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Recommended Interest Age: 9 – 10 yrs				
Title	Author	Recommended Interest Age	Recommended Reading Age	
A Kind of Spark	Elle McNicoll	9 – 11	9+	
Anne of Green Gables	L M Montgomery	9+	9+	
Brightstorm	Vashti Hardy	9 – 11	9 - 11	
Demon Dentist	David Walliams	9+	9+	
Flour Babies	Anne Fine	9+	9+	
Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian	9+	10+	
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	9+	10+	
Letters From the Lighthouse	Emma Carroll	9+	9+	
Lost	Eve Ainsworth	9+	8+	
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce	9+	9+	
No Ballet Shoes in Syria	Catherine Bruton	9 – 11	9+	
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	9+	9+	
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo	9+	10+	
Rumblestar	Abi Elphinstone	9 – 11	9+	
The Borrowers	Mary Norton	9+	9+	
The Garden of Lost Secrets	A M Howell	9 – 11	9+	
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C S Lewis	9+	9+	
The Polar Bear's Explorers Club	Alex Bell	9+	10 - 12	
The Railway Children	E. Nesbit	9 – 13	9+	
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	9+	9+	
The Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snickett	9+	9+	
The Star Outside My Window	Onjali Q Rauf	9 – 11	9+	
The Witches	Roald Dahl	9+	9+	
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	9+	9+	
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce	9 – 12	9 - 12	
Truckers	Terry Pratchett	9+	10+	
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo	9+	9+	
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr	9 – 12	9 - 12	
Where the River Runs Gold	Sita Brahmachari	9+	9+	
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	10+	10+	
Clockwork	Philip Pullman	10+	9+	
Holes	Louis Sachar	10+	10+	
Illegal	Eoin Colfer	10+	10+	
In the Mouth of the Wolf	Michael Morpurgo	10+	8+	
Kat Wolfe Investigates	Lauren St John	10 – 12	10+	
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo	10+	10+	
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman	10+	10+	
Once	Morris Gleitzman	10+	9+	
The Amber Spyglass	Philip Pullman	10+	10+	
The Cloud Hunters	Alex Shearer	10+	10+	
The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave	10+	10+	
The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day	Christopher Edge	10 - 12	10+	
The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling	10+	10+	
The Subtle Knife	Philip Pullman	10+	10+	
The Unexpected Find	Toby Ibbotson	10 – 12	10+	
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	10+	10+	

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Title	Author	Recommended Interest Age	Recommended Reading Age	
A Good Day for Climbing Trees	Jaco Jacobs	11+	11+	
A Monster Calls	Patricia Ness	11+	10+	
Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve	11+	11+	
Oliver Twist (Oxford Children's Classics)	Charles Dickens	11+	11+	
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	11+	11+	
The Kite Rider	Geraldine McCaughrean	11+	11+	
The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring	J R R Tolkien	11+	12+	
The Rise of Wolves	Kerr Thomson	11 – 14	10+	
Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin	12+	12+	
I Capture the Castle	Dodie Smith	12+	12+	
Noughts & Crosses	Malorie Blackman	12+	12+	
Revolver	Marcus Sedgwick	12+	11+	
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	12+	12+	
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne	12+	11+	
The Girl Savage	Katherine Rundell	12+	10+	
The Knife of Never Letting Go	Patrick Ness	12+	12+	
The Owl Service	Alan Garner	12+	12+	
The Ruby in the Smoke	Philip Pullman	12+	12+	
Watership Down	Richard Adams	12+	11+	
Lord of the Flies	William Golding	13+	13+	
Stormbreaker	Alex Rider	13+	12+	
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon	13+	13+	

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