CCBC Choices 2017

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Science, Technology, and the Natural World


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


Seasons and Celebrations


**Folklore, Mythology, and Traditional Literature**


**Historical People, Places, and Events**


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)


**Biography and Autobiography**


Contemporary People, Places, and Events


Understanding Oneself and Others


The Arts


Poetry


**Concept Books**


**Picture Books for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers**


**Picture Books for School–Age Children**


Cummins, Lucy Ruth. *A Hungry Lion or A Dwindling Assortment of Animals.* Atheneum, 2016. 32 pages (978–1–4814–4889–5)


Ikegami, Aiko. *Friends.* Albert Whitman, 2016. 32 pages (978–0–8075–2550–0)


Wenzel, Brendan. *They All Saw a Cat.* Chronicle, 2016. 36 pages (978–1–4521–5013–0)


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**Books for Beginning Readers**


Lewin, Ted. *I See and See.* (I Like to Read) Holiday House, 2016. 24 pages (978–0–8234–3544–9)


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)


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**Books for Newly Independent Readers**


**Fiction for Children**


Dumas, Firoozeh. *It Ain’t So Awful, Falafel.* Clarion, 2016. 378 pages (978–0–544–61231–0)


Harrington, Janice N. *Catching a Story Fish.* WordSong / Highlights, 2016. 221 pages (978–1–62979–429–7)


**Fiction for Young Adults**


Yoon, Nicola. The Sun Is also a Star. Delacorte, 2016. 348 pages (978–0–553–49668–0)

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