

## Books to make you cry...

*Lost* by Eve Ainsworth

*Little Women* by Louisa M Alcott \*

*Crossover or Booked* by Kwame Alexander (YA)

*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson (YA)

*The Travelling Cat Chronicles* by Hiro Arikawa

*Souder* by William Armstrong \*

*Life After Life* or *A God in Ruins* by Kate Atkinson

*The Memory Book* by Lara Avery (YA)

*Boy Underwater* by Adam Baron \*

*The Thing About Jellyfish* by Ali Benjamin \*

*Noughts and Crosses* by Malorie Blackman (YA)

*The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne \*

*Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt

*Letters From the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll \*

*Perks of Being a Wallflower* - Stephen Chbosky (YA)

*The Dog Who Lost His Voice* by Eoin Colfer \*

*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech \*

*One, Moonrise or Toffee* by Sarah Crossan (YA)

*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo \*

*Love Letters to the Dead* by Ava Dellaira (YA)

*Revolution* by Jennifer Donnelly (YA)

*A Swift Pure Cry* by Siobhan Dowd (YA)

*Before I Die* by Jenny Downham (YA)

*Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper \*

*Little Bits of Sky* or *Running on Empty*-SE Durrant \*

*Mockingbird* by Kathryn Erskine \*

*If I Stay & Where She Went* by Gayle Forman (YA)

*Check Mates* by Stewart Foster

*Lennie's Book of Everything* by Karen Foxlee \*

*The Bone Sparrow* by Zana Fraillion \*

*The Year of the Rat* or *How Not To Disappear* by Clare Furniss \*

*Coram Boy* by Jamila Gavin \*

\* = These books are appropriate for most younger readers (Year 6 and above)  
YA = written for young adults (12/13+)

*The Fault in Our Stars* or *Looking For Alaska* by John Green (YA)

*Marley and Me: Life and Love With the World's Worst Dog* by John Grogan

*Far From the Madding Crowd* by Thomas Hardy

*Paper Butterflies* by Lisa Heathfield (YA)

*Strange Meeting* by Susan Hill

*The Outsiders* by SE Hinton (YA)

*Slammed* by Colleen Hoover (YA)

*The Kite Runner* by Khalid Hosseini

*Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro

*When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi

*Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes

*Hold Back the Stars* by Katie Khan

*The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

*The Optician of Lampedusa* by Emma Kirby

*Love, Aubrey* by Suzanne LaFleur (YA)

*Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai \*

*Red Sky in the Morning* by Elizabeth Laird \*

*In Darkness* by Nick Lake (YA)

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

*We Were Liars* by E Lockheart (YA)

*The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

*Lark* by Anthony McGowan

*Rain Reign* by Ann Martin \*

*Out of Heart* by Irfan Master (YA)

*Private Peaceful, War Horse* or *Butterfly Lion* by M. Morpurgo \*

*The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison

*Me Before You* by JoJo Moyes

*The Sky Is Everywhere* by Jandi Nelson (YA)

*A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness \*

**One Day** by David Nicholls

**Ways to Live Forever** by Sally Nicholls \*

**No Fixed Address** by Susin Nielsen\*

**Time Traveller's Wife** by Audrey Niffenegger

**All the Bright Places** or **Holding up the Universe** by Jennifer Niven (YA)

**Only Ever Yours** by Louise O'Neill (YA)

**Wonder** by RJ Palacio

**Planet Earth is Blue** by Nicole Panteleakos

**Bridge to Terebithia** by Katherine Paterson \*

**Pax** by Sarah Pennypacker \*

**My Sister's Keeper** by Jodi Picoult

**The Red Pencil** by Andrea Davis Pinkney \*

**My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece; Ketchup Clouds** by Annabel Pitcher \*

**The Boy At the Back of the Class** or **The Star Outside My Window** by Onjali Rauf \*

**Where the Red Fern Grows** by Wilson Rawls \*

**Black Heart Blue** or **Gloves Off** by Louisa Reid (YA)

**Michael Rosen's Sad Book** -Michael Rosen (KS 2/3+)

**Eleanor and Park** by Rainbow Rowell (YA)

**Lily and the Octopus** by Steven Rowley (YA)

**Just Under the Clouds** by Melissa Sarno \*

**The Lovely Bones** by Alice Sebold

**Between Shades of Grey** or **Salt to the Sea** by Ruta Sepetys (YA)

**Black Beauty** by Anna Sewell \*

**The Great Blue Yonder** by Alex Shearer \*

**The Art of Racing in the Rain** by Garth Stein

**A Boy Made of Blocks** by Keith Stuart

**Our Chemical Hearts** by Krystal Sutherland (YA)

**Lies We Tell Ourselves** by Robin Talley (YA)

**Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** by Mildred Taylor \*

**The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas (YA)

**The Goldfish Boy** by Lisa Thompson \*

**There May Be a Castle** by Piers Torday \*

**Before I go to Sleep** by S.J. Watson

**Code Named Verity** by Elizabeth Wein (YA)

**The 1,000 Year Old Boy** by Ross Welford \*

**Home Girl** by Alex Wheatle

**Charlotte's Web** by E.B. White \*

**A Boy Called Hope** by Lara Williamson \*

**My Sister Jodie** by Jacqueline Wilson \*

**Saving Rafael** by Leslie Wilson (YA)

**Cold Hands, Warm Heart** by Jill Wolfson (YA)

**Beyond the Bright Sea** by Lauren Wolk \*

**Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson (YA)

**Finding Violet Park; Broken Soup** - J Valentine (YA)

**It's Kind of a Funny Story** by Ned Vizzini (YA)

**My Dear I Wanted to Tell You** by Louisa Young (YA)

**How to Save a Life** by Sarah Zarr (YA)

**Goodbye Days** by Jeff Zentner (YA)

**Elsewhere** by Gabrielle Zevin (YA)

**The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak (YA)