Ella
by Alex T Smith
An original take on the Cinderella story featuring a specs-wearing ladybird

An Egyptian Escape
by K A Gerrard
Charlie has already had a narrow escape from the perils of Ancient Rome, but this time he travels back in time to an archeological dig in 1906 and then back to Ancient Egypt.

Bella and Monty: A Hairy, Scary Night
by Alex T Smith
Best friends Bella Bones and Monty Mittens have lots in common - but the big difference between them is that Monty is terrified of everything.

Smile!
by Leigh Hodgkinson
When Sunny gets told she must not eat chocolate biscuits before teatime, she is very annoyed, and loses her smile.

You’re a Bad Man, Mr Gum!
by Andy Stanton
Mr Gum is an extremely nasty man who hates everyone and lives in a disgusting tip of a house.

Boy
by James Mayhew
Boy, a cave-boy, thinks the cave where he lives with his mother and father is too cold and dark. He tries a variety of other places to sleep, but all prove to be too dangerous.
Who is King?
by Beverley Naidoo and Piet Grobler

Subtitled Ten Magical Stories from Africa, Beverley Naidoo's collection comes from the rich folklore of Ethiopia, Ghana, Nigeria, Tanzania, Malawi, Lesotho, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

Itch Scritch Scratch
by Eleanor Updale and Sarah Horne

Head lice are the focus of this fun and engaging picture book. The dyslexia-friendly features make this book highly accessible.

The Robot Dinner Lady
by Michael Broad

In these three short stories Jake tells his own incredible tales of the mayhem which follows when a normal boy investigates a variety of what seem to him to be unbelievable events.

The Bare Bum Gang and the Football Face Off
by Anthony McGowan

As everyone knows, a gang's den is sacred no matter how dirty, dark or smelly it may be so when the Bare Bum Gang's den is at risk they will do anything they can to save it.

There's an Ouch in My Pouch!
by Jeanne Willis

Willaby Wallaby is throwing a wobbly...He's quite determined he still needs a pouch to live in, but suddenly it's just too knobbly, wodgy, wedgy and wriggly and so he jumps out.

Atticus Claw Breaks the Law
by Jennifer Gray

Atticus Claw is the world's greatest cat burglar, but things change when he is hired by a group of magpies to steal some jewels.
Thawing Frozen Frogs  
by Brian Patten  
Critically acclaimed poet Brian Patten covers a wide variety of styles and subject matter in this collection of poems with something for everyone.

Edwina  
by Mo Willems  
Everyone loves Edwina: she bakes chocolate-chip cookies for people and helps old ladies across roads. The fact she's a dinosaur seems to bother no-one.

Angela Nicely: Cupcake Wars  
by Alan Macdonald  
Three short chapter books in one small volume, containing the further adventures of Angela Nicely. The clear text and funny illustrations complement each other well, and encourage readers to move swiftly through the stories.

Fuzz McFlops  
by Eva Furnari  
This is a wonderfully quirky tale, with endearing characters and delightfully amusing illustrations.

Animal Tales  
by Terry Jones  
Terry Jones's irreverent wit and quirky humour make a compendium of stories that will be enjoyed by children and adults alike.

Mine!  
by Rachel Bright  
One day Fifi and Frankie go to visit Grandma Flo and they both want to hold Funny Bunny. After some arguing they pull him in different directions and off come his ears.

Flapjack and Waddle and the Polar Bear  
by Jaquess Duquennoy  
On their search for the North Pole, two little penguins, Flapjack and Waddle, meet a lost polar bear.
Funny Face
by Nicola Smee
This board book for the youngest readers has bright, funny bold drawings and a simple text exploring a considerable variety of feelings, all eventually happily resolved.

The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water
by Gemma Merino
Little crocodile doesn't like water. It's cold. It's wet. It's embarrassing.

Never Ask a Dinosaur to Dinner
by Gareth Edwards
This fabulously daft tale around a child's evening routine is the perfect bedtime book to share.

I'm the Best
by Lucy Cousins
Dog's friends become dejected by his boastfulness, before realising that they all have things they do well too.

Foxy Tales: The Cunning Plan
by Caryl Hart
This fun chapter book from the lively pairing of Caryl Hart and Alex T Smith is the first in a new series, which brings back the characters from Smith's popular picture books Egg and Catch Us if You Can-Can.

The Giant's Loo Roll
by Nicholas Allan
A giant is caught short when his loo roll drops to the floor and rolls away. As it rolls through the town the people make use of the enormous sheets to devise all sorts of useful creations.

A Boy and a Bear in a Boat
by Dave Shelton
Imagine travelling on a boat with a polar bear as your captain.
Thorfinn and the Awful Invasion
by David MacPhail
Thorfinn is possibly the nicest and politest Viking that ever lived, which is absolutely no good at all from the point of view of his dad, Chief Harald the Skull-Splitter, who wants him to Viking-up a bit more. So Harald decides to send Thorfinn to Scotland on a boat full of nasty smelly Vikings to toughen him up.

The Fabulous Flapdoodles
by Chae Strathie
This funny book, whose rhyming text will be easily learnt as a spell to ward off bedtime fears.

On the Road with Mavis and Marge
by Niamh Sharkey
Mavis the cow and Marge the chicken have read about the big world beyond the farm and one day they set off for somewhere 'far away'.

Monkey Puzzle
by Julia Donaldson
Monkey is lost in the jungle, so he asks Butterfly to help him find his mum. However, Butterfly cannot seem to understand that Monkey and his mum look alike!

Fish-Head Steve
by Jamie Smart
This collection of comic strips does exactly what it says on the tin: a boy called Steve wakes up one day to discover he has a giant fish for a head.

Elsie and the Magic Biscuit Tin
by Phil Earle
Elsie's funny adventure is illustrated colourfully and with lots of expression by Jamie Littler, providing a warm cautionary tale for younger children.
The Worst Witch to the Rescue
by Jill Murphy
Mildred Hubble is actually looking forward to the new term at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches. Her holiday project can't fail to impress Miss Hardbroom, her form teacher...

A House in the Woods
by Inga Moore
There’s lots for young readers to discover and discuss in the illustrations, with a lovely message of friendship and helpfulness

Blobheads
by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
Ever wondered what might rise out of the toilet when you lift the lid? In Billy Barnes' case it's the Blobheads, three incompetent aliens...

Little Brother and the Cough
by Hiawyn Oram
A little girl develops a noisy, disruptive cough which seems to get worse whenever her new baby brother is mentioned.

It's So Unfair!
by Pat Thomson
When Cat feels unfairly treated and is put out of the house, Farmer takes pity on him and lets him in. But when he makes a puddle on Farmer's favourite chair, out he goes again!

Romans on the Rampage
by Jeremy Strong
Strong's hilarious and pun-filled text, and Rowan Clifford's numerous excellent comic illustrations provide an ideal introduction to Roman life.
Ribticklers!
by Michael Rosen
From a rajah with big ears to an orphan with enormous feet, all sorts of hilarious characters live among the pages of this funny collection.

I Need a Wee!
by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet
Alan the bear is having a fantastic time at the funfair until he starts dancing in that unmistakable way and his friends have to help him find somewhere he can have a wee. But unfortunately there's nowhere to go, until Alan stumbles onto a stage and manages to win a most useful (and capacious) trophy.

The Book with No Pictures
by B J Novak
Demanding to be shared, this is a fresh and enormously funny book that children will want to hear time and time again.

Welcome to the Family
by Mary Hoffman
Fabulously comprehensive yet easily accessible, Welcome to the Family will be indispensable to anyone looking to promote understanding of diversity.

Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made
by Stephan Pastis
Meet Timmy Failure - a terminally over-confident middle school pupil attempting to make millions by solving local mysteries, such as who ate his classmates' unattended Halloween candy.

Denver
by David McKee
A fable told in classic David McKee style, complete with striking colours and a slightly surreal illustration style.
Little Legends: the spell thief
by Tom Percival

When new boy Anansi arrives in Tale Town, everyone welcomes him to his new home, except for Jack. Missing a parent and feeling unease about a new friend are handled in an interesting, engaging way that doesn't push the moral.

The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones
by Will Mabbitt

Mabbit sprinkles his text with plenty of daringly naughty words, which will engage his readers.

Zog
by Julia Donaldson

Zog is a keen dragon at Dragon School who aims to be the best in his class and win a golden star.

Stuck in the Mud
by Jane Clarke

One of hen's chicks is stuck in the mud! Hen tries to push and pull him out, but she gets stuck too.

Monkey Nuts: The Diamond Egg of Wonders
by Robin Etherington and Lawrence Etherington

This graphic novel follows a crazy, crime-busting team known as 'Monkey Nuts'. Sid, Rivet and Chief Tuft must work together to battle monsters and oddballs.

Witch Watch
by Sibéal Pounder

Third in an illustrated series of funny and original witch stories. Full of goodies, baddies, thrills, spills and slapstick humour.