

CCBC Choices 2017

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Science, Technology, and the Natural World

Barton, Chris. *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions*. Illustrated by Don Tate. Charlesbridge, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-58089-297-1)

Fleming, Candace. *Giant Squid*. Illustrated by Eric Rohmann. A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2016. 36 pages (978-1-59643-599-5)

Jenkins, Martin. *Fabulous Frogs*. Illustrated by Tim Hopgood. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2016. 27 pages (978-0-7636-8100-5)

Jenkins, Steve. *Animals by the Numbers: A Book of Animal Infographics*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. 48 pages (978-0-544-63092-5)

McCloskey, Kevin. *The Real Poop on Pigeons!* Toon, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-935179-93-1)

Stanley, Diane. *Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science: The First Computer Programmer*. Illustrated by Jessie Hartland. Simon & Schuster, 2016. 40 pages (978-1-4814-5249-6)

Turner, Pamela S. *Crow Smarts: Inside the Brain of the World's Brightest Bird*. Photographs by Andy Comins. Illustrated by Guido de Filippis. (Scientists in the Field) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. 73 pages (978-0-544-41619-2)

Valério, Geraldo. *My Book of Birds*. Greenwood, 2016. 60 pages (978-1-55498-800-6)

VanDerwater, Amy Ludwig. *Every Day Birds*. Illustrated by Dylan Metrano. Orchard / Scholastic, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-545-69980-8)

Whiting, Sue. *Platypus*. Illustrated by Mark Jackson. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2016. 29 pages (978-0-7636-8098-5)

Seasons and Celebrations

Booth, Anne. *Refuge*. Illustrated by Sam Usher. U.S. edition: Little, Brown, 2016. 24 pages (978-0-316-36172-9)

Doyle, Eugenie. *Sleep Tight Farm: A Farm Prepares for Winter*. Illustrated by Becca Stadtlander. Chronicle, 2016. 28 pages (978-1-4521-2901-3)

Gomi, Taro. *Presents Through the Window*. Translated from the Japanese by Tadashi Yoshida. U.S. edition: Chronicle, 2016. 36 pages (978-1-4521-5138-0)

Haig, Matt. *A Boy Called Christmas*. Illustrated by Chris Mould. U.S. edition: Alfred A. Knopf, 2016. 234 pages (978-0-399-55265-6)

Henkes, Kevin. *When Spring Comes*. Illustrated by Laura Dronzek. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-06-233139-7)

Park, Bomi. *First Snow*. U.S. edition: Chronicle, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-4521-5472-5)

Sidman, Joyce. *Before Morning*. Illustrated by Beth Krommes. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. 44 pages (978-0-547-97917-5)

Folklore, Mythology, and Traditional Literature

Akulukjuk, Roselynn. *The Owl and the Lemming*. Illustrated by Amanda Sandland. Inhabit Media, 2016. 28 pages (978-1-77227-120-1)

Gerstein, Mordicai. *I Am Pan!* Roaring Brook Press, 2016. 72 pages (978-1-62672-035-0)

Molchadsky, Yael. *The Chameleon That Saved Noah's Ark*. Translated from Hebrew by Annette Appel. Illustrated by Orit Bergman. U.S. edition: Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-101-99676-8)

Murray, Alison. *Hare and Tortoise*. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-7636-8721-2)

Tonatiuh, Duncan. *The Princess and the Warrior*. Abrams, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-4197-2130-4)

Woollvin, Bethan. *Little Red*. U.S. edition: Peachtree, 2016. 24 pages (978-1-56145-917-9)

Historical People, Places, and Events

Asim, Jabari. *Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis*. Illustrated by E. B. Lewis. Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-399-16856-7)

Atkins, Jeannine. *Finding Wonders: Three Girls Who Changed Science*. Atheneum, 2016. 195 pages (978-1-4814-6565-6)

Bascomb, Neal. *Sabotage: The Mission to Destroy Hitler's Atomic Bomb*. Arthur A. Levine Books / Scholastic, 2016. 307 pages (978-0-545-73243-7)

Bryan, Ashley. *Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life*. A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2016. 56 pages (978-1-4814-5690-6)

Corey, Shana. *The Secret Subway*. Illustrated by Red Nose Studio. Schwartz & Wade, 2016. 40 pages (978-0-375-87071-2)

Davis, Kenneth C. *In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and Five Black Lives*. Henry Holt, 2016. 286 pages (978-1-62779-311-7)

Dupuis, Jenny Kay, and Kathy Kacer. *I Am Not a Number*. Illustrated by Gillian Newland. Second Story Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-927583-94-4)

Engle, Margarita. *Lion Island: Cuba's Warrior of Words*. Atheneum, 2016. 163 pages (978-1-4814-6112-2)

Freedman, Russell. *Vietnam: A History of the War*. Holiday House, 2016. 150 pages (978-0-8234-3658-3)

Freedman, Russell. *We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler*. Clarion, 2016. 104 pages (978-0-544-22379-0)

Hagar, Erin. *Doing Her Bit: A Story About the Woman's Land Army of America*. Illustrated by Jen Hill. Charlesbridge, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-58089-646-7)

Jarrow, Gail. *Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America*. Calkins Creek / Highlights, 2016. 197 pages (978-1-62091-738-1)

Kulling, Monica. *On Our Way to Oyster Bay: Mother Jones and Her March for Children's Rights*. Illustrated by Felicita Sala. Citizen Kid / Kids Can Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-77138-325-7)

Lang, Heather. *Fearless Flyer: Ruth Law and Her Flying Machine*. Illustrated by Raúl Colón. Calkins Creek / Highlights, 2016. 40 pages (978-1-62091-650-6)

- Lewis, John and Andrew Aydin. *March: Book Three*. Illustrated by Nate Powell. Top Shelf, 2016. 246 pages (978-1-60309-402-3)
- Mazzeo, Tilar. *Irena's Children: A True Story of Courage*. Adapted for young readers by Mary Cronk Farrell. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2016. 257 pages (978-1-4814-4991-5)
- McCormick, Patricia. *The Plot to Kill Hitler: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Unlikely Hero*. Balzer + Bray / HarperCollins, 2016. 174 pages (978-0-06-241108-2)
- Miller, Pat. *The Hole Story of the Doughnut*. Illustrated by Vincent X. Kirsch. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-544-31961-5)
- Miller, Sarah. *The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden & the Trial of the Century*. Schwartz & Wade, 2016. 288 pages (978-0-553-49808-0)
- Osborne, Linda Barrett. *This Land Is Our Land: A History of American Immigration*. Abrams, 2016. 124 pages (978-1-4197-1660-7)
- Richardson, Jael Ealey. *The Stone Thrower*. Illustrated by Matt James. Greenwood, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-55498-752-8)
- Robbins, Dean. *Two Friends: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass*. Illustrated by Sean Qualls and Selina Alko. Orchard / Scholastic, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-545-39996-8)
- Rockliff, Mara. *Around America to Win the Vote: Two Suffragists, a Kitten, and 10,000 Miles*. Illustrated by Hadley Hooper. Candlewick Press, 2016. 40 pages (978-0-7636-7893-7)
- Rubin, Susan Goldman. *Brown v. Board of Education: A Fight for Simple Justice*. Holiday House, 2016. 134 pages (978-0-8234-3646-0)
- Stelson, Caren. *Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story*. Carolrhoda, 2016. 144 pages (978-1-4677-8903-5)
- Sutcliffe, Jane. *Will's Words: How William Shakespeare Changed the Way You Talk*. Illustrated by John Shelley. Charlesbridge, 2016. 40 pages (978-1-58089-638-2)
- Tavares, Matt. *Crossing Niagara: The Death-Defying Tightrope Adventures of the Great Blondin*. Candlewick Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-7636-6823-5)
- Weatherford, Carole Boston. *Freedom in Congo Square*. Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. little bee, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-4998-0103-3)
- Biography and Autobiography**
- Barakat, Ibtisam. *Balcony on the Moon: Coming of Age in Palestine*. Margaret Ferguson Books / Farrar Straus Giroux, 2016. 217 pages (978-0-374-30251-1)
- Fleming, Candace. *Presenting Buffalo Bill: The Man Who Invented the Wild West*. A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2016. 273 pages (978-1-59643-763-0)
- Grande, Reyna. *The Distance Between Us*. Young Readers Edition. Aladdin, 2016. 322 pages (978-1-4814-6371-3)
- Hooks, Gwendolyn. *Tiny Stitches: The Life of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas*. Illustrated by Colin Bootman. Lee & Low, 2016. 32 pages. (978-1-62014-156-4)
- Lee, Sungju. *Every Falling Star*. Amulet / Abrams, 2016. 320 pages (978-1-4197-2132-8)
- Michelson, Richard. *Fascinating: The Life of Leonard Nimoy*. Illustrated by Edel Rodriguez. Alfred A. Knopf, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-101-93330-5)
- Sweet, Melissa. *Some Writer! The Story of E. B. White*. Afterword by Martha White. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. 161 pages (978-0-544-31959-2)

Contemporary People, Places, and Events

Bolden, Tonya. *How to Build a Museum: Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture*. Viking / Smithsonian, 2016. 53 pages (978-0-451-47637-1)

Brown, Lisa. *The Airport Book*. A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-62672-091-6)

Understanding Oneself and Others

Brown, Margaret Wise. *The Dead Bird*. Illustrated by Christian Robinson. Harper, 2016. 24 pages (978-0-06-028931-7)

Galindo, Renata. *My New Mom & Me*. Schwartz & Wade Books, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-553-52134-4)

Lambert, Megan Dowd. *Real Sisters Pretend*. Illustrated by Nicole Tadgell. Tilbury House, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-88448-441-7)

Uhlberg, Myron. *The Sound of All Things*. Illustrated by Ted Papoulas. Peachtree, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-56145-833-2)

Zuppari, Sam. *Jack's Worry*. Candlewick Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-7636-7845-6)

The Arts

Campoy, F. Isabel, and Theresa Howell. *Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood*. Illustrated by Rafael López. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-544-35769-3)

Grady, Cynthia. *Like a Bird: The Art of the American Slave Song*. Illustrated by Michele Wood. Millbrook Press, 2016. 40 pages (978-1-4677-8550-1)

Liew, Sonny. *The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye*. U.S. edition: Pantheon, 2016. 320 pages (978-1-101-87069-3)

Orgill, Roxane. *Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph*. Illustrated by Francis Vallejo. Candlewick Press, 2016. 55 pages (978-0-7636-6954-6)

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack Keats and the Creation of The Snowy Day*. Illustrated by Lou Fancher and Steve Johnson. Viking, 2016. 52 pages (978-0-425-28768-2)

Steptoe, Javaka. *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat*. Little, Brown, 2016. 40 pages (978-0-316-21388-2)

Wood, Susan. *Esquivel! Space-Age Sound Artist*. Illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh. Charlesbridge, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-58089-673-3)

Poetry

Argueta, Jorge. *Somos como las nubes = We Are Like the Clouds*. Illustrated by Alfonso Ruano. Translated from the Spanish by Elisa Amado. Groundwood, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-55498-849-5)

Fogliano, Julie. *When Green Becomes Tomatoes: Poems for All Seasons*. Illustrated by Julie Morstad. A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2016. 54 pages (978-1-59643-852-1)

Raczka, Bob. *Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems*. Roaring Brook Press, 2016. 43 pages (978-1-62672-236-1)

Weatherford, Carole Boston. *You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen*. Illustrated by Jeffery Boston Weatherford. Atheneum, 2016. 80 pages (978-1-4814-4938-0)

Concept Books

- Ahn, Somin. *One Minute*. U.S. edition: Chronicle, 2016. 28 pages (978-1-4521-5564-7)
- Arena, Jen. *Marta! Big & Small*. Illustrated by Angela Dominguez. Roaring Brook Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-62672-243-9)
- Borando, Silvia. *Near, Far*. U.S. edition: Minibombo / Candlewick Press, 2016. 40 pages (978-0-7636-8783-0)
- Borando, Silvia. *Now You See Me, Now You Don't*. U.S. edition: Minibombo / Candlewick Press, 2016. 20 pages (978-0-7636-8782-3)
- Carluccio, Maria. *D Is for Dress-Up: The ABCs of What We Wear*. Chronicle, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-4521-4025-4)
- Fleming, Denise. *5 Little Ducks*. Beach Lane, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-4814-2422-6)
- Jeffers, Oliver. *The Hueys in What's the Opposite?* U.S. edition: Philomel, 2016. 24 pages (978-0-399-25770-4)
- Medina, Juana. *1 Big Salad: A Delicious Counting Book*. Viking, 2016. 24 pages (978-1-101-99974-5)
- Na, Il Sung. *The Opposite Zoo*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2016. 24 pages (978-0-553-51127-7)

Picture Books for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

- Alexie, Sherman. *Thunder Boy Jr*. Illustrated by Yuyi Morales. Little, Brown, 2016. 40 pages (978-0-316-01372-7)
- Ashman, Linda. *Henry Wants More!* Illustrated by Brooke Boynton Hughes. Random House, 2016. 24 pages (978-0-385-38512-1)
- Austin, Mike. *Rescue Squad No. 9*. Random House, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-101-93662-7)
- Austrian, J. J. *Worm Loves Worm*. Illustrated by Mike Curato. Balzer + Bray / HarperCollins, 2016. 24 pages (978-0-06-238633-5)
- Bernstrom, Daniel. *One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree*. Illustrated by Brendan Wenzel. Katherine Tegen Books / HarperCollins, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-06-235485-3)
- Berube, Kate. *Hannah and Sugar*. Abrams, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-4197-1890-8)
- Brosgol, Vera. *Leave Me Alone!* Roaring Brook Press, 2016. 40 pages (978-1-62672-441-9)
- Chan, Ruth. *Where's the Party?* Roaring Brook Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-62672-269-9)
- Côté, Patricia. *Where Are You Little Red Ball?* Illustrated by Yayo. Translated from the French by Maria Reva. U.S. edition: Tradewind Books, 2016. 22 pages (978-1-926890-12-8)
- Dickson, Irene. *Blocks*. Nosy Crow / Candlewick, 2016. 24 pages (978-0-7636-8656-7)
- Ehlert, Lois. *Rain Fish*. Beach Lane, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-4814-6152-8)
- Fogliano, Julie. *Old Dog Baby Baby*. Illustrated by Chris Raschka. A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-59643-853-8)
- Godwin, Laura. *Owl Sees Owl*. Illustrated by Rob Dunlavey. Schwartz & Wade, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-553-49782-3)
- Gomi, Taro. *Over the Ocean*. Translated from the Japanese. U.S. edition: Chronicle, 2016. 28 pages (978-1-4521-4515-0)
- Graff, Lisa. *It Is Not Time for Sleeping: (A Bedtime Story)*. Illustrated by Lauren Castillo. Clarion, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-544-31930-1)

- Gray, Rita. *When the World Is Dreaming*. Illustrated by Kenard Pak. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-544-58262-0)
- Henderson, Kathy. *Babies Don't Walk, They Ride!* Illustrated by Lauren Tobia. U.S. edition: Templar Books / Candlewick Press, 2016. 24 pages (978-0-7636-8182-1)
- James, Simon. *Rex*. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-7636-7294-2)
- Jarvis. *Alan's Big, Scary Teeth*. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-7636-8120-3)
- Kang, Anna. *Can I Tell You a Secret?* Illustrated by Christopher Weyant. Harper, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-06-239684-6)
- Kim, Aram. *Cat on the Bus*. Holiday House, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-8234-3647-7)
- Kügler, Tina. *Snail & Worm: Three Stories About Two Friends*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-544-49412-1)
- Lam, Maple. *My Little Sister and Me*. Harper, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-06-239697-6)
- LaRochelle, David. *Monster & Son*. Illustrated by Joey Chou. Chronicle, 2016. 28 pages (978-1-4521-2937-2)
- Lehrhaupt, Adam. *Chicken in Space*. Illustrated by Shahar Kober. Harper, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-06-236412-8)
- Liu, Sylvia. *A Morning with Grandpa*. Illustrated by Christina Forshay. Lee & Low, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-62014-192-2)
- Malone, Cheryl Lawton. *Dario and the Whale*. Illustrated by Bistra Maseva. Albert Whitman, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-8075-1463-4)
- Mandell, B. B. *Samanthasaurus Rex*. Illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman. Balzer + Bray / HarperCollins, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-06-234873-9)
- Mann, Jennifer K. *Sam and Jump*. Candlewick Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-7636-7947-7)
- Marcero, Deborah. *Ursa's Light*. Peter Pauper Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-4413-1881-7)
- McAnulty, Stacy. *Excellent Ed*. Illustrated by Julia Sarcone-Roach. Alfred A. Knopf, 2016. 24 pages (978-0-553-51023-2)
- Meisel, Paul. *Good Night, Bat! Good Morning, Squirrel!* Boyds Mills Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-62979-495-2)
- Mike, Nadia. *Leah's Mustache Party*. Illustrated by Charlene Chua. Inhabit Media, 2016. 26 pages (978-1-77227-081-5)
- Morales, Yuyi. *Rudas: Niño's Horrendous Hermanitas*. A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-62672-240-8)
- Mühle, Jörg. *Tickle My Ears*. Translated from the German by Catherine Chidgey. U.S. edition: Gecko Press, 2016. 18 pages (978-1-776570-76-8)
- Murray, Alison. *The House That Zack Built*. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2016. 24 pages (978-0-7636-7844-9)
- Portis, Antoinette. *Best Frints in the Whole Universe*. A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-62672-136-4)
- Robert, Nadine. *Toshi's Little Treasures*. Illustrated by Aki. Translated from the French by Yvette Ghione. U.S. edition: Kids Can Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-77138-573-2)
- Rylant, Cynthia. *Little Penguins*. Illustrated by Christian Robinson. Schwartz & Wade / Random House, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-553-50770-6)

- Smith, Monique Gray. *My Heart Fills with Happiness*. Illustrated by Julie Flett. Orca, 2016. 22 pages (978-1-4598-0957-4)
- Stosuy, Brandon. *Music Is ...* Illustrated by Amy Martin. Little Simon, 2016. 28 pages (978-1-4814-7702-4)
- Taylor, Sean. *A Brave Bear*. Illustrated by Emily Hughes. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-7636-8224-8)
- Van Camp, Richard. *We Sang You Home*. Illustrated by Julie Flett. Orca, 2016. 24 pages (978-1-4598-1178-2)
- Velasquez, Eric. *Looking for Bongo*. Holiday House, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-8234-3565-4)
- Weaver, Jo. *Little One*. U.S. edition: Peachtree, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-56145-924-7)
- Wong, Liz. *Quackers*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-553-51154-3)

Picture Books for School-Age Children

- Archer, Micha. *Daniel Finds a Poem*. Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-399-16913-7)
- Boelts, Maribeth. *A Bike Like Sergio's*. Illustrated by Noah Z. Jones. Candlewick Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-7636-6649-1)
- Bogart, Jo Ellen. *The White Cat and the Monk: A Retelling of the Poem "Pangur Bán"*. Illustrated by Sydney Smith. Groundwood, 2016. 28 pages (978-1-55498-780-1)
- Brown, Monica. *Marisol McDonald and the Monster = Marisol McDonald y el monstruo*. Illustrated by Sara Palacios. Spanish translation by Adriana Dominguez. Children's Book Press / Lee & Low, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-89239-326-8)
- Charara, Hayan. *The Three Lucys*. Illustrated by Sara Kahn. Lee & Low, 2016. 40 pages (978-1-60060-998-5)
- Colato Laínez, René. *Mamá the Alien = Mamá la extraterrestre*. Illustrated by Laura Lacámara. Children's Book Press / Lee & Low, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-89239-298-8)
- Cole, Henry. *Spot, the Cat*. Little Simon, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-4814-4225-1)
- Cummins, Lucy Ruth. *A Hungry Lion or A Dwindling Assortment of Animals*. Atheneum, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-4814-4889-5)
- Edwards, Michelle. *A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love*. Illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Schwartz & Wade / Random House, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-553-49710-6)
- Farish, Terry. *Luis Paints the World*. Illustrated by Oliver Dominguez. Carolrhoda, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-4677-5796-6)
- Goldsaito, Katrina. *The Sound of Silence*. Illustrated by Julia Kuo. Little, Brown, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-316-20337-1)
- Ikegami, Aiko. *Friends*. Albert Whitman, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-8075-2550-0)
- Jin-Ho, Jung. *Look Up!* Translated from the Korean by Mi Hyun Kim. U.S. edition: Holiday House, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-8234-3652-1)
- Klassen, Jon. *We Found a Hat*. Candlewick Press, 2016. 48 pages (978-0-7636-5600-3)
- Kulling, Monica. *Happy Birthday, Alice Babette*. Illustrated by Qin Leng. Groundwood, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-55498-820-4)
- Marshall, Linda Elovitz. *Rainbow Weaver = Tejedora del arcoíris*. Illustrated by Elisa Chavarri. Spanish translation by Eida de la Vega. Children's Book Press / Lee & Low, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-89239-374-9)
- Maturana, Andrea. *Life without Nico*. Illustrated by Francisco Javier Olea. Translated from the Spanish. Kids Can Press, 2016. 36 pages (978-1-77138-611-1)
- Merino, Gemma. *The Cow Who Climbed a Tree*. U.S. edition: Albert Whitman, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-8075-1298-2)

- Messier, Mireille. *The Branch*. Illustrated by Pierre Pratt. Kids Can Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-77138-564-0)
- Miller, Pat Zietlow. *The Quickest Kid in Clarksville*. Illustrated by Frank Morrison. Chronicle, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-4521-2936-5)
- Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. *Don't Call Me Grandma*. Illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon. Carolrhoda, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-4677-4208-5)
- Park, Linda Sue. *Yaks Yak: Animal Word Pairs*. Illustrated by Jennifer Black Reinhardt. Clarion, 2016. 40 pages (978-0-544-39101-7)
- Perkins, Lynne Rae. *Frank and Lucky Get Schooled*. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2016. 32 pages (978-0-06-237345-8)
- Rex, Adam. *School's First Day of School*. Illustrated by Christian Robinson. A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Book Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-59643-964-1)
- Robertson, David A. *When We Were Alone*. Illustrated by Julie Flett. Highwater Press, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-55379-673-2)
- Rocha, Ruth. *Lines, Squiggles, Letters, Words*. Illustrated by Madalena Matoso. Translated from the Portuguese by Lyn Miller-Lachmann. U.S. edition: Enchanted Lion, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-59270-208-4)
- Sanna, Francesca. *The Journey*. Flying Eye Books, 2016. 40 pages (978-1-909263-99-4)
- Sommerset, Mark. *Baa Baa Smart Sheep*. Illustrated by Rowan Sommerset. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2016. 24 pages (978-0-7636-8066-4)
- Wenzel, Brendan. *They All Saw a Cat*. Chronicle, 2016. 36 pages (978-1-4521-5013-0)
- Williams, Vera B. *Home at Last*. Illustrated by Vera B. Williams and Chris Raschka. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2016. (978-0-06-134973-7)

Books for Beginning Readers

- dePaola, Tomie. *When Andy Met Sandy*. Cowritten with Jim Lewis. (An Andy & Sandy Book) Simon & Schuster, 2016. 24 pages (978-1-4814-4155-1)
- Haas, Jessie. *Bramble and Maggie: Snow Day*. Illustrated by Alison Friend. Candlewick Press, 2016. 51 pages (978-0-7636-7364-2)
- Lewin, Ted. *I See and See*. (I Like to Read) Holiday House, 2016. 24 pages (978-0-8234-3544-9)
- Long, Ethan. *Pug*. (I Like to Read) Holiday House, 2016. 24 pages (978-0-8234-3645-3)
- Yoo, Paula. *Lily's New Home*. Illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez. (Dive into Reading!) Lee & Low, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-62014-249-3)
- Yoo, Paula. *Want to Play?* Illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez. (Dive into Reading!) Lee & Low, 2016. 32 pages (978-1-62014-250-9)
- Yoon, Salina. *Duck, Duck, Porcupine!* Bloomsbury, 2016. 64 pages (978-1-61963-723-8)

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