CCBC Choices 2018

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Science, Technology, and the Natural World


Messner, Kate. Over and Under the Pond. Illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal. Chronicle, 2017. 40 pages (978-1-4521-4542-6)


Seasons and Celebrations

Henkes, Kevin. *In the Middle of Fall.* Illustrated by Laura Dronzek. Greenwillow, 2017. 32 pages (978-0-06-257311-7)


### Folklore, Mythology, and Traditional Literature


### Historical People, Places, and Events


**Biography and Autobiography**


Loney, Andrea J. Take a Picture of Me, James VanDerZee! Illustrated by Keith Mallett. Lee & Low, 2017. 40 pages (978-1-62014-260-8)


**Contemporary People, Places, and Events**


Martin, Jacqueline Briggs, and June Jo Lee. Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix. Illustrated by Man One. Readers to Eaters, 2017. 32 pages (978-0-9836615-9-7)


Wimberly, Ronald. *Black History in Its Own Words.* Image Comics, 2017. 84 pages (978-1-5343-0153-5)

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**Understanding Oneself and Others**


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**The Arts**


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**Poetry**


**Concept Books**


Ghahremani, Susie. *Stack the Cats.* Abrams Appleseed, 2017. 32 pages (978-1-4197-2349-0)


McDonnell, Patrick. *The Little Red Cat Who Ran Away and Learned His ABC’s (the Hard Way).* Little, Brown, 2017. 40 pages (978-0-316-50246-7)


**Picture Books for Young Children**

Agee, Jon. *Life on Mars.* Dial, 2017. 32 pages (978-0-399-53852-0)


Cooper, Elisha. *Big Cat, Little Cat.* Roaring Brook Press, 2017. 32 pages (978-1-62672-371-9)


Costello, David Hyde. *Little Pig Saves the Ship.* Charlesbridge, 2017. 32 pages (978-1-58089-715-0)


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Going, K. L. *Bumpety, Dunkety, Thumpety-Thump!* Illustrated by Simone Shin. Beach Lane, 2017. 40 pages (978-1-4424-3414-1)


Kang, Anna. *I Am (Not) Scared*. Illustrated by Christopher Weyant. Two Lions, 2017. 32 pages (978-1-5039-3745-1)


Lee, Michelle. *Play with Me!* Putnam, 2017. 32 pages (978-0-399-54601-3)


**Picture Books for School-Age Children**


Cooper, Floyd. The Ring Bearer. Philomel, 2017. 32 pages (978-0-399-16740-9)

Cordell, Matthew. Wolf in the Snow. Feiwel and Friends, 2017. 48 pages (978-1-250-07636-6)


Deedy, Carmen Agra. The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet! = ¿El gallo que no se callaba! Illustrated by Eugene Yelchin. Scholastic, 2017. 48 pages (978-1-338-11414-0)

Dominguez, Angela. Sing, Don’t Cry. Henry Holt, 2017. 32 pages (978-1-62779-839-6)

Durango, Julia. The One Day House. Illustrated by Bianca Diaz. Charlesbridge, 2017. 32 pages (978-1-58089-709-9)

Ehlert, Lois. Heart to Heart. Beach Lane, 2017. 64 pages (978-1-4814-8087-1)


Engle, Margarita. All the Way to Havana. Illustrated by Mike Curato. Godwin Books / Henry Holt, 2017. 32 pages (978-1-62779-642-2)


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Phi, Bao. *A Different Pond*. Illustrated by Thi Bui. Capstone Young Readers, 2017. 32 pages (978-1-62370-803-0)


**Books for Beginning Readers**

Butler, Dori Hillestad. *King & Kayla and the Case of the Mysterious Mouse*. Illustrated by Nancy Meyers. Peachtree, 2017. 42 pages (978-1-56145-879-0)


Hooks, Gwendolyn. *Block Party*. Illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez. (Dive Into Reading!) Lee & Low, 2017. 32 pages (978-1-62014-341-4)


**Books for Newly Independent Readers**


Bond, Rebecca. *Pig & Goose and the First Day of Spring*. Charlesbridge, 2017. 48 pages (978-1-58089-594-1)


**Fiction for Children**


Jamieson, Victoria. *All’s Faire in Middle School*. Dial, 2017. 248 pages (978-0-525-42998-2)


Krishnaswami, Uma. *Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh*. Tu, 2017. 276 pages (978-1-60060-261-0)


Nix, Garth, and Sean Williams. *Have Sword, Will Travel*. Scholastic Press, 2017. 274 pages (978-0-545-25902-6)


**Fiction for Young Adults**


Arsenault, Emily. *The Leaf Reader*. Soho Teen, 2017. 228 pages (978-1-61695-782-7)


English, Karen. *It All Comes Down to This*. Clarion, 2017. 355 pages (978-0-544-83957-1)


Mabry, Samantha. *All the Wind in the World*. Algonquin, 2017. 264 pages (978-1-61620-666-6)


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