

What's New in Children's Literature Booklist - 2018

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New board books – for babies and toddlers, ages 0 - 2

Cottrell, Jane. *My Dog Needs Me*. Illus. by Jordan Wray. Flowerpot Press, 10/2017.

Muhle, Jorg. *Bathtime for Little Rabbit*. Gecko Press, 08/2017.

Urban, Chieu Anh. *Quiet as a Mouse: And Other Animal Idioms*. Sterling, 01/2018.

New interactive books

Fletcher, Tom. *There's a Monster in Your Book*. Illus. by Greg Abbott. Random, 09/2017.

O'Byrne, Nicola. *What's Next Door?* Nosy Crow, 01/2018.

Vignocchi, Chiara and Paola Chiarinotti. *Shake the Tree!* Illus. by Silvia Borando. Candlewick, 01/2018.

New picture books – to read aloud to children ages 2 – 5 – preschoolers

Shaskan, Stephen. *Big Choo*. Scholastic, 02/2018.

Sierra, Judy. *The Great Dictionary Caper*. Illus. by Eric Comstock. S&S, 01/2018.

Stutson, Caroline. *My Family Four Floors Up*. Illus. by Celia Krampien. Sleeping Bear. 01/2018.

Willems, Mo. *A Busy Creature's Day Eating*. Disney-Hyperion, 03/2018.

Wolff, Ashley. *Where, Oh Where, Is Baby Bear?* S&S/Beach Lane, 10/2017.

New books perfect for Storytimes

Fox, Mem. *Ducks Away!* Illus. by Judy Horacek. Scholastic, 01/2018.

Hurley, Jorey. *Every Color Soup*. S&S, 01/2018.

Neal, Christopher Silas. *I Won't Eat That*. Candlewick, 11/2017.

Scanlon, Liz Garton. *Kate, Who Tamed the Wind*. Random/Schwartz & Wade, 02/2018.

New easy readers – for children ages 5 - 6, or Kindergarten to first grade

Ruzzier, Sergio. *Fox & Chick: The Party and Other Stories*. Chronicle, 04/2018.

Selznick, Brian and David Serlin. *Baby Monkey, Private Eye*. Illus. by Brian Selznick. Scholastic. 02/2018.

Willems, Mo, and Bryan Collier. *It's Shoe Time!* Disney, 11/2017.

New very easy readers – for children ages 4-6

Thomas, Jan. *My Friends Make Me Happy!* (Giggle Gang series). HMH, 01/2018.

Thomas, Jan. *My Toothbrush Is Missing*. (Giggle Gang series). HMH, 01/2018.

New easy transitional fiction for ages 6-7

Ahn, Flora. *Two's a Crowd*. (Pug Pals, Bk. 1). Scholastic, 01/2018.

Redmond, E.S. *Bug Blonsky and His Very Long List of Don'ts*. Candlewick, 01/2018.

New transitional fiction – for ages 7 - 8, or 2nd and 3rd grades

Dominguez, Angela. *Stella Diaz Has Something to Say*. Roaring Brook, 01/2018.

Johannes, Shelley. *Beatrice Zinker Upside Down Thinker*. Disney Hyperion, 09/2017.

Newton, A.I. *The New Kid*. (The Alien Next Door, Bk. 1). little bee, 03/2018.

New poetry for children

Giovanni, Nikki. *I Am Loved*. Illus. by Ashley Bryan. Diouhy/Atheneum, 01/2018.

Harris, Chris. *I'm Just No Good at Rhyming and Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-ups*. Illus. by Lane Smith. Little Brown, 09/2017.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *Martin Rising: Requiem for a King*. Illus. by Brian Pinkney. Scholastic, 01/2018.

Sayre, April Pulley. *Thank You, Earth: A Love Letter to Our Planet*. HarperCollins/Greenwillow. 02/2018.

New graphic novels for under age 12

Bliss, Harry. *Grace for Gus*. HarperCollins, 02/2018.

Nordling, Lee. *Belinda the Unbeatable*. Illus. by Scott Roberts. Graphic Universe, 10/2017.

Wright, Michelle. *Audrey's Magic Nine (Bk. 1)*. Illus. by Courtney Huddleston. Penny Farthing, 12/2017.

New nonfiction for recreational reading

Conkling, Winifred. *Votes for Women! American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot*. Algonquin, 02/2018.

Davies, Nicola. *Many: The Diversity of Life on Earth*. Illus. by Emily Sutton. Candlewick, 11/2017.

Hirsch, Rebecca E. *The Monarchs Are Missing: A Butterfly Mystery*. Millbrook, 03/2018.

Jenkins, Martin. *Bird Builds a Nest*. Illus. by Richard Jones. Candlewick, 02/2018.

Markle, Sandra. *Snowy Owl Invasion: Tracking an Unusual Migration*. Millbrook, 02/2018.

New children's novels by genre:

Fantasy

Dasgupta, Sayantani. *The Serpent's Secret*. (Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond, Bk. 1). Scholastic, 02/2018.

Skye, Obert. *Geeked Out*. Holt, 02/2018.

Historical Fiction

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Journey of Little Charlie*. Scholastic, 01/2018.

Richmond, Caroline Tung. *Live in Infamy: A Companion to the Only Thing to Fear*. Scholastic, 03/2018.

Humor

Patricelli, Leslie. *Best Buds Under Frogs*. (The Rizzlerunk Club, Bk. 1). Candlewick, 02/2018.

Adventure

Lasky, Kathryn. *Bears of the Ice: The Quest of the Cubs*. Scholastic, 02/2018.

Mystery/Horror

Balliett, Blue. *Out of the Wild Night*. Scholastic, 03/2018.

Freeman, Martha. *Zap! S&S*, 01/2018.

Guterson, Ben. *Winterhouse*. Holt, 01/2018.

Realistic/Contemporary

Kelly, Erin Estrada. *You Go First*. HarperCollins/Greenwillow, 04/2018.

Science Fiction

Kerley, Barbara. *Following Baxter*. HarperCollins, 04/2018.

Sports

Chiang, Sylv. *Tournament Trouble*. (Cross Ups, Bk. 1). Illus. by Connie Choi. Annick, 03/2018.

New Entries in Popular Series

Choldenko, Gennifer. *Al Capone Throws Me a Curve*. Wendy Lamb Books, 05/2018.
Griffiths, Andy. *The 65-Story Treehouse*. (Treehouse Books, Bk. 5). 04/2017, Feiwel.
Korman, Gordon. *Supergifted*. (Ungifted, Bk. 2). Balzer+Bray, 04/2018.
Pilkey, Dav. *Dog Man and Cat Kid*. Graphix, 12/2017.

Multicultural Books for Younger Children

Smith-Gonzalez, Matthew, and Maya Gonzalez. *They She He Me*. Illus. by Maya Gonzalez. Reflection Press, 10/2017.
Thomas, Penny M. *Nimoshom and His Bus*. Illus. by Karen Hibbard. Highwater, 03/2018.

Multicultural Books for Older Children

Meriano, Anna. *Love Sugar Magic: A Dash of Trouble*. HarperCollins/Walden Pond, 01/2018.
Hiranandani, Veera. *The Night Diary*. Dial, 02/2018.
Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Ghost Boys*. Little, Brown, 04/2018.
Senzai, N.H. *Escape from Aleppo*. S&S, 01/2018.

Multicultural Nonfiction

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. *Dream March: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the March on Washington*. Illus. by Sally Wern Comport. Random, 12/2017.
Smith, Monique Gray. *Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation*. Orca, 09/2017.

New books that fit the 2018 Summer Reading program themes:

“Libraries Rock!”

Griffin, Paul. *Saving Marty*. Dial, 09/2017.
Peña, Matt de la. *Miguel and the Grand Harmony*. Illus. by Ana Ramirez. Disney, 10/2017.
Veirs, Laura. *Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotton*. Illus. by Tatyana Fazlalideh. Chronicle, 01/2018.

“Reading Takes You Everywhere!”

Rundell, Katherine. *The Explorer*. S&S, 09/2017.
Tolan, Stephanie. *Applewhites Coast to Coast*. HarperCollins, 10/2017.

ALA 2018 Award-Winners

Newbery:

Winner - Kelly, Erin Estrada. *Hello, Universe*. Greenwillow, 2017.
Honor – Barnes, Derrick. *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut*. Illus. by Gordon C. James. Bolden, an Agate Imprint, 2017.
Reynolds, Jason. *A Long Way Down*. Atheneum, 2017.
Watson, Renée. *Piecing Me Together*. Bloomsbury, 2017.

Caldecott:

Winner – Cordell, Matthew. *Wolf in the Snow*. Feiwel, 2017.
Honor – Cooper, Elisha. *Big Cat, little cat*. Roaring Brook, 2017.
Barnes, Derrick. *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut*. Illus. by Gordon C. James. Bolden, an Agate Imprint, 2017.
Phi, Bao. *A Different Pond*. Illus. by Thi Bui. Capstone, 2017.
Chin, Jason. *Grand Canyon*. Roaring Brook, 2017.

Sibert:

Winner – Brimmer, Larry Dane. *Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961*. Calkins Creek, 2017.

Honor – Martin, Jacqueline Briggs and June Lo Lee. *Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix*. Illus. by Man One. Readers to Eaters, 2017.

Chin, Jason. *Grand Canyon*. Roaring Brook, 2017.

Burcaw, Shane. *Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask about Having a Disability*. Illus. by Matt Carr. Roaring Brook, 2017.

Newman, Patricia. *Sea Otter Heroes: The Predators That Saved an Ecosystem*. Millbrook, 2017.

Geisel:

Winner – Snyder, Laurel. *Charlie & Mouse*. Illus. by Emily Hughes. Chronicle, 2017.

Honor – Meisel, Paul. *I See a Cat*. Holiday House, 2017.

Butler, Dori Hillestad. *King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats*. Illus. by Nancy Meyers. Peachtree.

Yoon, Salina. *My Kite Is Stuck! And Other Stories*. Bloomsbury, 2017.

Arnold, Tedd, Martha Hamilton, and Mitch Weiss. *Noodleheads See the Future*. Illus. by Tedd Arnold. Holiday House, 2017.

Kugler, Tina. *Snail & Worm Again*. Houghton, 2017.

Coretta Scott King Author:

Winner - Watson, Renée. *Piecing Me Together*. Bloomsbury, 2017.

Honor - Barnes, Derrick. *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut*. Illus. by Gordon C. James. Bolden, an Agate Imprint, 2017.

Reynolds, Jason. *A Long Way Down*. Atheneum, 2017.

Thomas, Angie. *The Hate U Give*. Balzer + Bray, 2017.

Coretta Scott King Illustrator:

Winner – Alexander, Kwame with Chris Colderly and Marjory Wentworth. *Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets*. Illus. by Ekua Holmes. Candlewick, 2017.

Honor - Barnes, Derrick. *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut*. Illus. by Gordon C. James. Bolden, an Agate Imprint, 2017.

Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *Before She Was Harriet: The Story of Harriet Tubman*. Illus. by James Ransome. Holiday House, 2017.

Pura Belpre Author:

Winner – Behar, Ruth. *Lucky Broken Girl*. Penguin, 2017.

Honor – Cartaya, Pablo. *The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora*. Viking, 2017.

Pérez, Celia C. *The First Rule of Punk*. Viking, 2017.

Pura Belpre Illustrator:

Winner – Elya, Susan Middleton. *La Princesa and the Pea*. Illus. by Juana Martinez-Neal. Putnam, 2017.

Honor – González, Xelena. *All Around Us*. Illus. by Adriana M. Garcia. Cinco Puntos, 2017.

Brown, Monica. *Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos*. Illus. by John Parra. NorthSouth, 2017.

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