Children’s Literature Update 2019

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

New interactive book

New picture books – to read aloud to children ages 2 – 5 – preschoolers
Rosen, Michael J. *In the Quiet, Noisy Woods.* Illus. by Annie Won. Doubleday, 02/2019.

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

New transitional fiction – for ages 7 - 8, or 2nd and 3rd grades
Angleberger, Tom. *Recipe for Disaster!* (Didi Dodo, Bk. 1). Illus. by Jared Chapman. Amulet, 05/2019

New poetry for children

New graphic novels for under age 12

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

New children’s novels by genre:

Fantasy
**Historical Fiction**  

**Humor**  

**Adventure**  

**Mystery/Horror**  

**Realistic/Contemporary**  

**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**  

**Multicultural Books for Younger Children**  

**Multicultural Books for Older Children**  

**Multicultural Nonfiction**  

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

**“It’s Showtime @ Your Library”**  
Perl, Erica S. *All Three Stooges*. Knopf, 01/2018.

**“A Universe of Stories”**  


**Newbery:**

**Caldecott (award goes to illustrator):**
Honor – Martinez-Neal, Juana. *Alma and How She Got Her Name*. Candlewick.

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

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

**Coretta Scott King Author:**

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

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

Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature
Young Adult - Khorram, Adib. Darius the Great Is Not Okay. Dial.

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