



Some books suggestions that contain travelling themes – to get you started!

### **Picture Books**

**Barroux** *Welcome*

Egmont – a polar bear is swept away from his home

Benedict **Blathwayt** *Bear's Adventures*

Birlinn Ltd – can Bear get home when he is left on the beach after a trip to the seaside

Anthony **Browne** *Into the Forest*

Walker Books – a journey on foot through the forest to grandma's house

Katrina **Charman** *Go, Go Pirate Boat* Illustrated by Nick Sharratt

Bloomsbury - seafaring pirates and a treasure chest

Benji **Davies** *Grandad's Island*

Simon and Schuster – a metaphorical journey to an island

Julia **Donaldson** *The Everywhere Bear* Illustrated by Rebecca Cobb

Macmillan – a strange journey for the Class 1 bear

Pippa **Goodhart** *The Parrot and the Merchant* Illustrated by Marjan Vafaian

Tiny Owl – a fairy tale/myth of a merchant's journey to India

Sophy **Henn** *Let's Explore with Ted*

Bloomsbury - lift the flap exploration of many landscapes

Dianne **Hofmeyer** *Tiger Walk* Illustrated by Jesse Hodgson

Otter-Barry Books – a dreaming journey

Pat **Hutchins** *Rosie's Walk*

Red Fox – a perilous walk around the farmyard

Oliver **Jeffers** *The Way Back Home*

Harper Collins – a boy finds an aeroplane in his cupboard...

JonArno **Lawson** *Footpath Flowers* Illustrated by Sydney Smith

Walker Books – a wordless picture book describing a walk

Margaret **Mahy** *A Busy Day for a Good Grandmother*

Puffin – a madcap journey to save her grandson!

Glenda **Millard** *Pea Pod Lullaby*

Old Barn Books - picture book refugee story.

Ross **Montgomery** *Space Tortoise* by Illustrated by David Litchfield

Faber & Faber – a journey to the stars

Jackie **Morris** *Mrs Noah's Pockets* Illustrated by James Mayhew  
Otter-Barry Books – Noah's ark story

Chris **Naylor-Ballesteros** *The Suitcase*  
Nosy Crow – thought-provoking and humorous story, written in response to the refugee crisis, about welcoming newcomers and accepting their journeys.

Chris **Riddell** *Once Upon A Wild Wood*  
Macmillan - journeying through a wood – with many surprises

Gillian **Rogerson** *You can't eat a Princess* Illustrated by Sarah McIntyre  
Scholastic – rescuing a Princess from aliens in space

Michael **Rosen** *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury  
Walker Books – a walk in search of bears...

Francesca **Sanna** *The Journey*  
Flying Eye Books – a refugee journey

Maurice **Sendak** *Where the Wild Things Are*  
Red Fox – a magical journey to meet the Wild Things

Mark **Sperring** *Astro Naughty Naughty Baddies* Illustrated by David Tazzyman  
Bloomsbury – space shenanigans

Winnie Mak **Tselikas** *London Hat Hunting Mission*  
One Dear World – a zany journey around London

### **Classic Tales**

Sheila **Burnford** *The Incredible Journey*  
Vintage Children's Classics – three animals return to their home...

Dianna Wynne **Jones** *Howl's Moving Castle*  
Harper Collins – funny and magical

Ursula **Le Guin** *The Wizard of Earthsea*  
Penguin – a magical classic

C S **Lewis** *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*  
Harper Collins – magical Narnia chronicles

E **Nesbit** *The Phoenix and the Carpet*  
Vintage Children's Classics – the egg that arrives wrapped up in the new nursery carpet opens up magical travels

Philippa **Pearce** *Minnow on the Say*  
OUP – a small rowing boat and a river provide adventure

Arthur **Ransome** *Swallows and Amazons*  
Vintage Children's Classics – a sail boat in the Lake District and a family ready for adventure

J R R **Tolkein** *The Hobbit*  
Harper Collins – a strange and magical adventure

Alison **Uttley** *A Traveller in Time*  
Puffin – an old farmhouse helps Penelope travel back in time

Jill Paton **Walsh** *The Butty Boy* Illustrated by Juliette Palmer  
Puffin – a wealthy young girl accidentally runs away on a boat

### **Out of this World**

Sophie **Anderson** *The House with Chicken Legs*  
Usborne – mythical story of a travelling house

Sophie **Cameron** *Last Bus to Everland*  
Macmillan - travel to a magical world (YA)

Frank **Cottrell-Boyce** *Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth*  
Macmillan – space travel as well as lots of other means too!

Vashti **Hardy** *Brightstorm*  
Scholastic – fast paced fantasy with a winged ship!

Sylvia V. **Linsteadt** *The Wild Folk*  
Usborne – a quest to save the world

Kenneth **Oppel** *The Boundless*  
David Fickling Books – a perilous train journey

S A **Patrick** *A Darkness of Dragons*  
Usborne – a quest novel

Michelle **Paver** *Wolf Brother*  
Orion – a terrifying quest involving wolves, tree spirits and Hidden People

Philip **Reeve** *Railhead* (Trilogy)  
OUP – the great network where you travel from planet to planet on amazing trains

Philip **Reeve** and Sarah **McIntyre** *The Legend of Kevin*  
OUP – a flying pony in search of biscuits!

Justin A. **Reynolds** *Opposite of Always*  
Macmillan - time travel (YA)

Piers **Torday** *The Lost Magician*  
Quercus – a tribute to Narnia – lost in a library

S M **Wilson** *The Extinction Trials*  
Usborne – journey through earth to save themselves (YA)

### **Planes and Boats and Trains (and other terrestrial travelling)**

Voices of the Future: Stories from Around the World Foreword by Irina **Bokova** (UNESCO)  
Bloomsbury – a virtual journey around the world

Sam **Angus** *House on Hummingbird Island*  
Macmillan – a sea journey sends Idie into an exotic world

Clementine **Beauvais** *Piglettes*

Pushkin Children's Books – three girls embark on a sponsored bicycle ride through France with hilarious adventures on the way.

Julie **Bertagna** *Exodus*

Macmillan – tiny boats are used to try to save the population as climate change impacts

Michael **Byrne** *Lottery Boy*

Walker Books – an adventure set on the streets of London (YA)

Susan **Cooper** *Victory*

Corgi – a voyage on Nelson's flagship

Kevin **Crossley Holland** *At the Crossing Places*

Orion – travelling to the crusades

Kevin **Crossley Holland** *Gatty's Tale*

Orion – a pilgrim journey to Jerusalem

Mel **Darbon** *Rosie loves Jack*

Usborne – train journeys against the odds (YA)

Nicola **Davies** *Bee Boy and the Moonflowers* Illustrated by Max Low

Graffeg – mythical desert journey

Zanna **Davidson** *Billy and the Mini Monsters: Monsters at the Seaside* Illustrated by Melanie Williamson

Usborne – a mini monster flies with a seagull as his friends try to rescue him.

Siobhan **Dowd** *The Pavee and the Buffer Girl* Illustrated by Emma Shoard

The Bucket List – a beautifully illustrated tale of travellers and friendship

Siobhan **Dowd** *Solace of the Road*

Definitions – hitchhiking to Ireland in search of birth mother (YA)

Christopher **Edge** *The Many Worlds of Albie Bright*

Nosy Crow – with the help of quantum physics Albie travels through time and space in search of his missing Mum

Natasha **Farrant** *Children of Castle Rock*

Faber & Faber – boarding school adventure involving hazardous boat crossing

Morris **Gleitzman** *Once* (series)

Puffin – Felix's journey to escape from the Nazi's in WWII

Eva **Ibbotson** *Journey to the River Sea*

Macmillan – a journey of self-discovery up the Amazon

Laura **James** *Pirate Pug* Illustrated by Eglantine Ceulemans

Bloomsbury – looking for treasure at the sea side

Tanya **Landman** *Hell and High Water*

Walker Books – set in the 18<sup>th</sup> century a boy tries to clear his father's name

Gill **Lewis** *A Story Like the Wind* Illustrated by Jo Weaver

OUP – a refugee journey

Geraldine **McCaughrean** *Pull Out all the Stops*  
OUP – a riverboat and a theatre company on the Numchuck River

Bren **MacDibble** *The Dog Runner*  
Old Barn Books– dog sled journey

Sue **Mongri dien** *Captain Cat and the Treasure Map* Illustrated by Kate Pankhurst Macmillan  
- adventure on the high seas

Tom **Moorhouse** *The River Singers*  
OUP – voles search for a new home facing the dangers along the way

Michael **Morpurgo** *Alone on a Wide Wide Sea*  
Harper Collins – an evacuee's journey and his quest to build a new life

Philip **Pullman** *La Belle Sauvage*  
David Fickling Books – canoe on the river (YA)

Chris **Riddell** *Ottoline at Sea*  
Macmillan – submarines and sea planes feature in this story

Katherine **Rundell** *The Explorer*  
Bloomsbury – a tiny airplane crashing in the jungle leads to an amazing adventure

S F **Said** *Phoenix* Illustrated by Dave McKean  
Corgi Children's – a race through space searching for answers

Ruta **Sepetys** *Salt to the Sea*  
Puffin – a tragic race to the sea in wartime (YA)

Dave **Shelton** *A Boy, a Bear in a Boat*  
Yearling - A boy and a bear go to sea, equipped with a suitcase, a comic book and a ukulele, but things don't go to plan

Nicky **Singer** *The Survival Game*  
Hodder – the story of journeying to find a home in a harsh dystopian future (YA)

Ali **Sparkes** *Car Jacked*  
OUP – a car ride of our young hero's life

Robin **Stevens** *First Class Murder*  
Puffin – the Orient Express train

Jon **Waters** *Close to the Wind*  
David Fickling Books – a ship voyage to escape war, but can Malik find his Mother before he leaves

Elizabeth **Weir** *Black Dove, White Raven*  
Electric Monkey – wing walking in the USA leads to a new life in Ethiopia (YA)

Moira **Young** *Road to Ever After*  
Macmillan – a strange car journey

## **Perilous journeys**

Gillian **Cross** *The Great Elephant Chase*  
OUP – across America with an elephant

Elizabeth **Laird** *Welcome to Nowhere*  
Macmillan - war causes a family to flee their home

Kiran **Millwood Hargrave** *The Way Past Winter*  
Chicken House - an extraordinary journey across mountains overrun with wolves to the frozen northern seas

Steve **Tasane** *Child I*  
Faber and Faber – refugee memories

## **Non-Fiction**

Simon **Basher** *Basher Space Exploration*  
Kingfisher – lots of facts and cartoons

Floella **Benjamin** *Coming to England*  
Macmillan – a long boat journey delivers a young girl to England

Peter **Francopan** *The Silk Roads: a new history of the world* Illustrated by Neil Packer  
Bloomsbury – exploring the history of the world and its interconnectedness via a journey along the ancient silk roads

Jacqueline **McCann** *Wow Vehicles* Illustrated by Stephen Johnson  
Kingfisher - amazing facts about all sorts of vehicles.

Alexandra **Stewart** *About Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay* Illustrated by Joe Todd-Stanton  
Bloomsbury – a new look at a journey to the top of the world

Mike **Unwin** *Migration: Incredible Animal Journeys* Illustrated by Jenni Desmond  
Bloomsbury – beautifully illustrated with lots of detail