

The authors are listed first as I would recommend a range of works by these authors.

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Genres are included as a general guide.

Fantasy	Historical
Joan Aitken <i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i>	Michelle Margorian <i>Goodnight Mr Tom</i>
Cornelia Funke <i>Dragon Rider</i>	Robert Westall <i>Blitzcat</i>
Eoin Colfer <i>Atemis Foul</i>	Judith Kerr <i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i>
David Almond <i>Skellig</i>	Ian Serraillier <i>The Silver Sword</i>
William Nicholson <i>Wind on Fire Trilogy</i>	Berlie Doherty <i>Street Child</i>
Phillip Pullman <i>Northern Lights</i>	Nina Bawden <i>Carrie's War</i>
Cressida Cowell <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>	Michael Foreman <i>War Game</i>
Philippa Pearce <i>A Dog So Small</i>	Michael Morpurgo <i>Walter and Me</i>
Diana Wynne Jones <i>Howl's Moving Castle</i>	Morris Gleitzman <i>Once</i>
Classic Stories	Action/Adventure
Richard Adams <i>Watership Down</i>	Anthony Horowitz <i>Diamond Brothers series</i>
Robert Louis Stevenson <i>Treasure Island</i>	Andrew Norris <i>Aquila</i>
L M Montgomery <i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Rick Riordan <i>The Trials of Apollo</i>
Frances Hodgson Burnett <i>The Secret Garden</i>	Ivan Southall <i>To the Wild Sky</i>
C S Lewis <i>The Narnia Chronicles</i>	Melvyn Burgess <i>An Angel for May</i>
Lynn Reid Banks <i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Robert Lloyd Jones <i>Jack Atlas series</i>
Roald Dahl <i>Matilda</i>	Chris Bradford <i>Shadow Warriors</i>
Philippa Pearce <i>Tom's Midnight Garden</i>	Gerard Siggins <i>Atlantis United</i>

Spooky/Mystery	Humour
Brain Selznick <i>The Marvels</i>	Katherine Rundell <i>Rooftoppers</i>
Vivien Alcock <i>The Sylvia Game</i>	Lara Williamson <i>A Boy Called Hope</i>
Siobhan Dowd <i>The London Eye Mystery</i>	David Baddiel <i>The Parent Agency</i>
Lauren Child <i>Ruby Redfert series</i>	M G Leonard <i>Beetle Boy</i>
Jenny Nimmo <i>Midnight for Charlie Bone</i>	Lissa Evans <i>Wed Wabbit</i>
Margaret Mahy <i>The Haunting</i>	Ian Ogilvy <i>Measle and the Mallockee</i>
Penelope Lively <i>The Ghost of Thomas Kempe</i>	Adam Baron <i>Boy Under Water</i>
Robert J Harris <i>Artie Conan Doyle and the Vanishing Dragon</i>	Mark Lowery <i>The Jam Doughnut that Ruined my Life</i>
Animals	Thought-Provoking Stories
Eva Ibbotson <i>One Dog and his Boy</i>	Frank Cottrell Boyce <i>Millions</i>
Dodie Smith <i>One Hundred and One Dalmatians</i>	Louis Sacher <i>Dogs Don't Tell Jokes</i>
Betsy Byars <i>The Midnight Fox</i>	Geraldine McCaughrean <i>Middle of Nowhere</i>
Roddy Doyle <i>Rover Series</i>	Christopher Edge <i>The Many Worlds of Albie Bright</i>
Robert C O'Brien <i>Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh</i>	Ted Hughes <i>Tiger Boy</i>
Zizou Corder <i>Lion Boy</i>	Catherine Doyle <i>The Storm Keeper's Island</i>
Jeanne Willis <i>Dumb Creatures</i>	R J Palacio <i>Wonder</i>
Jack London <i>White Fang</i>	Ross Welford <i>Time Travelling with a Hamster</i>