

# Children's Literature Update 2019

Presented by Penny Peck for Infopeople

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

Aarts, Esther. *Look, There's a Rocket!* Nosy Crow, 12/2018.

Aarts, Esther. *Look, There's a Submarine!* Nosy Crow, 12/2018.

Turley, Gerry. *Lois Looks for Bob at Home.* Nosy Crow, 12/2018.

Turley, Gerry. *Lois Looks for Bob at the Park.* Nosy Crow, 12/2018.

## ***New interactive book***

Matheson, Christie. *Bird Watch.* Greenwillow, 2/2019.

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

Gorbachev, Valeri. *Lost and Found Ducklings.* Holiday House, 2/2019.

Lennon, John and Paul McCartney. *All You Need Is Love.* Illus. by Marc Rosenthal. Little Simon, 01/2019.

Marshall, Linda Elovitz. *Good Night Wind.* Illus. by Maelle Doliveux. Holiday House, 02/2019.

Rosen, Michael J. *In the Quiet, Noisy Woods.* Illus. by Annie Won. Doubleday, 02/2019.

Stevens, Janet. *The Donkey Egg.* Illus. by Susan Stevens Crummel. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 02/2019.

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

Ruzzier, Sergio. *Good Boy.* Atheneum, 02/2019.

Santat, Dan. *Harold & Hog Pretend for Real!* Hyperion, 05/2019.

## ***New transitional fiction – for ages 7 - 8, or 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades***

Angleberger, Tom. *Recipe for Disaster! (Didi Dodo, Bk. 1).* Illus. by Jared Chapman. Amulet, 05/2019

Faruqi, Saadia. *Meet Yasmin!* series. Illus. by Hatem Aly. Picture Window/Capstone, 08/2018-01/2019.

Preller, James. *Everybody Needs a Buddy.* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 01/2019.

## ***New poetry for children***

Rossetti, Christina. *Blooming Beneath the Sun.* Illus. by Ashley Bryan. Atheneum, 04/2019.

## ***New graphic novels for under age 12***

Craft, Jerry. *New Kid.* HarperCollins, 02/2019.

Lupano, Wilfrid. *The Wolf in Underpants.* Illus. by Mayana Itoiz and Paul Cauuet. Graphic Universe, 03/2019.

Simonson, Louise, Jane B. Mason, and Jessica Gunderson. *Junior High Drama.* Illus. by Sumin Cho. Stone Arch, 02/2019.

## ***New nonfiction for recreational reading***

Buzzeo, Toni. *When Sue Found Sue: Sue Hendrickson Discovers Her T. Rex.* Illus. by Diana Sudyka. Abrams, 05/2019.

Kuklin, Susan. *We Are Here to Stay: Voices of Undocumented Young Adults.* Candlewick, 01/2019.

Page, Robin. *Seeds Move!* Beach Lane, 03/2019.

White, Arisa and Laura Atkins. *Biddy Mason Speaks Up.* Illus. by Laura Freeman. Heyday, 02/2019.

Wick, Walter. *A Ray of Light.* Scholastic, 02/2019.

## ***New children's novels by genre:***

### ***Fantasy***

Lee, Yoon Ha. *Dragon Pearl.* Riordan/Disney, 01/2019.

### ***Historical Fiction***

Hopkinson, Deborah. *How I Became a Spy: A Mystery of World War II London*. Knopf, 02/2019.

### ***Humor***

Choldenko, Gennifer. *One-Third Nerd*. Wendy Lamb Books, 01/2019.

### ***Adventure***

Butler, Emily. *Freya & Zoose*. Illus. by Jennifer Thermes. Crown, 01/2019.

### ***Mystery/Horror***

Ansari, Rebecca K.S. *The Missing Piece of Charlie O'Reilly*. HarperCollins, 03/2019.

Cummings, Pat. *Trace*. HarperCollins, 04/2019.

Ursu, Anne. *The Lost Girl*. HarperCollins, 02/2019.

### ***Realistic/Contemporary***

Cala, Caroline. *Best Babysitters Ever*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 02/2019.

Schmidt, Gary D. *Pay Attention, Carter Jones*. Clarion, 02/2019.

### ***Science Fiction***

Levy, Joshua S. *Seventh Grade vs. the Galaxy*. Carolrhoda, 03/2019.

Smith, Ronald L. *The Owls Have Come to Take Us Away*. Clarion, 02/2019.

### ***New Entries in Popular Series***

Barnett, Mac. *The Impossible Crime: Mac. B Kid Spy, bk. 2*. Orchard Scholastic, 01/2019.

Dasgupta, Sayantani. *Game of Stars*. Scholastic, 02/2019.

Peirce, Lincoln. *Max & the Midnights*. Crown, 01/2019.

### ***Multicultural Books for Younger Children***

Gonzalez, Raul. *Vamos! Let's Go to the Market*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 04/2019.

Robinson, Christian. *Another*. Atheneum, 03/2019.

### ***Multicultural Books for Older Children***

Cervantes, Angela. *Lety Out Loud*. Scholastic, 02/2019.

Tran-Davies, Nhung N. *A Grain of Rice*. Tradewind, 12/2018.

### ***Multicultural Nonfiction***

Charles, Tami. *Fearless Mary: Mary Fields, American Stagecoach Driver*. Illus. by Claire Almon. Whitman, 01/2019.

Kinew, Wab. *Go Show the World: A Celebration of Indigenous Heroes*. Illus. by Joe Morse. Tundra, 09/2018.

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. *Let 'er Buck! George Fletcher, the People's Champion*. Illus. by Gordon C. James. Carolrhoda, 02/2019.

### ***New books that fit the 2019 Summer Reading program themes:***

#### ***"It's Showtime @ Your Library"***

Boyd, Lizi. *Night Play*. Chronicle, 11/2018.

Perl, Erica S. *All Three Stooges*. Knopf, 01/2018.

#### ***"A Universe of Stories"***

Burach, Ross. *Pine & Boof: Blast Off!* HarperCollins, 11/2018.

Manley, Curtis. *Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet*. Illus. by Jessica Lanan. Roaring Brook, 01/2019.

**ALA 2019 Award-Winners – all published in 2018.**

**Newbery:**

Winner – Medina, Meg. *Merci Suarez Changes Gears*. Candlewick.

Honor – Hiranandani, Veera. *The Night Diary*. Dial.

Murdock, Catherine Gilbert. *The Book of Boy*. Illus. by Ian Schoenherr. Greenwillow/HarperCollins.

**Caldecott (award goes to illustrator):**

Winner – Blackall, Sophie. *Hello Lighthouse*. Little, Brown.

Honor – Martinez-Neal, Juana. *Alma and How She Got Her Name*. Candlewick.

Lin, Grace. *A Big Mooncake for Little Star*. Little, Brown.

Lies, Brian. *The Rough Patch*. Greenwillow/HarperCollins.

Mora, Oge. *Thank You, Omu!* Little, Brown.

**Sibert:**

**Sibert** Winner – Sidman, Joyce. *The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Honor - Thimmesh, Catherine. *Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return to the Wild*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Jarrow, Gail. *Spooked! How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America*. Calkins Creek/Highlights.

Brown, Don. *The Unwanted: Stories of Syrian Refugees*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Sorell, Traci. *We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga*. Illus. by Frane Lessac. Charlesbridge.

Mahin, Michael. *When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana*. Illus. by Jose Ramirez. Atheneum.

**Geisel (award goes to both author and illustrator):**

Winner – Tabor, Corey R. *Fox the Tiger*. Balzer+Bray/HarperCollins.

Honor – Milgrim, David. *The Adventures of Otto: See Pip Flap*. Simon Spotlight.

Ruzzier, Sergio. *Fox + Chick: The Party and Other Stories*. Chronicle.

Butler, Dori Hillestad. *King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth*. Illus. by Nancy Meyers. Peachtree.

Tetri, Emily. *Tiger vs. Nightmare*. First Second.

**Coretta Scott King Author:**

Winner – Hartfield, Claire. *A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919*. Clarion.

Honor – Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *Finding Langston*. Holiday House.

Johnson, Varian. *The Parker Inheritance*. Levine/Scholastic.

Magoon, Kekla. *The Season of Styx Malone*. Lamb/Random House.

**Coretta Scott King Illustrator (award goes to illustrator):**

Winner – Holmes, Ekua. *The Stuff of Stars*, written by Marion Dane Bauer. Candlewick.

Honor – Freeman, Laura. *Hidden Figures*, written by Margot Lee Shetterly. HarperCollins.

Morrison, Frank. *Let the Children March*, written by Monica Clark-Robinson. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Christie, R. Gregory. *Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop*, written by Alice Faye Duncan. Calkins Creek/Highlights.

**Pura Belpre Author:**

Winner – Acevedo, Elizabeth. *The Poet X*. HarperTeen/HarperCollins.

Honor – Bowles, David. *They Call Me Guero: A Border Kid's Poems*. Cinco Puntos.

**Pura Belpre Illustrator (award goes to illustrator):**

Winner – Morales, Yuyi. *Dreamers*. Neal Porter/Holiday House.

Honor – Espinosa, Leo. *Islandborn*, written by Junot Diaz. Dial.

Ramirez, Jose. *When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana*, written by Michael Mahin. Atheneum.

**Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature**

Picture Book – Le, Minh. *Drawn Together*, Illus. by Dan Santat. Hyperion/Disney.

Fiction – Yang, Kelly. *Front Desk*. Levine/Scholastic.

Young Adult - Khorram, Adib. *Darius the Great Is Not Okay*. Dial.

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