

# **Special Loans Catalogue**

**2023/24**

**Story Sacks**

**Author Boxes**

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## Story Sacks

*A Quiet Night In*, Jill Murphy

*Beegu*, Alexis Deacon

*Can't You Sleep Little Bear?* Martin Waddell

*Car Car Truck Jeep*, Nick Sharratt

*Chicken Licken*, Mara Alperin

*Come on Daisy*, Jane Simmons

*Commotion in the Ocean*, Giles Andreae

*Elephant Me*, Giles Andreae

*Farmer Duck*, Martin Waddell

*The Gingerbread Man* – Traditional Folk Tale

*Giraffe's Can't Dance*, Giles Andreae

*Goldilocks & The Three Bears*, Russell Punter

*The Gruffalo*, Julia Donaldson

*Handa's Surprise*, Eileen Browne

*The Huge Bag of Worries*, Virginia Ironside

*If Only*, Neil Griffiths

*Jack & The Beanstalk*, Audrey Daly

*The Koala Who Could*, Rachel Bright

*Little Moon*, Stuart & Nicola Clark

*The Little Red Hen & The Ear of Wheat*, Mary Finch

*Little Red Riding Hood*, Anne Faundez

*The Odd Egg*, Emily Gravett

*Oliver's Wood*, Sue Hendra

*Owl Babies*, Martin Waddell

*Peace at Last*, Jill Murphy

*Princess & The Dragon*, Audrey Wood

*Room on a Broom*, Julia Donaldson

*Ruby's Worry*, Tom Percival

*Rumble in the Jungle* by Giles Andreae

*Shaun the Shy Shark*, Neil Griffiths

*Simon Sock*, Sue Hendra

*Spot's Birthday Party*, Eric Hill

*Teddy Takes a Tumble*, Neil Griffiths

*There was an old lady who swallowed a fly*, Pam Adams

*The Three Little Pigs*, Emma Dodd

*The Ugly Duckling*, Mara Alperin

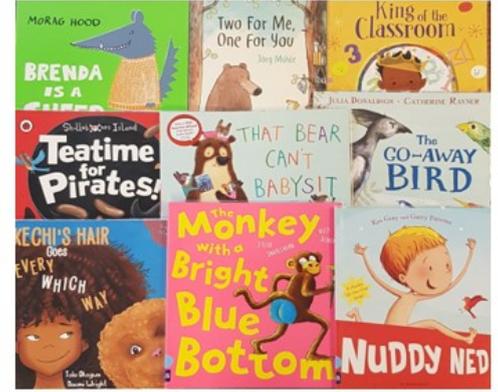
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Eric Carle

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, Michael Rosen

*Winnie the Witch*, Valerie Thomas

*Winnie Wagtail*, Neil Griffiths

*The Worrysaurus*, Rachel Bright



## Author Boxes:

Allan Ahlberg

David Almond

Giles Andreae

Malorie Blackman

Frank Cottrell Boyce

Anthony Browne Eric

Carle

Cressida Cowell

Roald Dahl

Julia Donaldson &

Alex Scheffer

Michael

Foreman

Kes Gray

Mini Grey

Anthony Horowitz

Shirley Hughes

Eva Ibbotson

Oliver Jeffers

Paul Jennings

Sarah McIntyre

Michael Morpurgo

James Patterson

Liz Pichon (Tom Gates series)

*Reluctant Readers*  
KS2 (fiction/non-fiction collection  
(15 titles in each)

*Happy & Healthy*  
– titles

handpicked by  
the SLRS to  
support children's  
wellbeing

*Reading Yourself Well*, a collection  
of titles  
handpicked by  
health experts to  
support children's  
mental health

*Rocket into Reading*,  
Fiction Collections for  
Nursery to Year 6 (15 titles  
in each box)

Michael Rosen

JK Rowling

Nick Sharratt

Alex T Smith – Claude  
Series



## Geographical Artefacts:

Aboriginal

African Locality (Gambia)

Egypt

France

India

Indian Subcontinent

Indian Textiles

Indonesia

Kenya

Pakistan

Pakistan & Bangladesh

Poland

Rainforest

## Historical Artefacts:

Ancient Egypt

Ancient Greece

Anglo Saxons

Britain 1930/40

Britain 1950/60

Explorers

Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole

Great Fire of London

Knights & Castles

Mayans & Aztecs

Native America

Olympics

Polar Explorers

Pirates

Romans

Seaside Holidays: Old & New

Slavery

Stone Age & Iron Age Suitcase of

History (KS 1)

Toys Through the Ages

Tudors

Victorians

Victorians: Trunk of Treasure

Victorian Household Objects

Victorian Classroom Victorian

Kitchen

Victorian Laundry Pack

Vikings World

World War I

World War II

WWII Evacuee's Suitcase

WWII Anderson Shelter Pack

## Religious Artefacts:

Buddhism Chinese

New Year

Christmas

Christianity

Diwali

Religious Clothing

Easter

Eid-UI-Fitr Festivals

of Hinduism

Holy Books/Sacred Texts

Islam

Judaism

Prayer (multi faith)

Sikhism

Weddings (multi faith)

## Science

### Artefacts:

Dinosaur Skulls

Forces & Magnets

Human Skulls

Materials and their Properties

Minibeasts

Natural – plants and seed pods

Under the Sea

### Artefacts: Mental Health

Well Being

A range of carefully chosen resources to support anxiety in the classroom

### Bag Books (Sensory Stories):

'A day at the Seaside'

'What am I?'

## Happy and Healthy:

KS1 and KS2 resource boxes to support emotional wellbeing in the classroom (new for 2020)

### Speech, Language & Communication

A range of resources designed to support speech, language, and communication development:

### Song Boxes

A selection of props to help deliver singing in your setting.

Speech and Language resource boxes, to facilitate 1:1 and small group work.



## KS1 Role Play Toys:

Dinosaurs

People Who Help Us

Pirates

Superheroes

# Fiction and Poetry

## Guided Reading Sets (15 copies per set)

Title	Author	Key Stage	Theme
<b>FICTION</b>			
<a href="#">The Day the Crayons Came Home</a>	Daywalt & Jeffers	EYFS/KS1	One day, a surprising stack of postcards arrives for Duncan. They are all from his old forgotten crayons, demanding to be brought home to the crayon box.
<a href="#">The Day the Crayons Quit</a>	Daywalt & Jeffers	EYFS/KS1	Duncan just wants to do some colouring, but when he opens his box of crayons, he finds a whole bundle of letters of complaint. The crayons aren't happy
<a href="#">Beegu</a>	Deacon	EYFS/KS1	A small creature from outer space lands on Earth accidentally. She finds the Earth creatures unfeeling and unfriendly.....
<a href="#">The Journey Home</a>	Preston-Gannon	EYFSKS1	A polar bear realizes that he needs to leave his Arctic home as the ice melts and his food supply dwindles.....
<a href="#">Lost and Found</a>	Oliver Jeffers	EYFS/KS1	'Once there was a boy and one day, he found a penguin at his door.' A wonderful picture book focusing on friendship.
<a href="#">Lost in the Toy Museum: an Adventure</a>	David Lucas	EYFS/KS1	The toys in the museum come alive after the lights go off and the adventures begin.
<a href="#">Pirates Love Underpants</a>	Claire Freedman	EYFS/KS1	Be careful – they will steal your pants....
<a href="#">The Way Back Home</a>	Oliver Jeffers	EYFS/KS1	A little boy and a Martian both crash land on the Moon. They need to work together to get home.
<a href="#">Traction Man is Here</a>	Mini Grey	EYFS/KS1	A little boy is given a plastic superhero as a Christmas present.....
<a href="#">Handa's Surprise</a>	Eileen Browne	EYFS/KS1	Handa sets off across the Kenyan plain with a basket of fruit balanced on her head. But little does she know that the animals are stealing the fruit as she walks.
<a href="#">Oliver's Vegetables</a>	Vivian French	EYFS/KS1	Oliver HATES vegetables (or does he).
<a href="#">Wolves</a>	Emily Gravett	EYFS/KS1	A rabbit sets off to the library to borrow a book about wolves. Wonderfully creative post-modern picture book.

<a href="#">Camille and the Sunflowers</a>	Laurence Anholt	EYFS/KS1	This brings the artist's story to life.
<a href="#">Man on the Moon</a>	Simon Bartram	EYFS/KS1	It is Bob's job to keep the Moon clean and tidy.....
<a href="#">Meerkat Mail</a>	Emily Gravett	EYFS/KS1	Sunny the Meerkat decides to explore the outside world. He journeys through rain and shine and light and dark, reporting back to his family via a series of postcards. Sunny eventually realizes that the place he loves best is his own home in the desert.
<a href="#">One Day on Our Blue Planet in the Savannah</a>	Ella Bailey	EYFS/KS1	For children with an interest in animals and the natural environment
<a href="#">One Plastic Bag</a>	Miranda Paul	EYFS/KS1	The inspiring true story of how one African woman began a movement to recycle the plastic bags that were polluting her community.
<a href="#">Peace at Last</a>	Jill Murphy	EYFS/KS1	Oh dear, Mr Bear is unable to sleep....
<a href="#">Snail and the Whale</a>	Julia Donaldson	EYFS/KS1	Rhyming picture book from the fabulous Julia Donaldson.
<a href="#">The Tiger who came to Tea</a>	Judith Kerr	EYFS/KS1	Modern classic by the utterly wonderful Judith Kerr (the Tiger eats EVERYTHING)
<a href="#">Where the Wild Things Are</a>	Maurice Sendak	EYFS/KS1	One of the first picture books to explore a child's anger – brilliant.

## KS1

<a href="#">The Bear and the Piano</a>	David Litchfield	KS1	One day in the forest, a young bear stumbles upon something he has never seen before.
<a href="#">Cakes in Space</a>	Philip Reeve	KS1	Rollicking Space adventure from the duo who wrote <i>Oliver and the Seawigs</i> .
<a href="#">Charlie and the Cat Flap</a>	Hillary McKay	KS1	Best friends Charlie and Henry are planning a sleepover.
<a href="#">Cinnamon</a>	Neil Gaiman	KS1	A stunning fable from the wonderful Neil Gaiman
<a href="#">Claude in the City</a>	Alex T Smith	KS1 & 2	Claude is a small dog who loves wearing berets and solving problems.
<a href="#">Coming to England</a>	Floella Benjamin	KS1	This beautiful picture book describes her move to England in 1960, aged ten, as part of the Windrush generation.
<a href="#">Dinosaurs Love Underpants</a>	Claire Freedman	KS1	Funny, rhyming text and dinosaurs fighting over pants!
<a href="#">Flat Stanley</a>	Jeff Brown	KS1	Stanley Lambchop wakes up one morning to discover he is only half an inch thick!

<a href="#">Hairy Hezekiah</a>	Dick King-Smith	KS1	Loneliness/searching for friendship
<a href="#">Hansel and Gretel</a>	Beth Woolvin	KS1	A brilliant twist on a classic tale.
<a href="#">Fantastic Mr Fox</a>	Roald Dahl	KS1	An absolute classic Dahl adventure, funny and irreverent.
<a href="#">How the Grinch Stole Christmas</a>	Dr Seuss	KS1	The Grinch hates Christmas and the whole Christmas season....
<a href="#">The House Held Up By Trees</a>	Ted Kooser	KS1	Story of loss, change and nature's triumph
<a href="#">Hermelin the Detective Mouse</a>	Mini Grey	KS1	Things are going missing, can Hermelin unravel the mystery?????
<a href="#">The Incredible Book Eating Boy</a>	Oliver Jeffers	KS1	The tale of a book eating boy who wants to be smart.
<a href="#">Into The Forest</a>	Anthony Brown	KS1	A boy walks through the forest, with a cake in a basket for Grandma.
<a href="#">Jack and the Baked Beanstalk</a>	Colin Stimpson	KS1/2	Alternative fairy tale <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">Leaf</a>	Sandra Dieckman	KS1	A beautiful picture book which draws on environmental themes and how we treat people we think are different to us.
<a href="#">Katie in London</a>	James Mayhew	KS1	Join Katie and her brother on a whirlwind tour of the sights!
<a href="#">The Lonely Beast</a>	Chris Judge	KS1	The tale of a dangerous beast in search of a friend.
<a href="#">The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</a>	Rhonda/David Armitage	KS1	Wonderful modern classic
<a href="#">Man on the Moon</a>	Simon Bartram	KS1	It is Bob's job to keep the Moon clean and tidy....
<a href="#">The Minpins</a>	Roald Dahl	KS1	Fantasy classic by Mr Dahl
<a href="#">The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark</a>	Jill Tomlinson	KS1	Woodlands, feeling scared
<a href="#">Ruby's Worry</a>	Tom Percival	KS1	Ruby is a happy little girl, until one day she discovers a Worry.
<a href="#">The Storm Whale</a>	Benji Davies	KS1	Noi finds a whale washed up on the sand and takes tender care of it until his dad persuades him that they need to return it to its home.
<a href="#">The Cat and the King</a>	Nick Sharratt	KS1/KS2	Nick Sharratt's debut novel – a marvellous mix of familiar and fairy tale fantasy.

<a href="#">Tadpole's Promise</a>	Jean Willis	KS1/2	A caterpillar meets a tadpole and they fall in love. She makes him promise that he will never change but, of course, nature causes him to break his promise.
<a href="#">The Twits</a>	Roald Dahl	KS1	Mr and Mrs Twit are very nasty indeed...
<a href="#">You and Me</a>	Anthony Browne	KS1	Re-telling of the classic fairy tale.
<a href="#">Vlad and the Great Fire of London</a>	Kate and Sam Cunningham	KS1	It is 1666 and Vlad the flea and his friend Boxtton the rat, are caught up in a fire that threatens to destroy them, along with most of the City of London.

## KS2

<a href="#">A Kind of Spark</a>	Elle McNicholl	KS2	<i>A Kind of Spark</i> tells the story of 11-year-old Addie as she campaigns for a memorial in memory of the witch trials that took place in her Scottish hometown. Addie knows there's more to the story of these 'witches', just like there is more to hers. Can Addie challenge how the people in her town see her, and her autism, and make her voice heard? <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Alex Rider – Stormbreaker</a>	Anthony Horowitz	KS2	The first of the Alex Rider series. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The Ancient Egypt Sleepover</a>	Stephen Davies	KS2	Ancient Egyptian adventure. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Anglo Saxon Boy</a>	Tony Bradman	KS2	Fast paced historical adventure from the master. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Anisha, Accidental Detective, School's Cancelled</a>	Serena Patel	KS2	Anisha likes nothing more than a good mystery to solve! <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">The Arrival</a>	Shaun Tan	KS2	A wordless graphic novel that explores the experience of refugees. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Asha and the Spirit Bird</a>	Jasbinder Bilan	KS2	Wonderful adventure set in contemporary India. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The BFG</a>	Roald Dahl	KS2	Fantasy classic. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</a>	John Boyne	KS2	A profoundly moving depiction of the horror of the holocaust. <b>Age 11+</b>
<a href="#">Butterfly Lion</a>	Michael Morpurgo	KS2	A tale of friendship and hope <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The Boy at the Back of the Class</a>	Onjali Q Rauf	KS2	Ahmet is a refugee from Syria (highly recommended) <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">The Boy who Biked the World</a>	Alastair Humphreys	KS2	Tom's adventures cycling through Africa. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">The Boy who Swam with Pirahanas</a>	David Almond	KS2	An ordinary boy embarks upon an extraordinary adventure. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Carrie's War</a>	Nina Bawden	KS2	WWII classic <b>Age 10+</b>

<a href="#">Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</a>	Roald Dahl	KS2	Fantasy/adventure <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Charlotte's Web</a>	E.B. White	KS2 (upper)	Modern Classic – friendship/animals <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The Children of Castle Rock</a>	Natasha Farrant	KS2	Classic adventure for <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Clockwork</a>	Philip Pullman	KS2	Fantasy fiction by the superb Philip Pullman. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Cosmic</a>	Frank Cottrell Boyce	KS2	Humour/adventure – wonderful! <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Crater Lake</a>	Jennifer Killick	KS2	Action packed adventure with body snatching aliens! <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The Curse of the Maya</a>	Johnny Pearce & Andy Loneragan	KS2	Exciting adventure story based on the excavation of a Maya city. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Danny Chung Does Not do Maths</a>	Maisie Chan	KS2	Danny Chung loves art. Unfortunately, everyone else thinks he should love maths. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The Dark Wild</a>	Piers Torday	KS2	Twelve-year-old Kester has a rare gift for understanding animals. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">D-Day DOG</a>	Tom Palmer	Upper KS2	Winner of the Children's Book Award 2020 Tender and thoughtful, an instant WWII classic text and a must for every classroom. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The Dragonsitter</a>	Josh Lacey	KS2	Eddie's uncle has gone on holiday and he has left his dragon behind for Eddie to look after. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">The Explorer</a>	Katherine Rundell	KS2	Four children somehow survive a plane crash in the Amazon forest. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The Firework Maker's Daughter</a>	Phillip Pullman	KS2	Lila proves to her father that she is far more capable than he ever expected. Fantasy adventure. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">Fantastic Mr Fox</a>	Roald Dahl	KS2	How does Mr Fox outwit three horrible farmers who are trying to destroy his family? <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Friend or Foe</a>	Michael Morpurgo	KS2	World War II classic from former children's laureate.
<a href="#">Floodland</a>	Marcus Sedgwick	KS2	Imagine that a few years from now England is covered by water, and Norwich is an island. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Flotsam</a>	David Wiesner	KS2	Wordless picture book on environmental impact of pollution. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">Fortunately, the Milk</a>	Neil Gaiman		Mum's gone away on business, leaving Dad in charge.... <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">George's Marvellous Medicine</a>	Roald Dahl	KS2	Roald Dahl classic. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">The Girl who Saved Christmas</a>	Matt Haig	KS2	When Amelia needs a wish to come true, she knows just the man to ask – Father Christmas! <b>Age 8+</b>

<a href="#">Goodnight Mister Tom</a>	Michelle Magorian	KS2	WWII classic. <b>Age 10+</b>
<a href="#">The Graveyard Book</a>	Neil Gaiman	KS2	A multi award winning novel with a grim and gripping opening as the man Jack murders a family, leaving only the baby who crawls away and is brought up as Nobody ('Bod') Owens by the community of ghosts who inhabit the nearby graveyard <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Harklights</a>	Tim Tilley	KS2	Wick has always lived in the dark and dreadful Harklights Match Factory and Orphanage, working tirelessly for greedy Old Ma Bogey. He only dreams of escaping, until one day a bird drops something impossible and magical at his feet - a tiny baby in an acorn cradle... <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">High Rise Mystery</a>	Sharna Jackson	KS2	This fantastic, urban-set mystery is fast-paced, funny and exciting. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Holes</a>	Louis Sachar	KS2	Young adult magic realism <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The Iron Man</a>	Ted Hughes	KS2	Fantasy/Sacrifice – poignant and moving. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">Into the Jungle</a>	Katherine Rundell	KS2	Inspired by Rudyard Kipling's <i>The Jungle Book</i> , this collection of five short stories focuses on a variety of characters from the original tale. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">I Was a Rat</a>	Phillip Pullman	KS2	Funny, magical storytelling from the excellent Mr Pullman. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">Ice Palace</a>	Robert Swindells	KS2	Ivan sets off in search of his brother and an icy adventure begins. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">The Island</a>	Armin Greder	KS2	A powerful picture book about refugees. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">Journey</a>	Aaron Becker	KS2	Stunning wordless picture book. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">Journey to the River Sea</a>	Eva Ibbotson	KS2	Orphan, Maia, leaves her boarding school in England in 1910 to stay with distant relatives who live on a rubber plantation on the banks of the Amazon river. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Kensuke's Kingdom</a>	Michael Morpurgo	KS2 (upper)	Washed up on an island – Michael struggles to survive on his own. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">King of the Cloud Forests</a>	Michael Morpurgo	KS2	It is 1941. Escaping from China as the Japanese invade, Ashley and Uncle Sung embark on a dangerous journey across the

			Himalayas towards India. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Krindlekrax</a>	Philip Ridley	KS2	Ruskin Splinter outwits the monster and becomes a hero. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">The Last Bear</a>	Hannah Gold	KS2	Winner of the Blue Peter Award, this is a touching exploration of relationships and a thought-provoking story about climate change. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">The Last Wild</a>	Piers Torday	KS2	Kester Jaynes lives in a world where animals no longer exist.... <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The Lost Magician</a>	Piers Torday	KS2	A stunning update of <i>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> – WWII – not to be missed! <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Leon and the Place Between</a>	Angela McAllister	KS2	Leon is a boy who believes in magic. A beautiful picture book for older readers. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">Letters from the Lighthouse</a>	Emma Carroll	KS2	This lovely book will undoubtedly become a classic, exploring as it does WWII evacuation. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The London Eye Mystery</a>	Siobhan O’Dowd	KS2	Beautifully written adventure/mystery <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Macbeth, A Shakespeare Story</a>	Andrew Matthews & Tony Ross	KS2	Re-telling of classic tale for younger readers. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx</a>	Joe Todd-Stanton	KS2	The second book in Joe Todd-Stanton’s Brownstone’s Mythical Collection stands alone as a highly illustrated graphic novel for younger readers. . <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">The Midnight Guardians</a>	Ross Montgomery	KS2	This terrific book weaves WWII evacuee experience with fantasy and adventure. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">A Midsummer Night’s Dream</a>	Retold by Andrew Matthews	KS2	Adapted for younger readers. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</a>	Kate DiCamillo	KS2	Adventure/Friendship/Loyalty. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">Moth: An Evolution Story</a>	Isabel Thomas	KS2	Evolution seen through the story of the peppered moth. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters: an African Tale</a>	John Steptoe	KS2	A king must decide which of his daughters is fit to rule. African folktale. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">Murder Most Unladylike</a>	Robin Stevens	KS2	There has been a most shocking murder at Deepdean School for Girls. <b>Age 10+</b>
<a href="#">No Ballet Shoes in Syria</a>	Catherine Bruton	KS2	Aya is a Syrian asylum seeker, looking after her mother and baby brother in the cold, unfamiliar city of Manchester – but she is

			also a talented ballet dancer. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Northern Lights</a>	Philip Pullman	KS2	First of the His Dark Materials trilogy. A 20 <sup>th</sup> Century classic. <b>Age 10+</b>
<a href="#">Oliver and the Seawigs</a>	Reeve/McIntyre	KS2	Along with his new friends, a grumpy old albatross, a short-sighted mermaid and a friendly island called Cliff, Oliver goes off in search of his missing parents. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">One Plastic Bag</a>	Miranda Paul	KS2	The true story of Isatou Ceesay who saw the problem that the proliferation of plastic bags was causing in her country. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">Ottoline and the Yellow Cat</a>	Chris Riddell	KS2	Ottoline is splendid at solving mysteries. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">Pax</a>	Sara Pennypacker	KS2	Peter's dad is joining the war, and Peter must leave his pet fox Pax behind. Pax is convinced that Peter will come back for him, and Peter can't imagine life without Pax. So, despite the danger, they set out to find each other. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Phantom Tollbooth</a>	Norton Juster	KS2	Modern Classic/Fantasy. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">Pig Heart Boy</a>	Malorie Blackman	KS2	How will Cameron cope with being the first human to receive a pig's heart? <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet</a>	Zanib Mian	KS2	Omar has moved house and now has to start at a new school! <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">Podkin One Ear</a>	Kieran Larwood	KS2	The story of Podkin One Ear, the son of a chieftain who became a legend in his own right. Winner of the Blue Peter Book Award 2017 for best story. <b>Age 10+</b>
<a href="#">Rose Blanche</a>	Ian McEwan	KS2	Rose discovers a concentration camp full of children, in the forest near her home. A profoundly moving picture book. <b>Age 10+</b>
<a href="#">The Saga of Eric the Viking</a>	Terry Jones	KS2	Nordic adventure. <b>Age 10+</b>
<a href="#">Sam Wu is not afraid of ghosts</a>	Katie & Kevin Tsang	KS2	This funny, fast-paced chapter book is the first in a series of Sam Wu adventures. It is ideal for any readers who enjoy shorter, illustrated books. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">Seasons of Splendour</a>	Madhur Jaffrey	KS2	Beautiful collection of Indian folktales. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The Secret Garden</a>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	KS2	Classic <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Secrets of a Sun King,</a>	Emma Carroll	KS2	Ancient Egyptian Adventure <b>Age 9+</b>

<a href="#">Stone Girl Bone Girl</a>	Laurence Anholt	KS2	The story of Mary Anning an English fossil collector, dealer, and paleontologist. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">Skellig</a>	David Almond	KS2 (upper)	Michael and his family have just moved to a new home and his baby sister is extremely ill. He soon discovers a decrepit being in the dilapidated garage. Is Skellig a human being or a creature from another world? <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Son of the circus: a Victorian Story</a>	E.L. Norry	KS2 (upper)	When a stranger, a man the boys don't remember ever seeing before, appears in their kitchen, Ted is hit with a shocking revelation. This man is his father - the first black circus owner in Victorian Britain, Pablo Fanque.... <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The Star Outside my Window</a>	Onjali Q Rauf	KS2	A careful and sensitively told story exploring the impact of domestic abuse. Highly recommended. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Stone Age Boy</a>	Satoshi Kitamura	KS2	A beautifully illustrated book, filled with fascinating facts. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">Stormbreaker</a>	Anthony Horowitz	KS2	First of the Alex Rider series. <b>Age 10+</b>
<a href="#">Street Child</a>	Berlie Doherty	KS2 (upper)	Life in Victorian London through the eyes of an orphan. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">The Tin Forest</a>	Helen Ward	KS1/2	Modern fable. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</a>	Louis Sachar	KS2	Sometimes the hardest thing in the world is believing in yourself.... <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">There's a Pharaoh in our Bath!</a>	Jeremy Strong	KS2	An ancient Egyptian pharaoh is woken from his 4,000 year sleep. <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">There's a Werewolf in my Tent</a>	Pamela Butchart	KS2	Humour/Adventure. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">The Thieves of Ostia</a>	Caroline Lawrence	KS2	The first in the Roman Mysteries series. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Tom's Midnight Garden</a>	Philippa Pearce	KS2	Coming of age classic. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Treason</a>	Berlie Doherty	KS2	Intrigue in the court of Henry VIII. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">UG Boy Genius</a>	Raymond Briggs	KS2	Glorious Stone Age comic strip! <b>Age 7+</b>
<a href="#">The Vanishing Trick</a>	Jenni Spangler	KS2	Action packed Victorian adventure! <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Varmints</a>	Helen Ward		This powerful book tells the story of a world in need of protection. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">War Horse</a>	Michael Morpurgo	KS2	WWI classic <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Way Home</a>	Libby Hathorn	KS2	Award winning picture book about the life of a homeless boy. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">When the Sky Falls, or A is for Adonis</a>	Phil Earle	KS2	As the Second World War escalates and bombs start to fall, newly evacuated Joseph is charged with protecting Adonis the gorilla who lives in a rundown Zoo. This moving and tense thriller is based on a true story.

			<b>Age 10+</b>
<a href="#">When the Mountains Roared</a>	Jess Butterworth	KS2	A classic adventure of animal rescue. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Who Let the Gods Out?</a>	Maz Evans	KS2	This fantasy thriller/adventure is magical blend of ancient and modern. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">The Wild Robot</a>	Peter Brown	KS2	From bestselling and award-winning author and illustrator Peter Brown, comes a heartwarming story about what happens when nature and technology meet. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Windrush Child</a>	Benjamin Zephaniah	KS2	This follows the journey of 10-year-old Leonard who travels to England on the Windrush. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Wolf Brother</a>	Michelle Paver	KS2	The first of the series Chronicles of Ancient Darkness. <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Wonder</a>	RJ Palacio	KS2	Ten-year-old August is going to school for the first time.... <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Variak Paw</a>	S.F.Said	KS2	Mesopotamian Blue cat, Variak Paw, has never been Outside before... <b>Age 8+</b>

## Traditional Tales

<a href="#">The Adventures of Odysseus</a>	Hugh Lupton & Daniel Morden	KS2	Re-telling of Homer's epic poem The Odyssey <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Arthur and the Golden Rope</a>	Joe Todd Stanton	KS2	A fantastic version of a Norse myth that falls between a picture book for older readers and a graphic novel. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">The Barefoot Book of African Tales</a>	Gcina Mhlophe and Rachel Griffin	KS2	Eight stunningly illustrated African Tales <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Beowulf</a>	Morpurgo/Foreman	KS2	Brilliant re-telling of Beowulf legend <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Leo and the Gorgon's Curse</a>	Joe Todd Stanton	KS2	Greek mythology, this is the fourth title in the Brownstone's Mythical Collection. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">Lila and the Secret of Rain</a>	David Conway	KS1	Modern Kenyan folk tale. <b>Age 5+</b>
<a href="#">Norse Myths-Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki</a>	Kevin Crossley-Holland	KS2	Tales of Odin, Thor, and Loki – absolutely stunning retelling of Norse legends. <b>Age 9+</b>

## Poetry

<a href="#">The Highwayman</a>	Alfred Noyes	KS2	Classic Poem – love and sacrifice <b>Age 9+</b>
<a href="#">Overheard in a Tower Block</a>	Joseph Coelho	KS2	Recounting the childhood of a child living in a city tower block. <b>Age 10+</b>

<a href="#">The Undefeated</a>	Kwame Alexander	KS2	An illustrated poem, written to commemorate the birth of Alexander's daughter and the inauguration of Barack Obama in 2008, <i>The Undefeated</i> remembers unforgettable, unafraid, and unbowed, famous, and overlooked figures from black history. Highly, highly recommended. <b>Age 8+</b>
<a href="#">Werewolf Club Rules</a>	Joseph Coelho	KS2	Poetry Anthology <b>Age 8+</b>