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- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland — Lewis Carroll
- Amari and the Night Brothers — B. B. Alston
- The Animals of Farthing Wood — Colin Dann
- The Apprentice Witch — James Nicol
- Asha & the Spirit Bird — Jasbinder Bilan
- Beetle Boy — M. G. Leonard
- Being Me: Poems about Thoughts, Worries and Feelings
- Bloom — Nicola Skinner
- The Boy at the Back of the Class — Onjali Q. Raúf
- The Boy, the Bird & the Coffin Maker — Matilda Woods

- A Boy Called Hope — Lara Williamson
- Brightstorm — Vashti Hardy
- A History of the World in 25 Cities
- The Clockwork Crow — Catherine Fisher
- Cosmic — Frank Cottrell-Boyce
- The Demon Headmaster — Gillian Cross
- Dragon Mountain — Katie & Kevin Tsang
- Warlock of Firetop Mountain — Steve Jackson, Ian Livingstone
- Fledgling — Lucy Hope
- The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle — Victoria Williamson

- Frankie's World — Aoife Dooley
- Frostheart — Jamie Littler
- The Garden of Lost Secrets — A. M. Howell
- The Ghost of Thomas Kempe — Penelope Lively
- A Girl Called Owl — Amy Wilson
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon — Kelly Barnhill
- The Goldfish Boy — Lisa Thompson
- Good News: Why the World is Not as Bad as You Think — Rashmi Sirdeshpande
- Great Adventurers — Alastair Humphreys
- The Haunting of Aveline Jones — Phil Hickes

- High Rise Mystery — Sharna Jackson
- The Highwayman — Alfred Noyes
- How to Live Forever — Colin Thompson
- The Imaginary — A.F. Harrold
- I Am Not a Label
- The Infinite — Patience Agbabi
- Just William — Richmal Crompton
- A Kid in My Class — Rachel Rooney, Chris Riddell
- The Last Bear — Hannah Gold
- The Last Spell Breather — Julie Pike

- Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties — Humza Arshad & Henry White
- Llama Out Loud — Annabelle Sami
- Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good — Louie Stowell
- The Lost Words — Robert Macfarlane, Jackie Morris
- Love That Dog — Sharon Creech
- Malamander — Thomas Taylor
- Mary Poppins — P.L. Travers
- Mayhem Mission
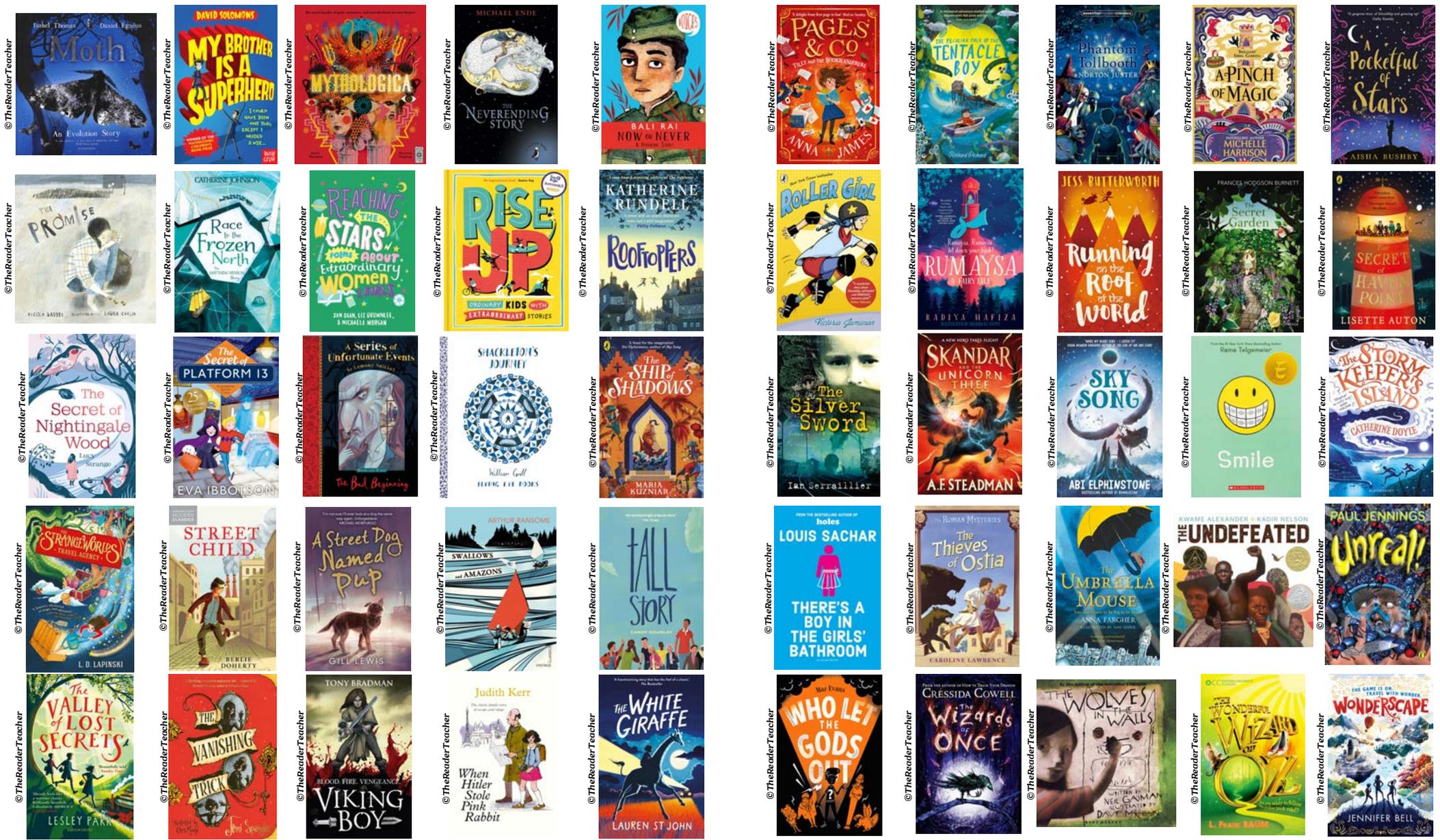- Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow — Benjamin Dean
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My Brother is a Superhero — David Solomons

Mythologica

The Neverending Story — Michael Ende

Now or Never — Bali Rai

Pages & Co: Tilly and the Bookwanderers — Anna James

The Peculiar Tale of the Tentacle Boy — Richard Pickard

The Phantom Tollbooth — Norton Juster

A Pinch of Magic — Michelle Harrison

A Pocketful of Stars — Aisha Bushby

The Promise — Nicola Davies & Laura Carlin

Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson Story — Catherine Johnson

Reaching the Stars: Poems about Extraordinary Women and Girls — Jan Dean, Liz Brownlee & Michaela Morgan

Rise Up: Ordinary Kids with Extraordinary Stories

Rooftoppers — Katherine Rundell

Roller Girl — Victoria Jamieson

Rumaysa: A Fairy Tale — Radiya Hafiza

Running on the Roof of the World — Jess Butterworth

The Secret Garden — Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Secret of Haven Point — Lisette Auton

The Secret of Nightingale Wood — Lucy Strange

The Secret of Platform 13 — Eva Ibbotson

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning — Lemony Snicket

Shackleton's Journey — William Grill (Flying Eye Books)

The Ship of Shadows — Maria Kuzniar

The Silver Sword — Ian Serraillier

Skandar and the Unicorn Thief — A.F. Steadman

Sky Song — Abi Elphinstone

Smile — Raina Telgemeier

The Storm Keeper's Island — Catherine Doyle

Strangeworlds Travel Agency — L. D. Lapinski

Street Child — Berlie Doherty

A Street Dog Named Pup — Gill Lewis

Swallows and Amazons — Arthur Ransome

Tall Story — Candy Gourlay

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom — Louis Sachar

The Roman Mysteries: The Thieves of Ostia — Caroline Lawrence

The Umbrella Mouse — Anna Fargher

The Undefeated — Kwame Alexander & Kadir Nelson

Unreal! — Paul Jennings

The Valley of Lost Secrets — Lesley Parr

The Vanishing Trick

Viking Boy: Blood. Fire. Vengeance. — Tony Bradman

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit — Judith Kerr

The White Giraffe — Lauren St John

Who Let the Gods Out — Maz Evans

The Wizards of Once — Cressida Cowell

The Wolves in the Walls — Neil Gaiman & Dave McKean

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz — L. Frank Baum

Wonderscape — Jennifer Bell

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