for 2017 is

The Children’s Choice

Year.

Top Ten shortlist, alongside the Top 50 Pick of the

from all around the UK. Their volunteers run the

national activity for local children’s book groups

Groups, a voluntary organisation that coordinates

BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS

winners of each individual category were decided,

the Top Ten in 2017 was 40,000, from which the

voted for their favourite books in the Top Ten to

Thousands of children across the UK then

charity the Federation of Children’s Book Groups.

all members of the twelve Testing Groups of the

were cast in the process to create the long list Pick

children’s fiction, after over one thousand books

book prize in the UK decided by the readers

Foreman, a moving tale about the fateful decision taken by a WW1 soldier.

written by four times Winner Michael Morpurgo and illustrated by Michael

affirming that those who we love,

This is a heart-warming tale,

pictures and for adults the twist at

wildlife. Children will love sharing the

turns into a tall magical ship and

Published by Simon and Schuster

Shorlisted books for younger children

Category Winner

BOOKS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Goosebumps Island

Illustrated by Scott Gourley

Written by R. L. Stine

ISBN 978 0141368163

The Clockwork Ship

Illustrated by Andrew Farley

Written by Claire Fayers

ISBN 978 1447290605

Chicks and Pigs

Illustrated by Paul Wickens

Written by Michelle Robinson

ISBN 978 1407158044

The Jam Doughnut That Ruined My Life

Illustrated by Helen Shaw

Written by Ali Sparkes

ISBN 978 1848124745

Mistletoe and Murder

Illustrated by Janet Todd

Written by Robin Stevens

ISBN 978 0141369723

Missled and Murder

Illustrated by Anthony Loxton

Written by Tim Brain

ISBN 978 1408827215

Shorlisted books for older readers

Category Winner

BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS

One

Written by Sarah Crossan

ISBN 978 1448488725

One Star Too Many

Written by Ali Sparkes

ISBN 978 0008134150

A tale entwined within a tale: the story of the most decorated private

train takes cover in a tunnel from a Messerschmitt in World War Two.

considering the moral dilemma faced by Private Billy Byron, who

thought he’d chosen to ‘do the right thing’ but had actually, through

showing true humanity, inadvertently caused great and widespread

suffering. The picture of an eagle in the snow is haunting, vivid and

magical North and battle the evil magician. Complete

swashbuckling adventure that grips from start to finish

pirate ship

ISBN 978 1447290605

Written by Claire Fayers

The Accidental Pirates:

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The Pig and the Tiger

Illustrated by Joseph Demaree

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Category Winner

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Oil Dog!

Written by Kes Gray and Clare Gray

ISBN 978 0141369411

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An Eagle in the Snow

Written by Michael Morpurgo

Illustrated by Michael Foreman

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