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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 Nechle 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, Stan. 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 Keyose. Front St. (Japan)
Ravishankar, Anushka. Elephants Never Forget! Ill. by Christiane Pierp. Houghton. (India)
Riock, Marianne. I Feel a Foot! Ill. by Martijn van der Linden. Boyds Mills/Lemmiscat. (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. Shin-chi's Canoe. Ill. by Kim LaFave. Groundwood (Canada)
Laird, Elizabeth. A Fistful of Pearls and Other Tales from Iraq. Ill. by Shelley Fowles. Frances Lincoln. (UK)
Loe, Ingrid. Dog Lost. Scholastic/Chicken House. (UK)
Milway, Katie Smith. One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference. Ill. by Eugene Fernandes. kids Can. (Canada)
Riddell, Chris. Ottoline and the Yellow Cat. HarperCollins. (UK)
Robinson, Anthony & Annemarie Young. *Gervilio’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)

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**Grades 6–8**


Crossley-Holland, Kevin. *Crossing to Paradise*. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Bks. (UK)


Goodman, Alison. *Eon: Dragoneye Reborn*. Viking. (Australia)


Marriott, Zoë. *The Swan Kingdom*. Candlewick. (UK)


Nicholls, Sally. *Ways to Live Forever*. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Bks. (UK)


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**Grades 9–12**


Hooper, Mary. *Newes from the Dead*. Roaring Brook. (UK)


Michaelis, Antonia. *Tiger Moon*. Tr. by Anthea Bell. Abrams/Annulet. (Germany)


Reeve, Philip. *Here Lies Arthur*. Scholastic. (UK)

Skrypuch, Marsha Fordham. *Daughter of War*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside. (Canada)

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