

Traditional Tales - Legends

- Sir Galwain and the Loathly Lady - Selina Hastings
- Don Quixote - Marcia Williams
- Arthur: The Seeing Stone, Kevin Crossley-Holland
- Beowulf - K. Crossley-Holland
- The Story of Robin Hood - R. Leeson
- Athur, High King of Britain - Michael Morpurgo
- The Tale of Tales - Tony Mitton
- Myths and Legends - Anthony Horowitz
- Arion and the Dolphin - Vikram Seth
- Just So Stories - Rudyard Kipling

Suspense and Mystery

- Snow horse and other stories - Joan Aiken
- Snaggletooth's mystery - Gene Kemp
- Shock forest and other stories - Margaret Mahy
- Room 13 - Robert Swindells
- The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd
- No Such Thing as Dragons - Written and illustrated by Philip Reeve
- Cosmic - Written by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- Flood Child - Written by Emily Diamand

Fiction from our Literary Heritage

- Narnia Stories - CS Lewis
- Harry Potter series - JK Rowling
- Billy the Kid - Michael Morpurgo
- Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo
- Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens
- Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
- A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens
- Stig of the Dump - Clive King
- Snow Spider - Jenny Nimmo
- Macbeth for Kids, Louis Burdett
- The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aiken
- Peter Pan - J. M. Barrie
- A Christmas Carol (Eyewitness classics) - Charles Dickens
- The Hound of the Baskervilles - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (adapted by Chris Mould)
- The Wind in the Willows - Kenneth Grahame
- The Jungle Book - Rudyard Kipling
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll
- Mary Poppins - P.L. Travers
- Stories from Dickens (ed Blishen)
- Stories from Shakespeare (ed. Geraldine McCaughrean)
- Tom's Midnight Garden - Philippa Pearce

Fiction Genres

Fantasy

- Skellig - David Almond
- The Various - Steve Augarde
- Artemis Fowl - Eoin Colfer
- The Bag of Bones - Vivian French
- Inkheart trilogy - Cornelia Funke
- Coraline - Neil Gaiman
- The Weirdstone of Brisingamen - Alan Garner
- Pure Dead Magic - Debi Gliori
- Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver
- Truckers - Terry Pratchett
- The Spiderwick Chronicles - Lynne Reid Banks
- Goblins series - Philip Reeve
- Wonderstruck - Brian Selznick
- The Amulet of Samarkand - Jonathon Stroud
- The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making - Catherynne M. Valente
- Tanglewreck - Jeanette Winterson

Science Fiction

- Supernaturalist - Eoin Colfer
- Grinny: Grinny and You Remember Me - Nicholas Fisk
- Among the Hidden - Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Double Identity - Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Maphead - Lesley Howarth
- The Giver - Lois Lowry
- Other Worlds: 10 Amazing Sci Fi Stories - Rick Riordan ed.

- Timesnatch - Robert Swindells
- Hydra - Robert Swindells

Chilling Stories

- The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman
- Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror - Chris Priestley
- Horowitz Horror - Anthony Horowitz
- Breathe - Cliff McNish
- At the Firefly Gate - Linda Newberry
- Chill - Alex Nye
- Tales from the Tunnel's Mouth - Chris Priestley
- Tales of Terror From the Black Ship - Chris Priestley
- Marianne Dreams - Catherine Storr

Real Life

- Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman (science/ethics)

- Tangerine - Edward Bloor (blindness)
- The Eighteenth Emergency - Betsy Byars (bullying)
- The 10PM Question - Kate De Gold (worry/anxiety)
- Running on Cracks - Julia Donaldson (running from home - mature themes)
- Step By Wicked Step - Anne Fine (step parenting)
- Dead End in Norvelt - Jack Gantos (boredom, friendship)
- Love, Aubrey - Suzanne LaFleur (family)
- Hangman - Julia Jarman (bullying)
- The View from Saturday - E.L. Konisburg (friendship)
- The Other Side of Truth - Beverly Naidoo (refugee)
- Wonder - R.J. Palacio (appearance)

Adventure

- Noah Barleywater Runs Away - John Boyne
- Ruby Holler - Sharon Creech
- Danny: the champion of the world - Roald Dahl
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate DiCamillo
- Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz
- The Devil and his Boy - Anthony Horowitz
- Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson
- From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler - E. L. Konigsburg
- Outlaw: the Legend of Robin Hood - Tony Lee
- The Ghost of Thomas Kempe - Penelope Lively
- Mortal Engines - Phillip Reeves
- Varjak Paw - S. F. Said
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret - Brian Selznick
- Wonderstruck - Brian Selznick

War

- Warboy - Michael Foreman
- Once/Now/Then/After - Morris Gleitzman
- Goodnight, Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian
- War Horse - Michael Morpurgo
- At the Firefly Gate - Linda Newberry
- Johnny and the bomb - Terry Pratchett
- My Friend the Enemy - Dan Smith
- The Machine Gunners - Robert Westall
- Carrie's War - Nina Bawden
- Doodlebug Summer - Alison Price
- Soldier Dog - Sam Angus

Mysteries

- Chasing Vermeer - Blue Bailliett
- The Crossroads - Chris Grabenstein
- Silver Fin - Charlie Higson
- The Case of the London Dragonfish - Joan Lennon

- The Sign of the Black Dagger - Joan Lingard
- Magnus Finn and the Selkie Secret - Janis Mackay
- Out of the Depths - Cathy MacPhail
- Flood and Fang - Marcus Sedgwick

Humour

- How to Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell
- How to speak dragonese - Cressida Cowell
- The Meanwhile Adventures - Roddy Doyle
- Boom! - Mark Haddon
- Ribblestrop - Andy Mulligan

- Goblins series - Philip Reeve
- Holes - Louis Sachar
- There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom - Louis Sachar
- A Boy and a Bear in a Boat - Dave Shelton
- Gangsta Granny - David Walliams
- Ratburger - David Walliams

Animals

- The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars
- The Tale of Despereaux - Kate DiCamillo
- Charlotte's Web - E.B.White
- Flush - Carl Hiaasen
- One Boy and His Dog - Eva Ibbotson
- A Coyote in the House - Elmore Leonard
- The Call of the Wild - Jack London
- Going Home -Cliff McNish
- Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo
- The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips - Michael Morpurgo
- War Horse - Michael Morpurgo
- Catscape - Mike Nicholson
- Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver
- The Outlaw Varjack Paw - S.F. Said
- Black Beauty - Anna Sewell