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Other authors worth mentioning:
Patrice Ness - A Monster Calls
Wonder - R.J. Palacio
Annabel Pitcher - My Sister Lives on a Mantelpiece
John Green - The Fault in our Stars
Sarah Crossan - One

The Line Tender by Kate Allen
A heart wrenching story of a girl, the daughter of a marine biologist and a rescue diver, and the summer that changes her life.

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
The uplifting story of a brilliant mind and a brave spirit. It will change, forever, how you look at anyone with a disability.

Orbiting Jupiter by Gary D. Schmidt
For older readers, this is a beautiful and devastating read - the story of a troubled teenager who is placed in foster care.

The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf
A very topical novel, which addresses the refugee crisis, and shows the resilience of children to make up their own minds about things.

Refugee by Alan Gratz
3 stories of escape, from Nazi Germany, Cuba and Syria. All will go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge. All will face unimaginable dangers. But for each of them, there is always the hope of tomorrow.

Being Miss Nobody by Tamsin Winter
A girl suffers from selective mutism at school and this is her journey through its about friendship, loss, finding sanctuary and all in all how to be brave.