

INTERNATIONAL FICTION

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David Almond

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Unhappy about his baby sister's illness and the chaos of moving into a dilapidated old house, Michael retreats to the garage and finds a mysterious stranger who is something like a bird and something like an angel.

Mad about Madeline: The Complete Tales

Ludwig Bemelmans

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Madeline/Madeline's rescue/Madeline and the Bad Hat/Madeline and the Gypsies/Madeline in London/Madeline's Christmas/The Isle of God.

The Story of Noodles

Ying Chang Compestine

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Left alone to prepare their family's prize-winning dumplings for the annual cooking contest, the young Kang boys accidentally invent a new dish, "mian tiao", or noodles. Includes a cultural note and a recipe for long life noodles.

The Boggart

Susan Cooper

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After visiting the castle in Scotland which her family has inherited and returning home to Canada, twelve year old Emily finds that she has accidentally brought back with her a boggart, an invisible and mischievous spirit with a fondness for practical jokes.

King of Shadows

Susan Cooper

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While in London as part of an all-boys acting company preparing to perform in a replica of the famous Globe theatre, Nat Field suddenly finds himself transported back to 1599 and performing in the original theatre under the tutelage of William Shakespeare himself.

The Breadwinner

Deborah Ellis

CHILD PAPERBACK Eli

The story of Parvana, a young girl forced to dress as a boy in order to be allowed to work, is set in Afghanistan under the regime of the Taliban.

Stravaganza: City of Masks

Mary Hoffman

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During the day, Lucien battles cancer in his modern, normal life. But at night, he becomes a Stravagante, a time-traveler who finds himself in Belleza, a city parallel to Venice. Befriended by a local girl, Lucien uncovers a plot to murder the city's beloved ruler.

Charlotte in Giverny

Joan Knight

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Charlotte travels to Paris in 1892 – presented as a travel diary with lots of charming illustrations.

Isabella's Bed

Alison Lester

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Two children uncover the key to Grandmother's secret on a dream adventure in South America.

Do You Know Pippi Longstocking?

Astrid Lindgren

CHILD PICTURE Lin

Tommy and Annika are fascinated by their new neighbor, an unusual little girl who lives all alone with her horse and monkey, performs her own act at the circus, bakes cookies on the floor, and is stronger than anyone in the world.

Shizuko's Daughter

Kyoko Mori

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After her mother's suicide when she is twelve years old, Yuki spends years living with her distant father and his resentful new wife, cut off from her mother's family, and relying on her own inner strength to cope with the tragedy.

The Three Questions

Jon J. Muth

CHILD PICTURE Mut

Nikolai asks his animal friends to help him answer three important questions: “When is the best time to do things?”, “Who is the most important?” and “What is the right thing to do?”.

In the Rainfield: Who is the Greatest?

Isaac Olaleye

CHILD PICTURE Ola

In this compelling Nigerian tale Angry Wind, Boastful Fire and Mild Rain hold a contest to determine who is the greatest. In a satisfying ending, real power is found not in anger or violence, but in calm and gentle behavior.

Grandfather’s Journey

Allen Say

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A Japanese American man recounts his grandfather’s journey to America which he later also undertakes, and the feelings of being torn by love for two different countries.

Kamishibai Man

Allen Say

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After many years of retirement, an old Kamishibai man – a Japanese street performer who tells stories and sells candies – decides to make his rounds once more even though such entertainment declined after the advent of television.

Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind

Suzanne Fisher Staples

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When eleven year old Shabanu, the daughter of a nomad in the Cholistan Desert of present-day Pakistan, is pledged in marriage to an older man whose money will bring prestige to the family, she must either accept the decision, as is the custom, or risk the consequences of defying her father’s wishes.

The Beduins’ Gazelle

Frances Temple

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In 1302, two cousins of the nomadic Beni Khalid tribe who are betrothed become separated by political intrigue between warring tribes.

Little Dog Moon

Maxine Trottier

CHILD PICTURE Tro

A young monk moved by the bravery of two children journeying alone to Nepal, offers what help he can.

The Trip Back Home

Janet S. Wong

CHILD PICTURE Won

A young girl and her mother travel to Korea to visit their extended family.



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