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Outstanding International Books

GRADES K-2

- Benjamin, Floella. **My Two Grannies**. Ill. by Margaret Chamberlain. Frances Lincoln. (UK)
- Berner, Rotraut Susanne. **In the Town All Year 'Round**. Tr. by Neeltje Konings & Nick Elliot. Chronicle. (Germany)
- Browne, Anthony. **Little Beauty**. Candlewick. (UK)
- Choung, Eun-hee. **Minji's Salon**. Kane/Miller. (South Korea)
- Graham, Bob. **How to Heal a Broken Wing**. Candlewick. (Australia)
- Grey, Mini. **Traction Man Meets Turbodog**. Knopf/Borzoi. (UK)
- Hole, Stian. **Garmann's Summer**. Tr. by Don Bartlett. Eerdmans. (Norway)
- Kruusval, Catarina. **Ellen's Apple Tree**. Tr. by Joan Sandin. R&S. (Sweden)
- Nakagawa, Chihiro. **Who Made This Cake?** Tr. by author. Ill. by Junji Koyose. Front St. (Japan)
- Ravishankar, Anushka. **Elephants Never Forget!** Ill. by Christiane Pieper. Houghton. (India)
- Rinck, Maranke. **I Feel a Foot!** Ill. by Martijn van der Linden. Boyds Mills/Lemniscaat. (The Netherlands)

GRADES 3-5

- Almond, David. **My Dad's a Birdman**. Ill. by Polly Dunbar. Candlewick. (UK)
- Amnesty International. **We Are All Born Free: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Pictures**. Frances Lincoln. (UK)
- Campbell, Nicola I. **Shin-chi's Canoe**. Ill. by Kim LaFave. Groundwood (Canada)
- Greenwood, Mark. **The Donkey of Gallipoli: A True Story of Courage in World War I**. Ill. by Frané Lessac. Candlewick. (Australia)
- Laird, Elizabeth. **A Fistful of Pearls and Other Tales from Iraq**. Ill. by Shelley Fowles. Frances Lincoln. (UK)
- Lee, Ingrid. **Dog Lost**. Scholastic/Chicken House. (UK)
- Milway, Katie Smith. **One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference**. Ill. by Eugenie Fernandes. Kids Can.(Canada)
- Riddell, Chris. **Ottoline and the Yellow Cat**. HarperCollins. (UK)

Robinson, Anthony & Annemarie Young. **Gervelic's Journey: A Refugee Diary.** Ill. by June Allan. Frances Lincoln. (UK)
Taylor, Sean. **The Great Snake: Stories from the Amazon.** Ill. by Fernando Vilela. Frances Lincoln. (UK)

GRADES 6 – 8

Carter, Anne Laurel. **The Shepherd's Granddaughter.** Greenwood. (Canada)
Crossley-Holland, Kevin. **Crossing to Paradise.** Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Bks. (UK)
Doherty, Berlie. **The Girl Who Saw Lions.** Roaring Brook/A Neal Porter Bk. (UK)
Dowd, Siobhan. **The London Eye Mystery.** Random/David Fickling Bks. (UK)
Gaiman, Neil. **The Graveyard Book.** Ill. by Dave McKean. HarperCollins. (UK)
Goodman, Alison. **Eon: Dragoneye Reborn.** Viking. (Australia)
Ibbotson, Eva. **The Dragonfly Pool.** Ill. by Kevin Hawkes. Dutton. (UK)
Marriott, Zoë. **The Swan Kingdom.** Candlewick. (UK)
McKay, Hilary. **Forever Rose.** S&S/Margaret K. McElderry Bks. (UK)
Nicholls, Sally. **Ways to Live Forever.** Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Bks. (UK)
Pratchett, Terry. **Nation.** HarperCollins. (UK)
Uehashi, Nahoko. **Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit.** Tr. by Cathy Hirano. Ill. by Yuko Shimizu. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Bks. (Japan)
Wynne-Jones, Tim. **Rex Zero, King of Nothing.** Farrar/Melanie Kroupa Bks. (Canada)

GRADES 9 – 12

Dowd, Siobhan. **Bog Child.** Random/David Fickling Bks. (UK)
Hooper, Mary. **News from the Dead.** Roaring Brook. (UK)
Ibbotson, John. **The Landing.** Kids Can. (Canada)
Jocelyn, Marthe. **Would You.** Random/Wendy Lamb Bks. (Canada)
Michaelis, Antonia. **Tiger Moon.** Tr. by Anthea Bell. Abrams/Amulet. (Germany)
Ness, Patrick. **The Knife of Never Letting Go** (Chaos Walking Series). Candlewick. (UK)
Reeve, Philip. **Here Lies Arthur.** Scholastic. (UK)
Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk. **Daughter of War.** Fitzhenry & Whiteside. (Canada)

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