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GRADES K–2


Kilaka, John. *The Amazing Tree*. NorthSouth. (Switzerland / set in Tanzania)


Mahy, Margaret. *Bubble Trouble*. Illus. by Polly Dunbar. Clarion. (UK)


Teevee, Ningeokuluk. *Alego*. Tr. by Nina Manning-Toonoo. Groundwood. (Canada)

GRADES 3–5

Bednar, Sylvie. *Flags of the World*. Tr. by Gita Daneshjoo. Abrams. (France)

Bredsdorff, Bodil. *Eidi*. Tr. by Kathryn Mahaffy. Farrar Straus Giroux. (Denmark)


Hof, Marjolijn. *Against the Odds*. Tr. by Johanna H. Prins and Johanna W. Prins. Groundwood. (The Netherlands)


Umansky, Kaye. *Clover Twig and the Magical Cottage*. Illus. by Johanna Wright. Roaring Brook. (UK)
GRADES 6–8

Clayton, Emma. The Roar. Chicken House/Scholastic. (UK)
Donaldson, Julia. Running on the Cracks. Henry Holt. (UK)
Ellis, Deborah. Children of War: Voices of Iraqi Refugees. Groundwood. (Canada)
Khan, Rukhsana. Wanting Mor. Groundwood. (Canada/set in Afghanistan)
Lawrence, L.S. Escape by Sea. Holiday House. (Australia/set in Ancient Carthage)
Meehan, Kierin. Hannah’s Winter. Kane/Miller. (Australia/set in Japan)
Metselaar, Menno & Ruud van der Rol. Anne Frank: Her Life in Words and Pictures. Tr. by Arnold J. Pomerans. Roaring Brook. (The Netherlands)
Michael, Jan. City Boy. Clarion. (UK/set in Malawi)
Mordecai, Martin. Blue Mountain Trouble. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. (Canada/set in Jamaica)
Pellegrino, Marge. Journey of Dreams. Frances Lincoln. (UK/set in Guatemala)
Tan, Shaun. Tales from Outer Suburbia. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. (Australia)

GRADES 9–12

Almond, David. Raven Summer. Delacorte/Random House. (UK)
Combres, Élisabeth. Broken Memory: A Novel of Rwanda. Tr. by Shelley Tanaka. Groundwood. (France)
Gingras, Charlotte. Pieces of Me. Tr. by Susan Ouriou. Kids Can. (Canada)
Herrick, Steven. Cold Skin. Front Street/Boyd’s Mills. (Australia)
Higgins, F. E. The Eyeball Collector. Feiwel & Friends. (UK)
Mahy, Margaret. The Magician of Hoad. Margaret K. McElderry/Simon & Schuster. (New Zealand)
Mourlevat, Jean-Claude. Winter’s End. Tr. by Anthea Bell. Candlewick. (France)
Thompson, Kate. Creature of the Night. Roaring Brook. (UK/set in Ireland)

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