Adventure

- The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave (11+)
- The Outsiders by S.E Hinton (11+)
- Northern Lights by Philip Pullman (11+)
- The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson (11+)
- Where the World Ends by Geraldine McCaughrean (12+)
- Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin (12+)
- They Both Die in the End by Adam Silvera (14+)
- The Dark Lady by Akala (14+)
- Wild by Cheryl Strayed (16+)

Family and Friendship

- Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell (11+)
- The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brockett by John Boyne (11)
- One by Sarah Crossan (12+)
- On Midnight Beach by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick (12+)
- Holding Up the Universe by Jennifer Niven (12+)
- Everything Everything by Nicola Yoon (12+)
- She is Not Invisible by Marcus Sedgwick (13+)
- Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo (13+)
- We Were Liars by E. Lockhart (13+)

Historical

- Voyage of the Sparrowhawk by Natasha Farrant (11)
- Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird (11)
- Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh (11+)
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak (13+)
- Code Name Verity by Elizabeth E. Wein (13+)
- Deeds Not Words: The Story of Women's Rights by Helen Pankhurst (non-fiction) (14+)
- Like a Love Story by Abdi Nazemian (14+)
- Hamnet by Maggie O Farrell (16+)
- A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Husseini (16+)
- A Thousand Ships by Natalie Haynes (16+)

Classics

- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott (11+)
- Watership Down by Richard Adams (11+)
- The Catcher in the Rye by J. D Salinger (13+)
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (13+)
- Dracula by Bram Stoker (14+)
- Atonement by Ian McEwan (15+)
- The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood (15+)
- Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston (15+)
- The Road by Cormac McCarthy (15+)

LGBTQ+

- Black Flamingo by Dean Atta (11+)
- Totally Joe by James Howe (11+)
- You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson (12+)
- Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli (13+)
- The Art of Being Normal by Lisa Williams (13+)
- The Henna Wars by Adiba Jaigirdar (13+)
- Call Me By Your Name by André Aciman (16+)

Black Lives Matter

- Black and British: A short but essential history by David Olusoga (11+)
- Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman (12+)
- The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas (12+)
- Black Flamingo by Dean Atta (12+)
- The Black Kids by Christina Hammonds Reed (12+)
- Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo (13+)
- Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race by Renni Eddo- Lodge (non-fiction)(15+)