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Book lists for EYFS to Key Stage 5

EYFS

15 Things Not to Do with a Granny by Margaret McAllister and Holly Sterling
Baby's First Words by Tessa Strickland and Kate DePalma
Baby Goes to Market by Atinuke
Beautiful Bananas by Elizabeth Laird and Liz Pichon
Bedtime with Ted by Sophy Henn
Chapatti Moon by Pippa Goodheart and Lizzie Finlay
Chicken in the Kitchen by Nnedi Okorafor and Mehrdokht Amini
Ella May Does it Her Way! By Mick Jackson and Andrea Stegmaier
Fly, Eagle, Fly! By Christopher Gregorowski and Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Fruits by Valerie Bloom
Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns by Hena Khan
Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry and Vashti Harrison
I am Enough by Grace Byers
I am Perfectly Designed by Karamo Brown
I Don't Want to be Small by Laura Ellen Anderson
Izzy Gizmo and the Invention Convention by Pip Jones and Sara Ogilvie
Juniper Jupiter by Lizzy Stewart
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena and Christian Robinson
Looking Good! By Ailie Busby
Lulu series by Anna McQuinn and Rosalind Beardshaw
Luna Loves Library Day by Joseph Coelho and Fiona Lumbers
Mr Scruff by Simon James
My Dad is a Grizzly Bear by Swapna Haddow and Dapo Adeola
My Hair by Hannah Lee and Allen Fatimaharan
My Monster and Me by Nadiya Hussain and Ella Bailey
No Longer Alone by Joseph Coelho
Off to Market by Elizabeth Dale
One Day So Many Ways by Laura Hall and Loris Lora
Over the Hills and Far Away: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes from Around the World by Elizabeth Hammill
Princess Arabella series by Mylo Freeman
Rapunzel by Chloe Perkins and Archana Sreenivasan
Rastamouse and the Crucial Plan by Michael de Souza
Rosie is my Best Friend by Ali Pye
Sleep Well, Siba and Saba by Nansubuga Nagadya Isdahl and Sandra Van Doorn
So Much by Trish Cooke
Super Duper You by Sophy Henn
The Colour of Home by Mary Hoffman
The Drum by Ken Wilson-Max
The Ghanaian Goldilocks by Dr Tamara Pizzoli and Phil Howell
The Google-Eyed Goats by Stephen Davies
The Kiss by Linda Sunderland and Jessica Courtney-Tickle
The Lost Property Office by Emily Rand
The New Small Person by Lauren Child
The Princess and the Pea by Rachel Isadora
What I Like Most by Mary Murphy and Zhu Cheng-Liang
When a Dragon Comes to Stay by Caryl Hart and Rosalind Beardshaw
Where's Lenny by Ken Wilson-Max
Who? A Celebration of Babies by Robie H Harris and Natascha Rosenberg
Zoom! By Trish Cooke and Alex Ayliffe
Zoom, Zoom, Zoom! By Annie Kubler

Key Stage 1

Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts
A Fox Called Herbert by Margaret Sturton
Amazing by Steve Anthony
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke
Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max
Azzi In Between by Sarah Garland
Ballerina Dreams by Michaela DePrince and Elaine DePrince
Betsy Biggalow is Here! by Malorie Blackman
Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen
Billy and the Dragon by Nadia Shireen
Cece Loves Science and Adventure by Kimberly Derting and Shelli. R. Johannes
Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella by Robert D San Souci and Brian Pinkney
Clean Up! By Nathan Bryon and Dopo Adeola
Dancing in the Wings by Debbie Allen
Fairy Magic by Carrie Burnell and Laura Ellen Anderson
Hansel and Gretel by Rachel Isadora
Hue Boy by Rita Phillips Mitchell
I am Brown by Ashok Banker and Sandhya Prabhat
If All the World Were... by Joseph Coelho
I'm Actually Really Grown-Up Now by Maisie Paradise Shearring
Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love
Kasia's Surprise by Stella Gurney
Leon and Bob by Simon James
Little People, Big Dreams series by Ma Isabel Sanchez Vegara
Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T Smith
Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour and Daniel Egneus
Look Up! By Nathan Bryon and Dopo Adeola
Mira's Curly Hair by Maryam al Serkal and Rebeca Lucini
Mirror by Jeannie Baker
My Pet Star by Corrine Averiss and Rosalind Beardshaw
Nimesh the Adventurer by Ranjit Singh and Mehrdokht Amini
Not So Fast Songolo by Niki Daly
Ossiri and the Bala Mengro by Richard O'Neill, Katharine Quarmby and Hannah Tolson
Pink is for Boys by Eda Kaban and Robb Pearlman
Polonius the Pit Pony by Richard O'Neill and Foronia Parker Thomas
Ramadan Moon by Nai'ima B. Robert
Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival
Riley Can Be Anything by Davina Hamilton and Elena Reinoso
Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival
Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o and Vashti Harrison
The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar and Alea Marley
The New Neighbours by Sarah McIntyre
The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali
Under the Love Umbrella by Davina Bell and Allison Colpoys
Under the Moon and Over the Sea: A Collection of Poetry from the Caribbean by John Agard and Grace Nichols
We Are Family by Patricia Hegarty and Ryan Wheatcroft
What If... by Samantha Berger
What is a Child? By Beatrice Allemagna
Yasmin series by Saadia Faruqi and Hatem Aly
Yoki and the Parno Grey by Richard O'Neill, Katharine Quarmby and Marieke Nelissen

Lower Key Stage 2

Agent Zaiba Investigates by Annabelle Sami and Daniela Sosa
A Hen in the Wardrobe by Wendy Meddour
Amazing Muslims Who Changed the World by Burhana Islam
Anisha, Accidental Detective by Serena Patel
Ariki and the Giant Shark by Nicola Davies
Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi
Corey's Rock by Sita Brahmachari and Jane Ray
Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker and Dow Phumiruk
Don't Touch My Hair! By Sharee Miller
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Ellie and the Cat by Malorie Blackman
Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah by Laurie Thompson
Festival of Colors by Kabir Sehgal and Suristha Sehgal
Fred: Wizard in Training by Simon Philip and Sheena Dempsey
Grandad Mandela by Zazi and Ziwelene Mandela and Sean Qualls
Hari and his Electric Feet by Alexander McCall Smith and Sam Usher
Harriet Versus the Galaxy by Samantha Baines
Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine and Kadir Nelson
Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly and Laura Freeman
Ivy and the Lonely Raincloud by Katie Harnett
Killer Vending Machines Wrecked My Lunch! By Matt Brown and Paco Sordo
Knights and Bikes series by Gabrielle Kent
Let the Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson
Little Bad Man and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties by Humza Arshad and Henry White
Little Leaders series by Vashti Harrison
Little Leap Forward: A Boy in Beijing by Guo Ye, Clare Farrow and Helen Cann
Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey by Doug Kuntz and Amy Shrodes
Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai and Kerascoet
Mia Mayhem series by Kara West and Leeza Hernandez
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe
Museum Mysteries series by Steve Brezenoff and Lisa K Weber
My Family and Other Ghosts by Lou Kuenzler
My Friend Earth by Patricia MacLachlan and Francesca Sanna
Nadine Dreams of Home by Bernard Ashley and Ollie Cuthbertson
Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird
Over and Under the Pond by Kate Messner and Christopher Neal
Pie in the Sky by Remi Lay
Planet Omar series by Zanib Mian and Nasaya Mafaradik
Queen of Physics by Teresa Robeson and Rebecca Huang
Runaway Robot by Frank Cottrell Boyce
Sam Wu series by Katie and Kevin Tsang and Nathan Reed
Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts
The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf
The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher
The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson and Rafael Lopez
The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin by Julia Finley Mosca
The Girl with the Shark's Teeth by Cerrie Burnell and Sandra Dieckmann
The No. 1 Car Spotter by Atinuke
The Taylor Turbochaser by David Baddiel
The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
The World Is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid by Jeanette Winter
Walter Tull's Scrapbook by Michaela Morgan
We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio
Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China by Ai-Ling Louie and Ed Young

Upper Key Stage 2

A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicoll
Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed
A Pocket Full of Stars by Aisha Bushby
Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan
Blackberry Blue and Other Fairy Tales by Jamila Gavin
Blended by Sharon M. Draper
Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen
Boy Overboard by Morris Gleitzman
Can You See Me? by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott
Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
Freedom by Catherin Johnson
George by Alex Gino
Ghost (Track series) by Jason Reynolds
High Rise Mystery series by Sharna Jackson
Home Ground by Alan Gibbons and Chris Chalik
How High the Moon by Karyn Parsons
I am Not a Label by Cerrie Burnell
Journey to Jo'burg by Beverly Naidoo
Katy by Jaqueline Wilson
Lightning Chase Me Home by Amber Lee Dodd
Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds
No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton
Nothing Ever Happens Here by Sarah Hagger-Holt
Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper
Queer Heroes by Arabelle Sicardi
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Running on Empty by S.E. Durrant
Some Places More Than Others by Renee Watson
Something Happened in Our Town by Ann Hazzard, Marianne Celano, and Marietta Collins
Speechless by Kate Darbishire
Talking Turkeys by Benjamin Zephaniah
Tall Story by Candy Gourlay
The Arrival by Shaun Tan
The Bubble Boy by Stewart Foster
The Closest Thing to Flying by Gill Lewis
The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook
The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson
The Green Bicycle by Haifaa Al Mansour
The House on Hoarder Hill by Mikki Lish and Kelly Ngai
The Infinite by Patience Agbabi
The Island by Armin Greder
The Tunnels Below by Nadine Wild-Palmer
The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan
Too Much Trouble by Tom Avery
Under the Skin by Catherine MacPhail and Tom Percival
Voices series by Bali Rai, Leila Rasheed and others
Welcome to Nowhere by Elizabeth Laird
What is Gender? How Does it Define Us? And Other Big Questions by Juno Dawson
What is Race? Who Are Racists? Why Does Skin Colour Matter and Other Big Questions by Claire Heuchan and Nikesh Shukla
Wink by Rob Harrell
Wonder by R.J. Palacio
You Must be Layla by Yassmin Abdel-Magied
Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson

Key Stage 3

A Nest of Vipers by Catherine Johnson
Apache by Tanya Landman
Artichoke Hearts by Sita Brahmachari
Being Me by Pete Kalu
Black Enough: Stories of Being Young and Black in America by Ibi Zoboi
Blood Donors by Steve Tasane
Bone Talk by Candy Gourlay
Boy 87 by Ele Fountain
Bud, not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Count Me In by Varsha Bajaj
Do You Know Me? by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott
Dream On by Bali Rai
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Ghostboys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
I Have No Secrets by Penny Joelson
Ketchup Clouds by Annabel Pitcher
Lionboy by Zizou Corder
Moonfleece by Philip Ridley
My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich by Ibi Zoboi
Noteworthy by Riley Redgate
Oh My Gods by Alexandra Sheppard
Palestine by Joe Sacco and Edward W. said
Passing for White by Tanya Landman (HiLo text)
Persepolis series by Marjane Satrapi
Playground by 50 Cent and Lizzi Akana
Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah
Run, Riot by Nikesh Shukla
Saints and Misfits by S K Ali
Same But Different by Holly Robinson Peete, Ryan Elizabeth Peete and RJ Peete
Sparrow by Sarah Moon
Straight Outta Crongton by Alex Wheatle
Sunny and the Mysteries of Osis by Nnedi Okorafor
The Art of Being Normal by Lisa Williamson
The Boy With the Butterfly Mind by Victoria Williamson
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis
The Enigma Game by Elizabeth Wein
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
The Ghosts and Jamal by Bridget Blankley
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
The Hypnotist by Laurence Anholt
The Life of Stephen Lawrence by Verna Allette Wilkins
The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
The Silent Striker by Pete Kalu
The Trouble with Donovan Croft
This Book is Anti-Racist by Tiffany Jewell and Aurelia Durand
Trash by Andy Mulligan
Truly Wildly Deeply by Jenny McLachlan
(Un)arranged Marriage by Bali Rai
What Momma Left Me by Renee Watson
What We Left Behind by Robin Talley
Wheel of Surya by Jamila Gavin
Yes, No, Maybe, So by Becky Albertalli and Aisha Saeed
You Must be Layla by Yassmin Abdel-Magied
Zebra Crossing Soul Song by Sita Brahmachari

Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5

A Change is Gonna Come by Various with foreword by Darren Chetty
A Country to Call Home edited by Lucy Popescu
And She Was by Jessica Verdi
Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Arctic Zoo by Robert Muchamore
Bruised by Donna David
Clap Where You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo
Crossfire by Malorie Blackman
Damsel by Chandra Prasad
Dear Martin by Nic Stone
For Every One by Jason Reynolds
Frankly in Love by David Yoon
Gangsta Rap by Benjamin Zephaniah
Growing Yams in London by Sophia Acheampong
Half-Caste and Other Poems by John Agard
Heartstopper by Alice Oseman
Hope is our Only Wing by Rutendo Tavengerwei
Inheritance by Balli Kaur Jaswal
Internment by Samira Ahmed
Ironheart: Riri Williams by Brian Michael Bendis and Stefano Caselli
Juliet Takes a Breath by Gabby Rivera
Kerb-stain Boys by Alex Wheatle
Kick the Moon by Muhammad Khan
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
New Suns: Original Speculative Fiction by People of Color edited by Nisi Shawl
Nothing But the Truth by Dick Lehr
Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman
On the Come Up by Angie Thomas
Out of the Blue by Sophie Cameron
Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson
Pigeon English by Stephen Kelman
Rebound by Kwame Alexander and Dawud Anyabwile
Rise Up: The #Merky Story So Far by Stormzy and Jude Yawson
Run, Rebel by Manjeet Mann
Secrets of the Henna Girl by Sufiya Ahmed
Shaping Up Culture by Mark Maciver
Slay by Brittney Morris
Skyward by Joe Henderson and Lee Garbett
Somebody Give This Heart a Pen by Sophia Thakur
Toning the Sweep by Angela Johnson
The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta
The Boxer by Nikesh Shukla
The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds
The Good Luck Girls by Charlotte Nicole Davis
The Letter Q by Various
The Lines We Cross by Randa Abdel-Fattah
The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali by Sabrina Khan
The Million Pieces of Neena Gill by Emma Smith-Barton
The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
The Shell House by Linda Newbery
The Skin I'm In by Sharon G Flake
Undone by Cat Clarke
Watch Us Rise by Renee Watson and Ellen Hagan
With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo