Robert Munsch:

**A Promise Is A Promise**

When Allashua disobeys her parents and goes fishing on the sea ice, she has to use her wits to escape and to further trick the Qallupilluit when she promises to bring her brothers and sisters back to them.

**Lighthouse : A Story of Remembrance**

Young Sarah can't sleep following her grandpa's funeral, so she wakes up her dad in the middle of the night. He agrees to take her where Grandpa used to take him as a boy - the lighthouse.

**Love You Forever**

First published in 1986, this classic book by Munsch is a gentle affirmation of the love a parent feels for their his or her child, forever.

**Mad About Munsch : A Robert Munsch Collection**

In this Munsch-tastic oversized collection, readers will find the following five stories: More Pies!, Zoom!, Smelly Socks, Boo!, The Sandcastle Contest, Plus a complete Munsch story, Braids.

**Moose!**

Luke gets up early one Saturday morning and finds a moose in the backyard. He wakes up his dad, and then his mom, and each declares that “moose never come on the farm” - only to be surprised by the moose itself!

**Munsch Mini-Treasury One**

Munsch Mini-Treasury One features: Angela’s Airplane • The Paper Bag Princess • 50 Below Zero • Pigs • A Promise is a Promise

**Munsch Mini-Treasury Two**

Munsch Mini-Treasury Two features: Stephanie’s Ponytail • The Fire Station • I Have to Go! • Moira’s Birthday • Thomas’ Snowsuit

**Munsch Mini-Treasury Three**

Munsch Mini-Treasury Three features: David’s Father • Mortimer • Purple, Green, and Yellow • Show and Tell • Something Good.

**Thomas’ Snowsuit**

The hilarious story of Thomas’ refusal to wear his new snowsuit—despite pleas from his mother, his teacher and even his principal.

Margaret Atwood:

**Anna’s Pet**

While visiting her grandparents’ farm, city girl Anna decides she wants a pet. A cow? A snake? Anna realizes that these creatures won’t be happy in the city, and she doesn’t want a pet unless it’s happy. Grandma and Grandpa have just the right thing for Anna.

**Bashful Bob and Doleful Dorinda**

Bob never knew he was a human boy, after being abandoned outside a beauty parlor and then raised by a bunch of dogs. He barked at businessmen and burrowed under bushes. Fortunately for Bob, dimple-faced Dorinda, a distressed damsel down on her luck, found him and taught him how to be a real boy. When a bureaucratic blunder puts the town in jeopardy, only Bashful Bob and Doleful Dorinda can save everyone from a dreadful disaster.

**Rude Ramsay and the Roaring Radishes**

With tongue-twisting phrases heavily peppered with words beginning with R, the story follows Ramsay as he travels with his friend Ralph, the red-nosed rat, from his home full of revolting relatives to a field of roaring radishes. There he meets a girl named Rillah, who needs a bit of adventure herself.

**Wandering Wanda and Widow Wallop’s Wunderground Washery**

After her wise and watchful parents are whisked away, Wenda lives on wieners from the wastebin of a wagonette. She soon befriends the woodchuck Wesley, and before long they find themselves captives of the Widow Wallop at her Wunderground Washery, where the whites are whiter than white. In the washery, they meet Wilkinson, Wu, and Wanapitai, three waifs also missing their parents. Together, Wenda, Wesley, Wilkinson, Wu, and Wanapitai plot to escape the Widow Wallop and her endless washing.
**Tim Wynne-Jones:**

**Boat in the Tree**

The adoption of a little brother sets off a series of fantastical adventures. When Mom and Dad bring home little Simón, their older son resists the idea of a new brother and retreats to a fantasy world. Simón is persistent and longs to join his new older brother in the fun. But the boy can take it no longer and runs away to find a ship that will take him far from home. A damaging windstorm, and its aftermath, changes their relationship forever.

**Book of Changes : Stories**

A collection of stories highlights such unlikely heroes as Clarke, who doesn’t have what is takes to be a salesman; Tobias, who has left his report for the last minute; and Dwight, who imitates Donald Duck when he gets in trouble.

**Boy in the Burning House : A Novel**

Two years after his father mysteriously disappeared, Jim Hawkins is coping -- barely. Underneath he's frozen in uncertainty and grief. Then Ruth Rose crashes into his life. A sixteen-year-old misfit whose manic moods have to be managed by drugs, she tells Jim that her stepfather is a murderer. Every instinct tells Jim to walk away, to get back to the slow process of dealing with his own grief. Yet something about her fierce conviction will not let him rest. Ruth Rose lights a fire in Jim -- a burning need to uncover the truth, no matter how painful that truth may be.

**Hour of the Frog**

A little girl hears the nighttime noises of a frog getting a snack in her kitchen and makes up her mind to confront him.

**Lord of the Fries and Other Stories**

Carrie and Sam discover that while the Lord of the Fries, a legendary short -- very short! -- order cook at the Burger Barn, talks tough, he is anything but. In "Ick" Garnet and Brody find a clever way to use ick, the strange disease that killed Brody's goldfish, to protect a friend from the advances of a teacher. In "The Bermuda Triangle," a story full of missing things -- buried treasure, a father, and even a young boy's voice -- Billy Bones, an odd old man, and Jim Hawkins, a grieving young boy, find the unexpected gift of friendship.

**Zoom at Sea**

One day Zoom finds in his Uncle Roy's diary a map of the sea and how to get there, which leads him to the huge house of the beautiful Maria. When, with the turn of a large wheel, mysterious Maria launches him on a wonderful sea voyage, the first of Zoom's adventures begins.

**Zoom Away**

It's summertime and most cats are outside chasing butterflies. But not Zoom. He's at home knitting something warm to prepare himself for his latest amazing adventure. With the help of the beautiful and mysterious Maria, Zoom sets off to the North Pole in search of his missing uncle, Captain Roy.

**Kenneth Oppel**

**Cosimo Cat**

Rowan, a young boy, notices a sign stapled to a telephone pole. The sign reads: "Missing Cat. Charcoal Grey, Cobalt Blue Eyes. Answers to the name of Cosimo." Cosimo leads Rowan on a wild cat chase through the city, through parks and office buildings, from high above the streets to deep beneath them, to a surprise ending!

**Fivering**

The forest heaves and splits in a terrible quake, and Griffin, a newborn Silverwing bat, is sucked down a fissure deep into the earth. Shade, Griffin's father, soon realizes that his son has been drawn into the Underworld and embarks on the most dangerous of journeys to rescue him. Shade knows he must find Griffin quickly -- legend says that if the living stumble into the land of the dead, they have only a short time before death claims them, too. But something else is hunting Griffin -- a deadly foe Shade hoped he would never see again. Who will find Griffin first?

**Live-Forever Machine**

Fourteen-year-old Eric witnesses a strange confrontation in the city museum between an aged curator and an eerily intense young man. Without warning, Eric finds himself in the middle of a bitter, centuries-old conflict. Ancient Alexander, guardian of the secret of immortality, only wants to preserve the past. But his nemesis, Coyle, will do anything to destroy it. Within the mysterious museum, and far below it in the city's subterranean depths, Eric becomes the pawn in a life-or-death struggle for control over the Live-Forever Machine.

**Peg and the Whale**

Now that Peg's pushing seven, she figures it's high time she caught herself a whale. So she packs up her fishing rod and signs on with the whaling ship Viper. Peg is ready to catch a whale. But is the whale ready for Peg?