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GRADES K–2

- Amado, Elisa. **Tricycle**. Ill. by Alfonso Ruano. Groundwood. (Canada)
- Bae, Hyun-Joo. **New Clothes for New Year's Day**. Kane/Miller. (Korea)
- Beake, Lesley. **Home Now**. Ill. by Karin Littlewood. Charlesbridge. (UK)
- Cali, Davide. **Piano Piano**. Ill. by Éric Heliot. Tr. by Randi Rivers. Charlesbridge. (France)
- Daly, Niki. **Pretty Salma: A Little Red Riding Hood Story from Africa**. Clarion. (UK)
- Gravett, Emily. **Meerkat Mail**. Simon & Schuster. (UK)
- Kwon, Yoon-duck. **My Cat Copies Me**. Kane/Miller. (Korea)
- Lacombe, Benjamin. **Cherry and Olive**. Walker. (France)
- Steffensmeier, Alexander. **Millie Waits for the Mail**. Walker. (Germany)
- Van der Heide, Iris. **A Strange Day**. Ill. by Marijke ten Cate. Lemniscaat/Boyd's Mills. (The Netherlands)

GRADES 3–5

- Bateson, Catherine. **Being Bee**. Holiday House. (Australia)
- Debon, Nicolas. **The Strongest Man in the World: Louis Cyr**. Groundwood. (Canada)
- Diakité, Baba Wagué. **Mee-An and the Magic Serpent: A Folktale from Mali**. Groundwood. (Canada)
- Funke, Cornelia. **Igraine the Brave**. Tr. by Anthea Bell. The Chicken House/Scholastic. (Germany)
- Lofthouse, Liz. **Ziba Came on a Boat**. Ill. by Robert Ingpen. Kane/Miller. (Australia)
- Rivera, Raquel. **Arctic Adventures: Tales from the Lives of Inuit Artists**. Ill. by Jirina Marton. Groundwood. (Canada)
- Sellier, Marie. **Legend of the Chinese Dragon**. Ill. by Catherine Louis. Calligraphy and chop marks by Wang Fei. Tr. by Sibylle Kazeroid. NorthSouth. (France)
- Stewart, Paul & Chris Ridell. **Hugo Pepper**. David Fickling/Random House. (UK)
- Wilson, Jacqueline. **Candyfloss**. Ill. by Nick Sharratt. Deborah Brodie/Roaring Brook. (UK)

GRADES 6 – 8

- Ellis, Deborah. **Sacred Leaf**. Groundwood. (Canada)
- Erlings, Friðrik. **Benjamin Dove**. NorthSouth. (Iceland)
- Hayes, Rosemary. **Mixing It**. Frances Lincoln. (UK)
- Reeve, Philip. **A Darkling Plain**. Eos/HarperCollins. (UK)
- Rowling, J. K. **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**. Ill. by Mary Grandpré. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. (UK)
- Tan, Shaun. **The Arrival**. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. (Australia)
- Thompson, Kate. **The New Policeman**. Greenwillow/HarperCollins. (UK)
- Toksvig, Sandi. **Hitler's Canary**. Deborah Brodie/Roaring Brook. (UK)
- Wynne-Jones, Tim. **Rex Zero and the End of the World**. Melanie Kroupa/Farrar, Straus and Giroux. (Canada)

GRADES 9 – 12

- Brooks, Martha. **Mistik Lake**. Melanie Kroupa/Farrar, Straus and Giroux. (Canada)
- Clarke, Judith. **One Whole and Perfect Day**. Front Street. (Australia)
- Dickinson, Peter. **Angel Isle**. Ill. by Ian Andrew. Wendy Lamb/Random House. (UK)
- Herrick, Steven. **The Wolf**. Front Street. (Australia)
- Hoffman, Mary. **The Falconer's Knot: A Story of Friars, Flirtation and Foul Play**. Bloomsbury USA. (UK)
- Malley, Gemma. **The Declaration**. Bloomsbury USA. (UK)
- Marillier, Juliet. **Wildwood Dancing**. Alfred A. Knopf/Random House. (Australia)
- Marsden, John. **While I Live**. Scholastic. (Australia)
- Peet, Mal. **Tamar**. Candlewick. (UK)
- Pressler, Mirjam. **Let Sleeping Dogs Lie**. Tr. by Erik J. Macki. Front Street. (Germany)
- Turnbull, Ann. **Forged in the Fire**. Candlewick. (UK)
- Wahl, Mats. **The Invisible**. Tr. by Katarina E. Tucker. Farrar, Straus and Giroux. (Sweden)

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