

James' Booklist

Great Picture Books

A Bit Lost by Chris Haughton
A Friend for Little Bear by Harry Horse
Again by Emily Gravett
Black Dog by Levi Pinfold
Chalk by Bill Thomson
Christopher Nibble by Charlotte Middleton
Courtney by John Burningham
Dogger by Shirley Hughes
Edgar Gets Ready for Bed by Jennifer Adams
Flotsam by David Weisner
Fungus the Bogeyman by Raymond Briggs
Funnybones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Good Little Wolf by Nadia Shireen
Hairy Maclary books by Lynley Dodd
Hermelin by Mini Grey
Hogwash by Arthur Geisert
Hoot Owl- Master of Disguise by Sean Taylor
House Held up by Trees by Ted Kooser
How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson
I am the Mummy Heb-Nerfert by Eve Bunting
Instructions by Neil Gaiman
I Really Want to Eat a Child by Sylvianne Donnio
Kicking a Ball by Allan Ahlberg
Ladybird Picture Books- Fairy Tales
Mother Goose's Playtime Rhymes by Axel Scheffler
Max by Marc Martin
Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham
Mr Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown
Mr Wuffles by David Weisner
Mythological Monsters of Ancient Greece by Sara Fanelli
Night of the Gargoyles by Eve Bunting
Oh No, George! by Chris Haughton
On the Way Home by Jill Murphy
On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah
Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
Peepo! by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Penguin in Peril by Helen Hancocks
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
Shh, We Have a Plan! by Chris Haughton
Slow Loris by Alexis Deacon
Sloth Slept On by Frann Preston-Gannon
Solomon Crocodile by Catherine Rayner
Speckle the Spider by Emma Dodson
The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Drywalt
The Deep Dark Wood by Algy Craig Hall
The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
The Green Ship by Quentin Blake

The Island by Armin Greder
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris van Allsburg
The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson
The Rabbits by John Marsden and Shaun Tan
The Selfish Crocodile by Faustin Charles
The Storm Whale by Benji Davies
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman
The Yee by Sarah Bee
This is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen
Tuesday by David Weisner
Weasels by Elys Dolan
We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sandak
Would you Rather... by John Burningham

Retellings of Classics

Robin of Sherwood by Michael Morpurgo
Beowulf by Kevin Crossley-Holland
Shakespeare Stories by Leon Garfield
Myths and Legends retold by Anthony Horowitz
Collected Folk Tales by Alan Garner
Stories from Shakespeare by Geraldine McCaughrean
The Orchard Book of Shakespeare Stories by Andrew Matthews
Tales of Ancient Egypt by Roger Lancelyn Green
The Orchard Book of Swords, Sorcerers and Superheroes by Tony Bradman
The Oxford Treasury of Fairy Tales by Geraldine McCaughrean
The Odyssey Graphic Novel by Gareth Hinds
Greek Myths by Ann Turnbull
The Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton and Daniel Morden
Atticus the Storyteller's 100 Greek Myths by Lucy Coats

Classic Children's Literature

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
The War of the Worlds by HG Wells
Charlotte's Web by EB White
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson

Poetry

Where my Wellies Take Me by Clare and Michael Morpurgo
The Nation's Favourite Children's Poems – BBC
Classic Poetry selected by Michael Rosen
The Ring of Words by Roger McGough
Cautionary Verses by Hilaire Belloc
The Rattle Bag edited by Seamus Heaney and Ted Hughes
New and Collected Poems for Children by Carol Anne Duffy

Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl
The Oxford Treasury of Classic Poems
iF- A Treasury of Poems for Almost Every Possibility edited by Allie Esiri and Rachel Kelly
Collected Poems for Children by Ted Hughes

Beautiful Non-Fiction

The Magic of Reality by Richard Dawkins
A Dictionary of Monsters and Mysterious Beasts by Carey Miller
The Number Devil by Hans Magnus Enzenberger
How to Keep Dinosaurs by Robert Mash
The Usborne History of Britain
Professor Stewart's Cabinet of Mathematical Curiosities by Iain Stewart
What Makes Me? By Robert Winston
Wholly Irresponsible Experiments by Sean Connolly
Gravity by Jason Chin

Traditional Stories

Tales from the West Indies by Faustin Charles
One Thousand and One Arabian Nights by Geraldine McCaughrean
The Thousand Nights and One Night retold by David Walser
The Seven Voyages of Sinbad the Sailor retold by John Yeoman
Grimm Tales by Philip Pullman
Book House Ancient Greek Myths
The Odyssey retold by Robin Lister
The Trick of the Tale by John and Caitlin Matthews
Aesop's Fables retold by Alice Shirley

Great Contemporary Fiction

Not the End of the World by Geraldine McCaughrean
His Dark Materials books by Philip Pullman
Lyra's Oxford by Philip Pullman
Once Upon a Time in the North by Philip Pullman
Montmorency by Eleanor Updale
Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror by Chris Priestly
Fly by Night by Frances Hardinge
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Coraline by Neil Gaiman
The Last Polar Bears by Harry Horse
Clockwork by Philip Pullman
Holes by Louis Sachar
Mouse Bird Snake Wolf by David Almond
A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
Ribblestrop by Andy Mulligan
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
The Various by Steve Augarde
Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve
Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin
Clockwork by Philip Pullman
Once by Morris Gleitzman
Diamond Brothers books by Anthony Horowitz

Young Bond books by Charlie Higson
The Magician of Samarkand by Alan Temperley

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