

Themes in O'Brien Press Books

Why use O'Brien Books in your school? O'Brien books are **real** books. Written as fiction for young readers, many have won awards and more have been acclaimed by distinguished reviewers.

Why themes? We recognise that teachers have been using our books for many years and this experience has informed our approach to using real books in the classroom. Now, in response to requests from teachers, we have listed below some of the many themes or subject areas dealt with in some of our most popular novels. The topics or themes suggested are just some of the many you will find in our books, and are intended only as a starting point or possible guide when selecting a class novel.

General Books We have included some titles from our general book list where these are accessible and appropriate for use in schools.

Why so few themes for Panda Cubs, Pandas or Flyers? As in-depth exploration of novels generally begins only in the middle and senior classes of primary school, we have not included many Panda Cubs, Panda, Flyer or SOS titles in the lists below. We take these books very seriously: the books in these series are often the first, and therefore arguably the most important, books the very young reader will read independently. Most of the books from these series have strong characters who, with (or despite!) help from family and friends, stretch the limits of their worlds and assert their own independence, often in a humorous and fresh way. *We included titles from these series in the lists below only where we felt that a theme was particularly relevant.*

ADVENTURE

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

- Sailor Bear
- The Secret of Kells

PURPLE FLAG (READING AGE 5+)

- Lighthouse Joey
- Muckeen and the UFO

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

- Alfie Green and the Bee Bottle Gang
- Alfie Green and the Conker King
- Alfie Green and the Fly Trapper
- Alfie Green & the Magical Gift
- Alfie Green & the Snowdrop Queen
- Alfie Green & the Supersonic Subway
- Mad Grandad and the Kleptoos
- Mad Grandad and the Mutant River
- Mad Grandad's Flying Saucer
- Mad Grandad's Robot Garden
- Mad Grandad's Wicked Pictures
- Robots Don't Cry

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

- Charlie Harte and His Two-wheeled Tiger
- The Fight for Plover Hill
- The Five Hundred
- The Great Pig Escape
- The Witch Apprentice
- The Witch in the Woods

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- The Battle for the Castle
- Bike Hunt
- Call of the Whales
- The Castle in the Attic
- Chill Factor
- Cyril's Woodland Quest
- In Deep Dark Wood

- Four Kids, Three Cats, Two Cows, One Witch (maybe)
- The Island of Ghosts
- Lockie and Dadge
- The Mystery of the Mountain
- Red Hugh
- The Secret of Kells
- The Shakespeare Stealer
- Shakespeare's Scribe
- Swap
- The Wish List

GREEN FLAG (READING AGE 12+)

- TruthSeeker

ANIMAL LIFE

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

- Granny MacGinty
- What Are Friends For?
- Whose Ears?
- Whose Nose?
- Whose Feet?
- Wild Dublin

PURPLE FLAG (READING AGE 5+)

- Katie's Caterpillars
- My Dog Lively
- Where's Murphy?

ORANGE FLAG (READING AGE 4+)

- Cinders
- The Timid Rabbit

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

- Alfie Green and a Sink Full of Frogs
- Blue, Where Are You?
- The Hedgehog's Prickly Problem
- The Tiger Who Was a Roaring Success

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

- Cá Bhfuil Murchú?
- The Great Pig Escape
- Mo Mhadra Beoga
- An Rún Mór
- Sky Wings

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Cyril's Woodland Quest
- Call of the Whales
- Star Dancer

BOY/GIRL/TEEN RELATIONSHIPS

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Benny and Babe
- Bike Hunt
- Blue Lavender Girl
- Chill Factor
- Copper Girl
- Dark Secret
- Don't Even Think About It
- Epic

Faraway Home

- Four Kids, Three Cats, Two Cows, One Witch (maybe)
- Hazel Wood Girl
- Johnny Coffin – School-Dazed
- Katie's War
- My Nutty Neighbours
- No Peace for Amelia
- Out of Nowhere
- Out of the Flames
- Saga
- Sisters ... no way!
- See If I Care
- Star Dancer
- The Wish List

GREEN FLAG (READING AGE 12+)

- The Chieftain's Daughter
- The Cinnamon Tree
- Wings over Delft

BULLYING

ORANGE FLAG (READING AGE 4+)

- Cinders
- The Timid Rabbit

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

- Robots Don't Cry

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

- Adam's Starling
- Walter Speazlebud

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Alice & Megan Forever
- Benny and Babe
- The Blue Horse
- Bonjour Alice
- Dark Secret
- It Wasn't Me
- Just Joshua
- Lockie and Dadge
- The Moon King
- Star Dancer
- The Young Rebels

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

- The Dreaming Tree
- I Won't Go to China
- Olanna's Big Day
- The Romanian Builder

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

- Ice Dreams

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Benny and Omar
- Bill and Fred?
- The Gods and Their Machines
- A Horse Called El Dorado
- Just Joshua

GREEN FLAG (READING AGE 12+)

- The Cinnamon Tree

GENERAL BOOKS

- Brown Morning

DIFFERENCE, PREJUDICE, INTOLERANCE

ORANGE FLAG (READING AGE 4+)

- Emma says Oops!

PURPLE FLAG (READING AGE 5+)

- The Little Black Sheep

Themes in O'Brien Press Books

■ Snobby Cat

■ Strawberry Squirt

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

■ Ed's Funny Feet

■ The Leprechaun Who Wished He Wasn't

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

■ Animals Don't Have Ghosts

■ An t-Uan Beag Dubh

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

■ 17 Martin Street

■ Benny and Omar

■ Bill and Fred?

■ The Blue Horse

■ Cherokee

■ Cyril's Woodland Quest

■ Dark Secret

■ Faraway Home

■ Four Kids, Three Cats, Two Cows, One Witch (maybe)

■ A Girl Called Blue

■ The Guns of Easter

■ In the Claws of the Eagle

■ The Island of Ghosts

■ It Wasn't Me

■ Just Joshua

■ Kate

■ Katie's War

■ Lockie and Dadge

■ Missing Sisters

■ The Moon King

■ My Nasty Neighbours

■ My Nutty Neighbours

■ The Old Country

■ Out of the Flames

■ Safe Harbour

■ Sisters ... no way!

■ Star Dancer

■ Under Fragile Stone

■ A Winter of Spies

GREEN FLAG (READING AGE 12+)

■ The Chieftain's Daughter

■ The Cinnamon Tree

■ TruthSeeker

■ Wings Over Delft

■ In the Claws of the Eagle

ENVIRONMENTAL CARE

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

■ Noah's Ark

■ The Smallest Whale

■ The Story of the Creation

■ Wild Dublin

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

■ Alfie Green & the Bee Bottle Gang

■ Alfie Green & the Conker King

■ Alfie Green & the Fly Trapper

■ Alfie Green & the Magical Gift

■ Alfie Green & a Sink Full of Frogs

■ Alfie Green & the Supersonic Subway

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

■ The Eagle Tree

■ The Fight for Plover Hill

■ The Great Pig Escape

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

■ Alice Next Door

■ Call of the Whales

■ The Celestial Child

■ Cyril's Woodland Quest

■ A Horse Called El Dorado

■ The Island of Ghosts

■ The Old Country

■ Sky Wings

■ Under Fragile Stone

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

■ Granny MacGinty (grandmother)

■ Mr Bear's Picnic (father/children)

■ Mr Bear to the Rescue (father/children)

■ Mouse TV (parents/siblings)

■ Owl Babies (mother/children)

■ The World is full of Babies! (parents)

PURPLE FLAG (READING AGE 5+)

■ The Big Brother (siblings)

■ Helpful Hannah (grandmother)

■ Pageboy Danny (uncle, parents, grandparents, sister)

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

■ Anna's Secret Granny (grandfather)

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

■ Adam's Starling (grandfather)

■ Albert and the Magician (parents/sibling)

■ Dear Me! (grandfather)

■ Jimmy's Leprechaun Trap (grandfather)

■ Juliet's Story (grandmother)

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

■ Alice Again (parents, younger siblings)

■ Alice Next Door (parents/children)

■ Amelia (parents)

■ The Battle for the Castle (parents/child-minder)

■ Benny and Babe (grandfather/parents/children)

■ Benny & Omar (parents/children)

■ Bill and Fred? (sisters)

■ The Blue Horse (parents/children)

■ Call of the Whales (father/son)

■ The Castle in the Attic (parents/child-minder)

■ Cherokee (grandfather)

■ Chill Factor (father/son)

■ Dark Secret (grandfather)

■ Don't Ask Alice (parents/children)

■ Don't Even Think About It (parents)

■ Dream Invader (extended family/cousin)

■ Faraway Home (siblings)

■ Fields of Home (siblings)

■ The Fight for Plover Hill (grandfather)

■ A Girl Called Blue (foster family/adoption)

■ The Harvest Tide Project (uncle/siblings)

■ A Horse Called El Dorado (parents/grandparents)

■ In Deep Dark Wood (siblings)

■ The Island of Ghosts (siblings)

■ It Wasn't Me (twins)

■ Jimeen (parents)

■ Just Joshua (father/son)

■ Kate (parents, siblings)

■ Katie's War (father/daughter/family)

■ Little Croker (father/son)

■ Lockie and Dadge (foster families)

■ The Lost Island (father/son)

■ Missing Sisters (sisters)

■ The Moon King (foster families)

■ My Nasty Neighbours (parents)

■ My Nutty Neighbours (parents, siblings)

■ No Goodbye (parental separation, father/siblings)

■ The Old Country (grandmother)

■ Out of the Flames (fathers)

■ Safe Harbour (grandfather)

■ Sisters ... no way! (sisters, new families)

■ Star Dancer (mother/son)

■ Survivors A True-Life Titanic Story (siblings)

■ Under Fragile Stone (teens/parents, uncle)

■ Under the Hawthorn Tree (siblings)

■ Wildflower Girl (siblings)

■ A Winter of Spies (father)

■ The Young Rebels (father, aunt)

GREEN FLAG (READING AGE 12+)

■ Wings over Delft (father)

GENERAL BOOKS

■ All Shining in the Spring (family/bereavement)

FANTASY, OTHER WORLDS

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

■ Alfie Green & the Magical Gift

■ Alfie Green & the Snowdrop Queen

■ Alfie Green & the Supersonic Subway

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

■ The Book of Curses

■ Diabolic Downloads

■ Éasca Péasca

■ The Witch Apprentice

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

■ The Battle for the Castle

■ The Castle in the Attic

■ Celtic Magic Tales

■ Celtic Tales of Enchantment

■ Dream Invader

■ Epic

■ Faery Nights/Oicheanta Sí

■ The Gods and Their Machines

■ The Harvest Tide Project

■ In Deep Dark Wood

■ The Old Country

■ Out of Nowhere

■ Saga

■ Under Fragile Stone

■ The Wish List

FRIENDSHIPS

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

■ Bertie Rooster

■ Póga the Dragon

■ The Smallest Whale

■ What Are Friends For?

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

■ Alfie Green and the Bee Bottle Gang

■ Alfie Green and the Conker King

■ Alfie Green and the Fly Trapper

■ The Leprechaun Who Wished He Wasn't

■ Robots Don't Cry

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

■ Dear Me!

■ The Witch in the Woods

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

■ Alice Again

■ Alice and Megan Forever

■ Alice in the Middle

■ Alice Next Door

■ Alice to the Rescue

■ Amelia

■ Benny and Babe

■ Benny and Omar

■ Bill and Fred?

■ The Blue Horse

■ Bonjour Alice

■ Call of the Whales

■ Dark Secret

■ Don't Even Think About It

■ Epic

■ Faraway Home

■ Féile Fever

■ Four Kids, Three Cats, Two Cows, One Witch (maybe)

Themes in O'Brien Press Books

- A Girl Called Blue
- It Wasn't Me
- Johnny Coffin – School-Dazed
- Just Joshua
- Katie's War
- Little Croker
- Lockie and Dadge
- The Moon King
- My Nutty Neighbours
- No Peace for Amelia
- Out of Nowhere
- Out of the Flames
- Saga
- See If I Care
- Star Dancer
- The Shakespeare Stealer
- Shakespeare's Scribe
- Six Haunted Hairdos
- Swap
- War Children
- The Wish List
- The Young Rebels

GREEN FLAG (READING AGE 12+)

- The Cinnamon Tree
- Wings Over Delft

HISTORY

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

- The Secret of Kells
- The Story of Ireland

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- 17 Martin Street (WW II in Ireland)
- Amelia (Suffragettes)
- Brian Boru (Vikings in Ireland)
- Celtic Magic Tales (Celtic Ireland)
- Celtic Tales of Enchantment (Celtic Ireland)
- Celtic Way of Life
- The Easter Rising: A Guide to Dublin in 1916
- Faraway Home (WW II, Germany, Northern Ireland, Kindertransport)
- The Guns of Easter (1916 Rising, WW I)
- The Hunt for Diarmaid and Gráinne (Celtic Ireland)
- Kate (1930s Dublin)
- Katie's War (Irish Civil War)
- Pirate Queen
- No Peace for Amelia (WW I, Easter Rising, 1916)
- Red Hugh (English rule in Ireland, 16th century)
- Safe Harbour (WW II, London Blitz, Ireland)
- The Shakespeare Stealer (Elizabethan England)
- Shakespeare's Scribe (Black Death, Elizabethan England)
- Strongbow (Normans in Ireland)

- Survivors (Titanic disaster)
- The Táin (Celtic Ireland)
- Under the Hawthorn Tree (Irish Famine)
- War Children (Irish War of Independence, 1919-1921)
- A Winter of Spies (Irish Civil War, 1922)
- The Young Rebels (1916)

GREEN FLAG (READING AGE 12+)

- In the Claws of the Eagle (WWII)
- The Chieftain's Daughter (Celtic Ireland)
- TruthSeeker (Viking Dublin, East Anglia)
- Wings Over Delft (the Enlightenment, Holland)

GENERAL BOOKS

- No Ordinary Women

HUMOUR

PURPLE FLAG (READING AGE 5+)

- Pageboy Danny

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

- Granny MacGinty
- Mouse TV

WHITE FLAG (ALL AGES)

- Beastly Jokes
- More Beastly Jokes

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

- Alfie Green and the Fly Trapper
- Alfie Green and the Magical Gift
- Alfie Green and a Sink Full of Frogs
- The Leprechaun Who Wished He Wasn't
- The Lough Neagh Monster

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

- Animals Don't Have Ghosts
- Boom Chicka Boom
- Charlie Harte and His Two-wheeled Tiger
- Dear Me!
- The Eagle Tree
- The Great Pig Escape
- Jimmy's Leprechaun Trap
- Leprechaun on the Loose
- Walter Speazlebud

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Alice Again
- Alice Next Door
- Benny and Babe
- Benny and Omar
- Bill and Fred?
- Don't Even Think About It
- Five Alien Elves
- Four Kids, Three Cats, Two Cows, One Witch (maybe)
- Four Stupid Cupids
- It Wasn't Me
- Jimeen
- Johnny Coffin – School-Dazed

- The Leprechaun's Challenge
- The Leprechaun's Riddle
- My Nasty Neighbours
- My Nutty Neighbours
- Seven Spiders Spinning
- Sisters ... no way!
- Six Haunted Hairdos
- The Wish List

INFORMATION

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

- All About Gaelic Football
- All About Hurling
- Fantastic Far-Flung Facts For Fun
- The Story of Ireland

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Granuaile Chieftain, Pirate, Trader
- W.B. Yeats

GENERAL BOOKS

- Brendan the Navigator
- Celtic Way of Life
- Exploring Newgrange
- Exploring the Book of Kells
- Exploring the Spanish Armada
- Exploring the World of Colmcille
- Saint Patrick: Ireland's Patron Saint
- O'Brien Pocket History of Ireland
- O'Brien Pocket History of Irish Saints
- O'Brien Pocket History of Irish Traditional Music
- A Pocket History of Gaelic Culture
- A Pocket History of Irish Literature
- The Vikings in Ireland
- Wild Dublin

ISSUES

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

- Alfie Green and a Sink Full of Frogs (positive elderly role model)
- Blue, Where Are You? (Moving house)

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

- Adam's Starling (financial pressures)
- Charlie Harte and His Two-wheeled Tiger (unemployment)
- Dear Me! (illness of parent, moving to new area, new school)

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Alice Again (parental separation)

- Alice in the Middle (friendships)
- Alice Next Door (parental separation)
- Amelia (financial pressures, women's rights)
- Bill and Fred? (sibling rivalry, positive elderly role models)
- The Blue Horse (ethnic minority)
- Cherokee (parenting)
- Chill Factor (life-threatening illness, genetic engineering)
- Cyril's Woodland Quest (being orphaned)
- Dark Secret (being an outsider)
- Don't Ask Alice (parental separation)
- Don't Even Think About It (parental separation, disability)
- Epic (elitism, domination, control of wealth/resources)
- Faraway Home/17 Martin Street (war, refugees)
- A Girl Called Blue (being orphaned)
- The Gods and Their Machines (politics, terrorism, domination)
- The Harvest Tide Project (domination, control of resources)
- A Horse Called El Dorado (guerrilla activity, domination)
- It Wasn't Me (bullying)
- Just Joshua (being an outsider)
- Kate (poverty, religion)
- Katie's War (mental illness)
- Lockie and Dadge (foster care, being outsiders)
- Missing Sisters (being orphaned)
- The Moon King (foster care, being different)
- My Nasty Neighbours (teen/parent relationships)
- My Nutty Neighbours (being different, prejudice and intolerance)
- No Goodbye (parental separation)
- No Peace for Amelia (pacifism)
- The Old Country (war, ethnicity)
- Out of the Flames (war, racism)
- Safe Harbour (serious illness of parent, war)
- Saga (politics, anarchism, exercise of power, domination, social order)
- The Silver Notebook (absent parent)
- Sisters ... no way! (death of parent, new families)

Themes in O'Brien Press Books

- Star Dancer (social disadvantage)
- Under Fragile Stone (domination, resources)
- The Young Rebels (death of mother, bullying father, war)

GREEN FLAG (READING AGE 12+)

- The Cinnamon Tree (landmines, disability, the Developing World)
- In the Claws of the Eagle (war, prejudice and intolerance)
- Wings Over Delft (class, science, art and religion)

MYTH AND LEGEND

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

- Best-loved Irish Legends
- The Boyne Valley Book and Tape of Irish Legends
- The O'Brien Book of Irish Fairy Tales & Legends

PURPLE FLAG (READING AGE 5+)

- Finn's Thumb
- The Riddle
- The Baby Giant

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

- The Big Fight
- Here, There and Everywhere

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Celtic Magic Tales
- Celtic Tales of Enchantment
- The Hunt for Diarmaid and Gráinne
- Faery Nights/Oícheanta Sí
- Jimmy's Leprechaun Trap
- The Táin
- The Secret of Kells

GENERAL BOOKS

- Celtic Names for Children
- Celtic Way of Life
- Legendary Ireland

OTHER PEOPLE & LANDS

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

- The Dreaming Tree
- I Won't Go to China
- Olanna's Big Day
- The Romanian Builder

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Benny and Omar
- Call of the Whales
- The Cinnamon Tree
- A Horse Called El Dorado
- Ice Dreams
- Just Joshua
- The Old Country

GREEN FLAG (READING AGE 12+)

- Al Capsella and the Watchdogs
- The Heroic Life of Al Capsella
- Friend of my Heart

PERSONAL CHALLENGE

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

- Póga the Dragon

ORANGE FLAG (READING AGE 4+)

- Boo and Bear
- Bertie Rooster
- Emma says Boo!
- Emma says Oops!
- Molly's Night Out
- The Timid Rabbit

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

- Alfie Green and the Magical Gift
- Barry's New Bed
- Ed's Bed
- Ed's Funny Feet
- Going Potty

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

- Adam's Starling
- Dear Me!

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Alice Next Door
- Amelia
- The Battle for the Castle
- Bill and Fred?
- The Blue Horse
- Blue Lavender Girl
- Call of the Whales
- The Castle in the Attic
- Cherokee
- Cyril's Woodland Quest
- Copper Girl
- Dark Secret
- Don't Even Think About It
- Epic
- Faraway Home
- Four Kids, Three Cats, Two Cows, One Witch (maybe)
- A Girl Called Blue
- The Guns of Easter
- Hazel Wood Girl
- A Horse Called El Dorado
- Ice Dreams
- In Deep Dark Wood
- Just Joshua
- Kate
- Katie's War
- Little Croker
- Lockie and Dadge
- Missing Sisters
- The Moon King
- My Nasty Neighbours
- My Nutty Neighbours
- No Goodbye
- No Peace for Amelia
- Out of the Flames
- Red Hugh
- Safe Harbour
- Saga
- Sisters ... no way!
- Star Dancer
- Survivors
- Under the Hawthorn Tree
- War Children

- A Winter of Spies

GREEN FLAG (READING AGE 12+)

- The Cinnamon Tree
- TruthSeeker
- Wings Over Delft

POLITICS

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Epic
- The Gods and Their Machines
- The Harvest Tide Project
- A Horse Called El Dorado
- Out of Nowhere
- Saga
- Under Fragile Stone

GREEN FLAG (READING AGE 12+)

- In the Claws of the Eagle (WWII)
- The Chieftain's Daughter
- Wings Over Delft

GENERAL BOOKS

- Brown Morning
- Irish Writers Against War

SCHOOL LIFE

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

- Adam's Starling
- Albert and the Magician
- Dear Me!
- Walter Speazlebud

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Alice & Megan Forever
- Alice Next Door
- Bill and Fred?
- The Blue Horse
- The Castle in the Attic
- Cherokee
- Dark Secret
- Don't Even Think About It
- Five Alien Elves
- Four Stupid Cupids
- The Island of Ghosts
- It Wasn't Me
- Johnny Coffin – School-Dazed
- Lockie and Dadge
- My Nutty Neighbours
- Seven Spiders Spinning
- Six Haunted Hairdos
- The Young Rebels

SPORT

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

- All About Gaelic Football
- All About Hurling

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- The Battle for the Castle
- Benny and Babe
- Benny and Omar
- Bill and Fred?
- Féile Fever
- Little Croker
- Star Dancer

GENERAL BOOKS

- Last Man Standing
- Munster Hurling Legends
- Munster Rugby Giants
- O'Brien Pocket History of Gaelic Sport

STORY, STORYTELLING

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

- Here, There and Everywhere

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

- Boom Chicka Boom
- Juliet's Story

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Faery Nights/Oícheanta Sí
- The Shakespeare Stealer
- Shakespeare's Scribe
- Four Kids, Three Cats, Two Cows, One Witch (maybe)
- The Old Country

TRADITIONAL TALES/ NURSERY RHYMES

BLACK FLAG (PICTURE BOOKS)

- Best-loved Irish Legends
- Little Piggies
- Noah's Ark
- The O'Brien Book of Irish Fairy Tales & Legends
- The Story Of The Creation

PURPLE FLAG (READING AGE 5+)

- Finn's Thumb
- The Henny Penny Tree
- The Riddle

YELLOW FLAG (READING AGE 6+)

- Here, There and Everywhere

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

- Boom Chicka Boom

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Faery Nights/Oícheanta Sí
- Sisters ... no way!

VISUAL & PERFORMANCE ARTS

PURPLE FLAG (READING AGE 5+)

- Conor's Concert
- Conor's Canvas

RED FLAG (READING AGE 8+)

- Tommy the Theatre Cat

BLUE FLAG (READING AGE 10+)

- Cherokee
- Hazel Wood Girl
- Kate
- The Old Country

GREEN FLAG (READING AGE 12+)

- In the Claws of the Eagle
- Wings Over Delft

GENERAL BOOKS

- Celtic Decorative Art
- Decorative Dublin
- O'Brien Pocket History of Irish Traditional Music