KS3 Read Around The World

Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan

Immerse yourself in a lush world of spirit birds, mango trees, snow leopards and majestic mountains. Set in India.

First Light by Rebecca Stead

A mix of science, suspense and adventure set in Greenland

The Wolf Princess by Cathryn Constable

On a school trip to Russia, Sophie and her two friends find themselves on the wrong train. They are rescued by the beautiful Princess Anna Volkonskaya.

The Boy who met a Whale

A thrilling adventure set in fictional Sri Lanka, jam-packed with peril and kidnap and a huge blue whale!

The Shark Caller by Zillah Bethell

Blue Wing is desperate to become a shark caller, but instead she must befriend infuriating newcomer Maple, who arrives unexpectedly on Blue Wing's island. Papua New Guinea.

Tin Boy by Steve Cole

Mining for tin in deep, dangerous trenches is the only life that Tono has ever known. Indonesia

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Mia Tang has a lot of secrets: 1. She lives in a motel, not a big house. 2. Her parents hide immigrants. China/America

The Girls Savage by Katherine Rundell

Wilhelmina lives half-wild on an African farm with her horse, her monkey and her best friend .. Until she is sent to boarding school in London

Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo

With nothing on his back but a shirt and nothing to sustain him but a bottle of water, Will must learn to survive deep in the jungle. Luckily, though, he's not completely alone... He's got Oona. Indonesia

Al Capone does my Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Moose lives on Alcatraz Island, home to the notorious prison and the infamous gangster, Al Capone. But living right down the street from thieves and murderers is not Moose's only problem. USA

Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah

Jung-ling's family considers her bad luck because her mother died giving birth to her. They discriminate against her and make her feel unwanted. China