocalypse	Rob Lloyd Jones		Walker Books	Fiction	9+
Jake Atlas and the Quest for the Crystal Mountain	Rob Lloyd Jones		Walker Books	Fiction	9+
Jake Atlas and the Tomb of the Emerald Snake	Rob Lloyd Jones		Walker Books	Fiction	9+
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	Katie Hickey	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	9+
Kat Wolfe Investigates	Lauren St John		Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	9+
Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties	Humza Arshad and Henry White	Aleksei Bitskoff	Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Llama Out Loud	Annabelle Sami	Allen Fatimaharan	Farshore	Fiction	9+
Lyttle Lies: The Pudding Problem	Joe Berger		Simon & Schuster	Fiction	9+

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Max Kowalski Didn't Mean It	Susie Day		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
A High Rise Mystery: Mic Drop	Sharna Jackson	Wumi Olaosebikan	Knights Of	Fiction	9+
Millions	Frank Cottrell-Boyce	Steven Lenton	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	9+
Moon Child: Voyage of the Lost and Found	Aisha Bushby	Rachael Dean	Farshore	Fiction	9+
My Brother is a Superhero	David Solomons	Laura Ellen Anderson	Nosy Crow	Fiction	9+
My Evil Twin is a Supervillain	David Solomons	Robin Boyden	Nosy Crow	Fiction	9+
My Gym Teacher is an Alien Overlord	David Solomons	Laura Ellen Anderson	Nosy Crow	Fiction	9+
My Name is Book: An Autobiography	John Agard	Neil Packer	Walker Books	Non-Fiction	9+
Night Bus Hero	Onjali Q Rauf		Hachette	Fiction	9+
No Ballet Shoes in Syria	Catherine Bruton		Nosy Crow	Fiction	9+
Noah Barleywater Runs Away	John Boyne	Oliver Jeffers	Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Nothing Ever Happens Here	Sarah Hagger-Holt		Usborne	Fiction	9+
One Thousand and One Arabian Nights	Geraldine McCaughrean	Rosamund Fowler	Oxford University Press	Fiction	9+
Orion Lost	Alastair Chisholm		Nosy Crow	Fiction	9+
Overheard in a Tower Block	Joseph Coelho	Kate Milner	Otter-Barry Books	Poetry	9+
Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet	Zanib Mian	Nasaya Mafaridik	Hachette	Fiction	9+
The Legend of Podkin One-Ear	Kieran Larwood	David Wyatt	Faber & Faber	Fiction	9+
The Polar Bear Explorers' Club	Alex Bell	Tomislav Tomić	Faber & Faber	Fiction	9+
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo		HarperCollins	Fiction	9+
Real-Life Disasters	Susan Martineau	Vicky Barker	b small publishing	Non-Fiction	9+
Real-Life Mysteries	Susan Martineau	Vicky Barker	b small publishing	Non-Fiction	9+
Roller Girl	Victoria Jamieson		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Runaway Robot	Frank Cottrell-Boyce	Steven Lenton	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	9+
Science Experiments At Home	Susan Martineau	Vicky Barker	b small publishing	Non-Fiction	9+
Seasons of Splendour	Madhur Jaffrey	Michael Foreman	Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Secrets of a Sun King	Emma Carroll		Faber & Faber	Fiction	9+
Shoestring, the Boy Who Walks on Air	Julie Hunt	Dale Newman	Allen & Unwin	Graphic Novel	9+

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Short! A Book of Very Short Stories	Kevin Crossley-Holland		Oxford University Press	Fiction	9+
Stay Where You Are and Then Leave	John Boyne	Lesley Barnes	Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Step Into Your Power	Jamia Wilson	Andrea Pippins	Quarto	Non-Fiction	9+
Storm Hound	Claire Fayers		Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	9+
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz		Walker Books	Fiction	9+
Street Child	Berlie Doherty		HarperCollins	Fiction	9+
Survivors	David Long	Kerry Hyndman	Faber & Faber	Non-Fiction	9+
Swimming Against the Storm	Jess Butterworth		Hachette	Fiction	9+
Tall Story	Candy Gourlay		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Tamarind & the Star of Ishta	Jasbinder Bilan		Chicken House Books	Fiction	9+
The Adventures of Odysseus	Hugh Lupton and Daniel Morden	Christina Balit	Barefoot Books	Fiction	9+
The Animals of Farthing Wood	Colin Dann		Farshore	Fiction	9+
The Astounding Broccoli Boy	Frank Cottrell-Boyce	Steven Lenton	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	9+
Boy in the Tower	Polly Ho-Yen		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Tom Gates: The Brilliant World of Tom Gates	Liz Pichon		Scholastic	Fiction	9+
The Children of Swallow Fell	Julia Green		Oxford University Press	Fiction	9+
The Cloud Horse Chronicles: Guardians of Magic	Chris Riddell		Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	9+
The Complete Philosophy Files	Stephen Law	Daniel Postgate	Hachette	Non-Fiction	9+
The Dare Game	Jacqueline Wilson	Nick Sharratt	Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
The Element in the Room	Mike Barfield	Lauren Humphrey	Lawrence King	Non-Fiction	9+
The Elsewhere Emporium	Ross MacKenzie		Floris Books	Fiction	9+
The Girl Who Speaks Bear	Sophie Anderson	Kathrin Honesta	Usborne	Fiction	9+
The Girl Who Stole an Elephant	Nizrana Farook		Nosy Crow	Fiction	9+
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien		HarperCollins	Fiction	9+
The House with Chicken Legs	Sophie Anderson	Elisa Paganelli	Usborne	Fiction	9+
The Humans	Jonny Marx	Charlie Davis	Little Tiger Press	Non-Fiction	9+



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The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Brian Selznick		Scholastic	Fiction	9+
The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling		Miles Kelly Publishing	Fiction	9+
The Last Human	Lee Bacon		Bonnier Books	Fiction	9+
The London Eye Mystery	Siobhan Dowd		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
The Lost Diary of Sami Star	Karen McCombie	Katie Kear	Barrington Stoke	Fiction	9+
The Middler	Kirsty Applebaum		Nosy Crow	Fiction	9+
The Nowhere Emporium	Ross MacKenzie		Floris Books	Fiction	9+
The Ogre Downstairs	Diana Wynne Jones		HarperCollins	Fiction	9+
The Otherwhere Emporium	Ross MacKenzie		Floris Books	Fiction	9+
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett		Miles Kelly Publishing	Fiction	9+
The Secret of Platform 13	Eva Ibbotson	Beatriz Castro	Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	9+
The Silver Donkey	Sonya Hartnett	Laura Carlin	Walker Books	Fiction	9+
The Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
The Sinclair's Mysteries: The Jewelled Moth	Katherine Woodfine	Júlia Sardà	Farshore	Fiction	9+
The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates	Jenny Pearson	Rob Biddulph	Usborne	Fiction	9+
The Time Traveller and the Tiger	Tania Unsworth		Head of Zeus	Fiction	9+
The Ways of the Wolf	Smriti Prasadam-Halls	Jonathan Woodward	Hachette	Non-Fiction	9+
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	L Frank Baum		Miles Kelly Publishing	Fiction	9+
Thirteen Unpredictable Tales	Paul Jennings		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Toby Alone	Timothée de Fombelle	François Place	Walker Books	Fiction	9+
Tom Gates: Tom Gates is Absolutely Fantastic (At Some Things)	Liz Pichon		Scholastic	Fiction	9+
Tom Gates: Everything's Amazing (Sort Of)	Liz Pichon		Scholastic	Fiction	9+
Tom Gates: Excellent Excuses (And Other Good Stuff)	Liz Pichon		Scholastic	Fiction	9+
Tom Gates: A Tiny Bit Lucky	Liz Pichon		Scholastic	Fiction	9+
Tom Gates: Extra Special Treats (Not)	Liz Pichon		Scholastic	Fiction	9+
Tom Gates: Genius Ideas (Mostly)	Liz Pichon		Scholastic	Fiction	9+

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Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce		Oxford University Press	Fiction	9+
Tom's Midnight Garden: Graphic Novel	Philippa Pearce	Edith	Oxford University Press	Graphic Novel	9+
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson		Oxford University Press	Fiction	9+
Troofriend	Kirsty Applebaum		Nosy Crow	Fiction	9+
Vampirates: Blood Captain	Justin Somper		Uclan Publishing	Fiction	9+
Vampirates: Demons of the Ocean	Justin Somper		Uclan Publishing	Fiction	9+
Vampirates: Tide of Terror	Justin Somper		Uclan Publishing	Fiction	9+
Viking Boy	Tony Bradman		Walker Books	Fiction	9+
Vote for Effie	Laura Wood		Scholastic	Fiction	9+
Way Home	Libby Hathorn	Gregory Rogers	Andersen Press	Fiction	9+
We Won an Island	Charlotte Lo		Nosy Crow	Fiction	9+
Tony Robinson's Weird World of Wonders: World War II	Tony Robinson		Macmillan Children's Books	Non-Fiction	9+
Welcome to Nowhere	Elizabeth Laird		Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	9+
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr		HarperCollins	Fiction	9+
When Life Gives You Mangoes	Kereen Getten		Pushkin Press	Fiction	9+
Who Let the Gods Out?	Maz Evans		Chicken House Books	Fiction	9+
Women in Science	Rachel Ignotofsky		Hachette	Non-Fiction	9+
Women in Sport	Rachel Ignotofsky		Hachette	Non-Fiction	9+
Wonder	RJ Palacio		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
You Must Be Layla	Yassmin Abdel-Magied		Penguin Random House	Fiction	9+
Young Heroes	Lula Bridgeport	Federica Frenna, Isabel Muñoz and Julianna Swaney	Little Tiger Press	Non-Fiction	9+
A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery (Series Box Set)	Robin Stevens		Penguin Random House	Fiction	10+
Artichoke Hearts	Sita Brahmachari		Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	10+
Binny Bewitched	Hilary McKay		Hachette	Fiction	10+
Bone Talk	Candy Gourlay		David Fickling Books	Fiction	10+
Booked	Kwame Alexander		Andersen Press	Fiction	10+

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Calvin and Hobbes	Bill Watterson		Hachette	Graphic Novel	10+
Crater Lake	Jennifer Killick		Firefly Press	Fiction	10+
Everything all At Once	Steve Camden		Macmillan Children's Books	Poetry	10+
Freedom	Catherine Johnson		Scholastic	Fiction	10+
Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian		Penguin Random House	Fiction	10+
Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve		Scholastic	Fiction	10+
Patina	Jason Reynolds	Selom Sunu	Knights Of	Fiction	10+
Phoenix	S F Said	Dave McKean	David Fickling Books	Fiction	10+
Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman		Penguin Random House	Fiction	10+
Ruby Redfort: Catch Your Death	Lauren Child		HarperCollins	Fiction	10+
Ruby Redfort: Feel the Fear	Lauren Child		HarperCollins	Fiction	10+
Ruby Redfort: Look Into My Eyes	Lauren Child		HarperCollins	Fiction	10+
Ruby Redfort: Take Your Last Breath	Lauren Child		HarperCollins	Fiction	10+
Running On Empty	S E Durrant	Rob Biddulph	Nosy Crow	Fiction	10+
S.C.R.E.A.M.: The Mummy's Revenge	Andrew Beasley		Usborne	Fiction	10+
Skulduggery Pleasant	Derek Landy		HarperCollins	Fiction	10+
Skulduggery Pleasant: Playing with Fire	Derek Landy		HarperCollins	Fiction	10+
Suffragette: The Battle for Equality	David Roberts		Macmillan Children's Books	Non-Fiction	10+
The Clockwork Crow	Catherine Fisher		Firefly Press	Fiction	10+
The Edge Chronicles 1: The Curse of the Gloamglozer	Paul Stewart	Chris Riddell	Penguin Random House	Fiction	10+
The Fowl Twins	Eoin Colfer		HarperCollins	Fiction	10+
The Fowl Twins: Deny All Charges	Eoin Colfer		HarperCollins	Fiction	10+
The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle	Victoria Williamson		Floris Books	Fiction	10+
The Garbage King	Elizabeth Laird		Macmillan Children's Books	Fiction	10+
The Girl of Ink & Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave		Chicken House Books	Fiction	10+
The Missing: The True Story of My Family in World War II	Michael Rosen		Walker Books	Non-Fiction	10+
The One Dollar Horse	Lauren St John		Hachette	Fiction	10+

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The Other Side of Truth	Beverley Naidoo		Penguin Random House	Fiction	10+
The Outlaw Varjak Paw	SF Said	Dave McKean	David Fickling Books	Fiction	10+
The Way Past Winter	Kiran Millwood Hargrave		Chicken House Books	Fiction	10+
Two Weeks with the Queen	Morris Gleitzman		Penguin Random House	Fiction	10+
Varjak Paw	SF Said	Dave McKean	David Fickling Books	Fiction	10+
Voices: Now or Never	Bali Rai		Scholastic	Fiction	10+
You Are a Champion	Marcus Rashford and Carl Anka		Macmillan Children's Books	Non-Fiction	10+

# Life-changing Libraries 1,000 book list



## KS2 / KS3 – Key Stage 2 / Key Stage 3

Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	Type	Age Range
A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness, Siobhan Dowd	Jim Kay	Walker Books	Fiction	11+
Norse Mythology	Neil Gaiman		Bloomsbury Children's Books	Fiction	11+
Rebound	Kwame Alexander	Dawud Anyabwile	Andersen Press	Fiction	11+



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