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**GRADES K–2**

- **Devernay, Latitia.** *The Conductor.* Chronicle. (France)
- **Gormley, Greg.** *Dog in Boots.* Illus. by Roberta Agaramo. Holiday House. (UK)
- **Könnecke, Ole.** *Anton Can Do Magic.* Tr. by Catherine Chidgley. Gecko. (Germany)
- **Palmumahaus, Manjula.** *I Am Different! Can You Find Me?* Charlebridge. (India)
- **Schubert, Ingrid and Dieter.** *The Umbrella.* Lemniscaat. (Netherlands)
- **Trotier, Maxine.** *Migrant.* Illus. by Isabelle Arsenault. Groundwood. (Canada)
- **Tullet, Hervé.** *Press Here.* Illus. by Christopher Franceschelli. Chronicle. (France)
- **Van Mol, Sine.** *Meena.* Illus. by Carianne Wijfels. Eerdmans. (Belgium)
- **Young, Cybèle.** *Ten Birds.* Kids Can. (Canada)

**GRADES 3–5**

- **Abela, Deborah.** *Ghosts of Gribblesea Pier.* Farrar Straus Giroux. (Australia)
- **Andrews, Jan.** *When Apples Grew Noses and White Horses Flew: Tales of Ti-Jean.* Illus. by Duivan Pertiè. Groundwood. (Canada)
- **Artigas, Mary.** *The Rabbit Girl.* Frances Lincoln. (UK)
- **Kojo, KP.** *The Parade: A Stampede of Stories About Ananse, the Trickster Spider.* Illus. by Karen Lijje. Frances Lincoln. (UK/set in Ghana)
- **Naddeo, Beverley.** *Aesop’s Fables.* Illus. by Piet Grobler. Frances Lincoln. (UK/set in southern Africa)
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GRADES 6–8

Ashley, Bernard. Aftershock. Frances Lincoln. (UK)

Brooks, Martha. Queen of Hearts. Farrar Straus Giroux. (Canada)

Dumon Tak, Bibi. Soldier Bear. Illus. by Philip Hogman. Tr. by Laura Winkkinson. Erthmann. (Netherlands/set in Iran & Italy)


Lewis, Gill. Wild Wings. Illus. by Yuta Onoda. Atheneum. (UK)

Morpurgo, Michael. An Elephant in the Garden. Feiwel & Friends. (UK/set in Germany)

Nicholls, Sally. Season of Secrets. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. (UK)

Reeve, Philip. A Web of Air. Scholastic. (UK)

Tan, Shaun. Lost & Found. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. (Australia)

GRADES 9–12


Brooks, Kevin. I,Boy. Chicken House/Scholastic. (UK)

Christopher, Lucy. Flyaway. Chicken House/Scholastic. (UK)


Zafón, Carlos Ruiz. The Midnight Palace. Tr. by Lucia Graves. Little, Brown. (Spain/set in India)

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