What’s New in Children’s Literature 2020

Presented by Penny Peck for Infopeople

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

New Picture Books for Baby Storytime

New interactive book

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

Informational Books for Storytime

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

New poetry for children

New graphic novels for under age 12
Tatulli, Mark. The Big Break. Little, Brown, 03/2020.
**New nonfiction for recreational reading**

**New children’s novels by genre:**

**Fantasy**

**Historical Fiction**
Wiles, Deborah. *Anthem.* Scholastic, 10/2019.

**Mystery/Horror**

**Realistic/Contemporary**
Callender, Kacen. *King and the Dragonflies.* Scholastic, 02/2020.

**Science Fiction**
Ormsbee, K.E. *Midnight on Strange Street.* Disney-Hyperion, 01/2020.

**New Entries in Popular Series**

**Multicultural Books for Younger Children**

**Multicultural Books for Older Children**

**Multicultural Books Nonfiction**

**Recent Award Winners (all 2019)**

**Newbery**
Honor:
Heidicker, Christian McKay. *Scary Stories for Young Foxes,* Holt.
Warga, Jasmin. *Other Words for Home,* Balzer+Bray.
Williams, Alicia D. *Genesis Begins Again,* Atheneum.
Caldecott (award goes to the illustrator)
Honor:
Bear Came Along, illustrated by LeUyen Pham, written by Richard T. Morris, Little Brown.
Double Bass Blues, illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez, written by Andrea J. Loney, Kropf.
Going Down Home with Daddy, illustrated by Daniel Minter, written by Kelly Starling Lyons, Peachtree.

Schneider
Sotomayor, Sonia. Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You. Philomel. (younger)
Kelly, Lynne. Song for a Whale. Delacorte. (middle grade)

Stonewall
Atta, Dean. The Black Flamingo. Hodder.

Sibert

Geisel
Yang, James. Stop! Bot! Viking.

Coretta Scott King Author

Coretta Scott King Illustrator

Pura Belpre Author

Pura Belpre Illustrator
Lopez, Rafael (illustrator. Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln, written by Margarita Engle, Atheneum.

Asian/Pacific
Robeson, Teresa. Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom, illus. by Rebecca Huang, Sterling. (picture book)
Wang, Jen. Stargazing, First Second. (children’s literature)

American Indian Youth Literature
Child, Brenda J. Bowwow Powwow; Bagosenjige-niimi’idim, illus. by Jonathan Thunder, Minnesota Historical Society. (picture book)
McManis, Charlene Willing. Indian No More, Tu Books/Lee & Low. (middle grade)

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