CCBC Choices 2016
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Science, Technology, and the Natural World


Seasons and Celebrations


Historical People, Places and Events


**Biography and Autobiography**


Meltzer, Brad. *I am Jackie Robinson.* Illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos. (Ordinary People Change the World) Dial, 2015. 40 pages (978-0-8037-4086-0, $12.99)


**Contemporary People, Places, and Events**


Understanding Oneself and Others


The Arts


Tonatiuh, Duncan. Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras. Abrams, 2015. 40 pages (978-1-4197-1647-8, $18.95)


Poetry


Concept Books


Cooper, Elisha. *8: An Animal Alphabet.* Orchard / Scholastic, 2015. 32 pages (978-0-545-47083-4, $17.99)


Picture Books for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers


Dyckman, Ame. *Wolfie the Bunny.* Illustrated by Zachariah OHora. Little, Brown, 2015. 32 pages (978-0-316-22614-1, $17.00)


Könnecke, Ole. *You Can Do It, Bert!* Translated from the German by Catherine Chidgey. U.S. edition: Gecko Press, 2015. 32 pages (978-1-927271-03-2, $16.99)


Paschkis, Julie. *P. Zonka Lays an Egg.* Peachtree, 2015. 32 pages (978-1-56145-819-6, $16.95)


**Picture Books for School-Age Children**


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Bell, Cece. *I Yam a Donkey!* Clarion, 2015. 32 pages (978-0-544-08720-0, $16.99)


Brown, Monica. *Maya’s Blanket / La Manta de Maya.* Illustrated by David Diaz. Children’s Book Press / Lee & Low, 2015. 28 pages (978-0-89239-292-6, $17.95)


Books for Newly Independent Readers  


**Fiction for Children**  


Draper, Sharon M. *Stella by Starlight.* Atheneum, 2015. 320 pages (978-1-4424-9497-8, $16.99)  


Holm, Jennifer L., and Matthew Holm. *Sunny Side Up.* Graphix / Scholastic, 2015. 216 pages (pbk. 978-0-545-74166-8, $12.99)  

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Rhodes, Jewell Parker.  *Bayou Magic.* Little, Brown, 2015. 239 pages (978-0-316-22484-0, $17.00)


#### Fiction for Young Adults


Lindstrom, Eric. *Not If I See You First*. Poppy / Little, Brown, 2015. 310 pages (978-0-316-25985-9, $18.00)


