CCBC Choices 2019

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Science, Technology, and the Natural World


Desmond, Jenni. The Elephant. Enchanted Lion, 2018. 40 pages (978-1-59270-264-0)

Fleming, Denise. This Is the Nest That Robin Built. Beach Lane Books, 2018. 32 pages (978-1-4814-3083-8)


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**Seasons and Celebrations**


Sorell, Traci. *We are Grateful / Otsaliheliga*. Illustrated by Frané Lessac. Charlesbridge, 2018. 32 pages (978-1-58089-772-3)

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**Folklore, Mythology, and Traditional Literature**


McKissack, Patricia C. *Who Will Bell the Cat?* Illustrated by Christopher Cyr. Holiday House, 2018. 40 pages (978-0-8234-3700-9)

*Raven and the Tide Lady*. Adapted from texts by Kaasgéiy Susie James, Keixwnéi Nora Marks Dauenhauer, and Richard Dauenhauer, with contributions by Pauline Duncan, Hannah Lindoff, and SHI staff. Illustrated by Michaela Goade. Sealaska Heritage Institute, 2018. 40 pages (978-1-946019-23-3)

*Raven Makes the Aleutians*. Adapted from texts by Kaasgéiy Susie James, Shaadaax’ Robert Zuboff, Keixwnéi Nora Marks Dauenhauer, and Richard Dauenhauer, with contributions by SHI staff. Illustrated by Janine Gibbons. Sealaska Heritage Institute, 2018. 40 pages (978-1-946019-22-6)

*Raven Loses His Nose*. Adapted from texts by Kaasgéiy Susie James, Keixwnéi Nora Marks Dauenhauer, and Richard Dauenhauer, with contributions by Pauline Duncan, Hannah Lindoff, and SHI staff. Illustrated by David Lang. Sealaska Heritage Institute, 2018. 40 pages (978-1-946019-21-9)

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**Historical People, Places, and Events**


**Biography, Autobiography, and Memoir**


**Contemporary People, Places, and Events**


**Understanding Oneself and Others**


Hudson, Cheryl and Wade Hudson, editors. *We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices.* Foreword by Ashley Bryan. Crown, 2018. 87 pages (978-0-525-58042-3)


Miller, Sharee. *Don't Touch My Hair!* Little, Brown, 2018. 32 pages (978-0-316-56258-4)

Pla, Sally J. *Benji, the Bad Day, and Me.* Illustrated by Ken Min. Lee & Low, 2018. 32 pages (978-1-62014-345-2)


**The Arts**


Poetry


Concept Books


Picture Books for Young Children


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Dunbar, Polly. *A Lion Is a Lion*. Candlewick Press, 2018. 32 pages (978-0-7636-9731-0)


Leung, Hilary. *Will Sheep Sleep?*. Scholastic, 2018. 36 pages (978-1-338-21562-5)

Leung, Hilary. *Will Ladybug Hug?*. Scholastic, 2018. 36 pages (978-1-338-21560-1)


### Picture Books for School-Age Children


Cabrera, Cozbi A. *My Hair Is a Garden.* Albert Whitman, 2018. 32 pages (978-0-8075-0923-4)


Herrera, Juan Felipe. *Imagine.* Illustrated by Lauren Castillo. Candlewick Press, 2018. 32 pages (978-0-7636-9052-6)


Higgins, Ryan T. *We Don’t Eat Our Classmates.* Disney / Hyperion, 2018. 40 pages (978-1-368-00355-1)


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Books for Beginning Readers


Yoo, Paula. *The Perfect Gift*. Illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez. (Dive into Reading!) Lee & Low, 2018. 32 pages (978-1-62014-567-8)

Books for Newly Independent Readers


Fiction for Children


Draper, Sharon M. *Blended*. A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2018. 308 pages (978-1-4424-9500-5)


**Fiction for Young Adults**


Murphy, Julie. *Puddin’*. Balzer + Bray, 2018. 428 pages (978-0-06-241838-8)


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