

# CCBC Choices 2021

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## Science, Technology, and the Natural World

Chin, Jason. *Your Place in the Universe*. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2020. 40 pages (978-0-8234-4623-0)

Cole, Henry. *Nesting*. Katherine Tegen Books / HarperCollins, 2020. 40 pages (978-0-06-288592-0)

Duffield, Katy S. *Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals*. Illustrated by Mike Orodán. Beach Lane, 2020. 44 pages (978-1-5344-6579-4)

Fleming, Candace. *Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera*. Illustrated by Eric Rohmann. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2020. 40 pages (978-0-8234-4285-0)

Koster, Amy Sky. *Egg*. Illustrated by Lisel Jane Ashlock. Creative Editions, 2020. 16 pages (978-1-56846-351-3)

Rusch, Elizabeth. *The Big One: The Cascadia Earthquakes and the Science of Saving Lives*. (Scientists in the Field) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020. 75 pages (978-0-544-88904-0)

Salyer, Hannah. *Packs: Strength in Numbers*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-328-57788-7)

Sayre, April Pulley. *Being Frog*. Beach Lane, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5344-2881-2)

## Seasons and Celebrations

Ali, S. K., and Aisha Saeed, editors. *Once Upon an Eid: Stories of Hope and Joy by 15 Muslim Voices*. Illustrated by Sara Alfageeh. Amulet, 2020. 263 pages (978-1-4197-4083-1)

Balasubramaniam, Saumiya. *Two Drops of Brown in a Cloud of White*. Illustrated by Eva Campbell. Groundwood, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-77306-258-7)

Gonzalez, Angela Y. *Button Up! Fall in Alaska*. Best Beginnings, 2020. 20 pages (978-0-9839719-6-2)

Snow, Carla. *Bye-Bye Ice! Springtime in Alaska*. Best Beginnings, 2020. 20 pages (978-0-9839719-4-8)

Spiess, Joni. *Mittens and Mukluks! Winter in Alaska*. Best Beginnings, 2020. 20 pages (978-0-9839719-5-5)

Toolie-Walker, Yaari. *Let's Play Out! Summer in Alaska*. Best Beginnings, 2020. 20 pages (978-0-9839719-7-9)

Henkes, Kevin. *Summer Song*. Illustrated by Laura Dronzek. Greenwillow, 2020. 40 pages (978-0-06-286613-4)

Newman, Lesléa. *Welcoming Elijah: A Passover Tale with a Tail*. Illustrated by Susan Gal. Charlesbridge, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-58089-882-9)

Riley, A. K. *Snow Song*. Illustrated by Dawn Lo. Kids Can Press, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5253-0235-0)

White, Dianne. *Green on Green*. Illustrated by Felicita Sala. Beach Lane, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-4814-6278-5)

## Historical People, Places, and Events

Alexander, Lori. *A Sporting Chance: How Ludwig Guttmann Created the Paralympic Games*. Illustrated by Allan Drummond. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020. 114 pages (978-1-328-58079-5)

Barton, Chris. *All of a Sudden and Forever: Help and Healing After the Oklahoma City Bombing*. Illustrated by Nicole Xu. Carolrhoda, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-5415-2669-3)

Bascomb, Neal. *The Racers: How an Outcast Driver, an American Heiress, and a Legendary Car Challenged Hitler's Best*. Scholastic Focus, 2020. 322 pages (978-1-338-27741-8)

Bennett, Artie. *The True Story of Zippy Chippy: The Little Horse That Couldn't*. Illustrated by Dave Szalay. NorthSouth, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-7358-4396-7)

Blumenthal, Karen. *Jane against the World: Roe V. Wade and the Fight for Reproductive Rights*. Roaring Brook Press, 2020. 385 pages (978-1-62672-165-4)

Bryant, Jen. *Above the Rim: How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball*. Illustrated by Frank Morrison. Abrams, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-4197-4108-1)

Dionne, Evette. *Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box*. Viking, 2020. 170 pages (978-0-451-48154-2)

Henderson, Leah. *Mamie on the Mound: A Woman in Negro's Baseball Leagues*. Illustrated by George Doutsopoulos. Capstone, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-68446-023-6)

Hopkinson, Deborah. *We Had to Be Brave: Escaping the Nazis on the Kindertransport*. Scholastic Focus, 2020. 341 pages (978-1-338-25572-0)

Hubbard, Rita Lorraine. *The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read*. Illustrated by Oge Mora. Schwartz & Wade, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5247-6828-7)

Jarrow, Gail. *Blood and Germs: The Civil War Battle Against Wounds and Disease*. Calkins Creek, 2020. 176 pages (978-1-68437-176-1)

Pimentel, Annette Bay. *All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything*. Illustrated by Nabi H. Ali. Sourcebooks eXplore, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-4926-8897-6)

Rocco, John. *How We Got to the Moon: The People, Technology, and Daring Feats of Science Behind Humanity's Greatest Adventure*. Crown, 2020. 256 pages (978-0-525-64741-6)

Rosen, Michael. *The Missing: The True Story of My Family in World War II*. Foreword by Marc Aronson. Candlewick, 2020. 94 pages (978-1-5362-1289-1)

Weatherford, Carole Boston. *Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom*. Illustrated by Michele Wood. Candlewick, 2020. 56 pages (978-0-7636-9156-1)

Wiles, Deborah. *Night Walk to the Sea: A Story about Rachel Carson, Earth's Protector*. Illustrated by Daniel Miyares. Schwartz & Wade, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-5247-0147-5)

### **Biography, Autobiography, and Memoir**

Brown, Monica. *Sharuko: El arqueólogo Peruano Julio C. Tello / Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello*. Illustrated by Elisa Chavarri. Spanish translation by Adriana Domínguez. Children's Book Press, 2020. 40 pages (978-0-89239-423-4)

Fleming, Candace. *The Rise and Fall of Charles Lindbergh*. Schwartz & Wade, 2020. 372 pages (978-0-525-64654-9)

Gansworth, Eric. *Apple (Skin to the Core)*. Levine Querido, 2020. 339 pages (978-1-64614-013-8)

Ha, Robin. *Almost American Girl*. Balzer + Bray, 2020. 227 pages (978-0-06-268510-0)

Jamieson, Victoria, and Omar Mohamed. *When Stars Are Scattered*. Illustrated by Victoria Jamieson with Iman Geddy. Dial, 2020. 264 pages (pbk. 978-0-525-55390-8)

Kim, Hyun Sook, and Ryan Estrada. *Banned Book Club*. Illustrated by Hyung-Ju Ko. Iron Circus Comics, 2020. 198 pages (pbk. 978-1-945820-42-7)

Lyons, Kelly Starling. *Dream Builder: The Story of Architect Philip Freelon*. Illustrated by Laura Freeman. Lee & Low, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-62014-955-3)

Nayeri, Daniel. *Everything Sad Is Untrue (a True Story)*. Levine Querido, 2020. 356 pages (978-1-64614-000-8)

Noyes, Deborah. *A Hopeful Heart: Louisa May Alcott Before Little Women*. Schwartz & Wade, 2020. 293 pages (978-0-525-64623-5)

Pryce, Shelly Ann Fraser, with Ashley Rousseau. *I Am a Promise*. Illustrated by Rachel Moss. Black Sheep, 2020. 24 pages (978-1-61775-764-8)

Reef, Catherine. *Sarah Bernhardt: The Divine and Dazzling Life of the World's First Superstar*. Clarion, 2020. 152 pages (978-1-328-55750-6)

Sabic-El-Rayess, Amra, with Laura L. Sullivan. *The Cat I Never Named: A True Story of Love, War, and Survival*. Bloomsbury, 2020. 370 pages (978-1-5476-0453-1)

Shulevitz, Uri. *Chance: Escape from the Holocaust*. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2020. 329 pages (978-0-374-31371-5)

Slade, Suzanne. *Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks*. Illustrated by Cozbi A. Cabrera. Abrams, 2020. 48 pages (978-1-4197-3411-3)

### Contemporary People, Places, and Events

Hillery, Tony. *Harlem Grown: How One Big Idea Transformed a Neighborhood*. Illustrated by Jessie Hartland. A Paula Wiseman Book / Simon & Schuster, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5344-0231-7)

Iftin, Abdi Nor, with Max Alexander. *Call Me American: The Extraordinary True Story of a Young Somali Immigrant*. Delacorte, 2020. 255 pages (978-1-9848-9711-4)

Joyner, Andrew. *Stand Up! Speak Up! A Story Inspired by the Climate Change Revolution*. Schwartz & Wade, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-593-30158-6)

Kuklin, Susan. *In Search of Safety: Voices of Refugees*. Candlewick, 2020. 246 pages (978-0-7636-7960-6)

Kunkel, Angela Burke. *Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built*. Illustrated by Paola Escobar. Schwartz & Wade, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-9848-9263-8)

Latham, Irene, and Karim Shamsi-Basha. *The Cat Man of Aleppo*. Illustrated by Yuko Shimizu. Putnam, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-9848-1378-7)

Reynolds, Jason, and Ibram X. Kendi. *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-Winning Stamped from the Beginning*. Little, Brown, 2020. 294 pages (978-0-316-45369-1)

Shiraishi, Ashima. *How to Solve a Problem: The Rise (and Fall) of a Rock-Climbing Champion*. Illustrated by Yao Xiao. Make Me a World, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-5247-7327-4)

Soontornvat, Christina. *All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team*. Candlewick, 2020. 280 pages (978-1-5362-0945-7)

Yang, Gene Luen. *Dragon Hoops*. First Second, 2020. 445 pages (978-1-62672-079-4)

### Understanding Oneself and Others

Allen, Tessa. *Sometimes People March*. Balzer + Bray, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-06-299118-8)

Joseph, Frederick. *The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person*. Candlewick, 2020. 254 pages (978-1-5362-1701-8)

Kramer, Jackie Azúa. *The Boy and the Gorilla*. Illustrated by Cindy Derby. Candlewick, 2020. 40 pages (978-0-7636-9832-4)

Paschkis, Julie. *Where Lily Isn't*. Illustrated by Margaret Chodos-Irvine. Laura Godwin Books / Henry Holt, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-250-18425-2)

Perkin, Jayde. *Mom's Sweater*. Eerdmans, 2020. 24 pages (978-0-8028-5544-2)

Pham, LeUyen. *Outside, Inside*. Roaring Brook, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-250-79835-0)

Yang, Kao Kalia. *The Shared Room*. Illustrated by Xee Reiter. University of Minnesota, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5179-0794-5)

### The Arts

Gilberti, Fausto. *Yayoi Kusama Covered Everything in Dots and Wasn't Sorry*. Phaidon, 2020. 48 pages (978-1-83866-080-2)

Greenberg, Jan, and Sandra Jordan. *World of Glass: The Art of Dale Chihuly*. Abrams, 2020. 64 pages (978-1-4197-3681-0)

LaBarge, Melanie. *Women Artists A to Z*. Illustrated by Caroline Corrigan. Dial, 2020. 64 pages (978-0-593-10872-7)

Mortensen, Lori. *Nonsense! The Curious Story of Edward Gorey*. Illustrated by Chloe Bristol. Versify, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-358-03368-4)

Rockwell, Lizzy. *The All-Together Quilt*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-375-82204-9)

Weatherford, Carole Boston. *R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul*. Illustrated by Frank Morrison. Atheneum, 2020. 48 page (978-1-5344-5228-2)

### Poetry

Atkins, Jeannine. *Grasping Mysteries: Girls Who Loved Math*. Atheneum, 2020. 305 pages (978-1-5344-6068-3)

Elliott, Zetta. *A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart*. Illustrated by Noa Denmon. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-374-30741-7)

Elliott, Zetta. *Say Her Name: Poems to Empower*. Illustrated by Loveis Wise. Little, Brown, 2020. 83 pages (978-1-368-04524-7)

Gianferrari, Maria. *Whoo-Ku Haiku: A Great Horned Owl Story*. Illustrated by Jonathan Voss. Putnam, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-399-54842-0)

Lowry, Lois. *On the Horizon*. Illustrated by Kenard Pak. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020. 72 pages (978-0-358-12940-0)

Nye, Naomi Shihab. *Cast Away: Poems for Our Time*. Greenwillow, 2020. 159 pages (978-0-06-290769-1)

Nye, Naomi Shihab. *Everything Comes Next: Collected and New Poems*. Illustrated by Rafael López. Greenwillow, 2020. 241 pages (978-0-06-301345-2)

Robillard, Evie. *A Portrait in Poems: The Storied Life of Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas*. Illustrated by Rachel Katstaller. Kids Can Press, 2020. 48 pages (978-1-5253-0056-1)

### Concept Books

Donaldson, Julia. *Counting Creatures*. Illustrated by Sharon King-Chai. Dial, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-593-32453-0)

Hale, Christy. *Out the Door*. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2020. 40 pages (978-0-8234-4644-5)

Lin, Grace. *Circle! Sphere!* (Storytelling Math) Charlesbridge, 2020. 14 pages (978-1-62354-124-8)

Lin, Grace. *The Last Marshmallow*. (Storytelling Math) Charlesbridge, 2020. 14 pages (978-1-62354-126-2)

Lin, Grace. *Up to My Knees!* (Storytelling Math) Charlesbridge, 2020. 14 pages (978-1-62354-123-1)

Lin, Grace. *What Will Fit?* (Storytelling Math) Charlesbridge, 2020. 14 pages (978-1-62354-125-5)

### Picture Books for Young Children

Atinuke. *Catch that Chicken!* Illustrated by Angela Brooksbank. Candlewick, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5362-1268-6)

Barnett, Mac. *A Polar Bear in the Snow*. Illustrated by Shawn Harris. Candlewick, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-5362-0396-7)

Bausum, Ann. *Moonbeams: A Lullaby of the Phases of the Moon*. Illustrated by Kyung Eun Han. little bee, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-4998-1033-2)

Bottner, Barbara. *Where's My Turtle?* Illustrated by Brooke Boynton Hughes. Random House, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5247-1805-3)

Brisson, Pat. *Tummy Time Friends*. Tilbury House, 2020. 16 pages (978-0-88448-807-1)

Brown, Margaret Wise. *Two Little Trains*. Illustrated by Greg Pizzoli. Harper, 2020. 40 pages (978-0-06-267651-1)

Brown, Tameka Fryer. *Brown Baby Lullaby*. Illustrated by AG Ford. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-374-30752-3)

Cole, Henry. *One Little Bag: An Amazing Journey*. Scholastic Press, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-338-35997-8)

Collins, Ross. *This Is a Dog*. U.S. edition: Nosy Crow, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5362-1200-6)

Cotler, Joanna. *Sorry (Really Sorry)*. Illustrated by Harry Bliss. Philomel, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-984-81247-6)

Cousins, Lucy. *Let's Play Monsters!* Candlewick, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5362-1060-6)

Duncan, Alice Faye. *Just Like a Mama*. Illustrated by Charnelle Pinkney Barlow. A Denene Millner Book / Simon & Schuster, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-5344-6183-3)

Falwell, Cathryn. *A Space for Me*. Lee & Low, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-62014-963-8)

Ferry, Beth. *The Bold, Brave Bunny*. Illustrated by Chow Hon Lam. Harper, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-06-285031-7)

Grimes, Nikki. *Bedtime for Sweet Creatures*. Illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-4926-3832-2)

Henkes, Kevin. *Sun Flower Lion*. Greenwillow, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-06-286610-3)

Khan, Hena. *Like the Moon Loves the Sky*. Illustrated by Saffa Khan. Chronicle, 2020. 28 pages (978-1-4521-8019-9)

Kitamura, Satoshi. *Hat Tricks*. U.S. edition: Peachtree, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-68263-150-8)

Lambert, Megan Dowd. *A Kid of Their Own*. Illustrated by Jessica Lanan. Charlesbridge, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-58089-879-9)

Lee, Seou. *Bye, Penguin!* Levine Querido, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-64614-021-3)

Lichtenheld, Tom. *When My Brother Gets Home*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-328-49805-2)

Little Feminist. *We Are Little Feminists: Families*. Little Feminists, 2020. 12 pages (978-1-7341824-2-2)

Little Feminist. *We Are Little Feminists: Hair*. Little Feminists, 2020. 12 pages (978-1-7341824-0-8)

Little Feminist. *We Are Little Feminists: On-the-Go*. Little Feminists, 2020. 12 pages (978-1-7341824-1-5)

Loomis, Ilima. *'Ohana Means Family*. Illustrated by Kenard Pak. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-8234-4326-0)

Manushkin, Fran. *Plenty of Hugs*. Illustrated by Kate Alizadeh. Dial, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-525-55401-1)

Medina, Meg. *Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away*. Illustrated by Sonia Sánchez. Candlewick, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5362-0704-0)

Miller, Pat Zietlow. *My Brother the Duck*. Illustrated by Daniel Wiseman. Chronicle, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-4521-4283-8)

Murphy, Mary. *Only a Tree Knows How to Be a Tree*. Candlewick, 2020. 24 pages (978-1-5362-1470-3)

O'Leary, Sara. *Night Walk*. Illustrated by Ellie Arscott. Greenwood, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-55498-796-2)

Phelan, Matt. *Turtle Walk*. Greenwillow, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-06-293413-0)

Pumphrey, Jerome, and Jarrett Pumphrey. *The Old Truck*. Norton, 2020. 48 pages (978-1-324-00519-3)

Raschka, Chris. *The Blue Table*. Greenwillow, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-06-293776-6)

Raúl the Third. *¡Vamos! Let's Go Eat*. Colors by Elaine Bay. Versify, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-328-55704-9)

Redd, Nancy. *Bedtime Bonnet*. Illustrated by Nneka Myers. Random House, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-9848-9524-0)

Snider, Grant. *What Sound Is Morning?* Chronicle, 2020. 48 pages (978-1-4521-7993-3)

Springstubb, Tricia. *Khalil and Mr. Hagerty and the Backyard Treasures*. Illustrated by Elaheh Taherian. Candlewick, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5362-0306-6)

Sullivan, Mary. *Up on Bob*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-328-99471-4)

Tamaki, Jillian. *Our Little Kitchen*. Abrams, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-4197-4655-0)

Tatsukawa, Maya. *The Bear in My Family*. Dial, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-525-55582-7)

Underwood, Deborah. *Outside In*. Illustrated by Cindy Derby. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-328-86682-0)

Vaught, Susan. *Together We Grow*. Illustrated by Kelly Murphy. A Paula Wiseman Book / Simon & Schuster, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5344-0586-8)

Yonezu, Yusuke. *Sharing*. Minedition, 2020. 26 pages (978-1-6626-5000-0)

### **Picture Books for School-Age Children**

Alary, Laura. *What Grew in Larry's Garden*. Illustrated by Kass Reich. Kids Can Press, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5253-0108-7)

Arnold, Elana K. *An Ordinary Day*. Illustrated by Elizabet Vukovic. Beach Lane, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-4814-7262-3)

- Barnes, Derrick. *I Am Every Good Thing*. Illustrated by Gordon C. James. Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin Random House, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-525-51877-8)
- Bernstrom, Daniel. *Big Papa and the Time Machine*. Illustrated by Shane W. Evans. Harper, 2020. 40 pages (978-0-06-246331-9)
- Boelts, Maribeth. *Kaia and the Bees*. Illustrated by Angela Dominguez. Candlewick, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-5362-0105-5)
- Buchet, Nelly. *Cat Dog Dog: The Story of a Blended Family*. Illustrated by Andrea Zuil. Schwartz & Wade, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-9848-4899-4)
- Buitrago, Jairo. *Cave Paintings*. Illustrated by Rafael Yockteng. Translated from the Spanish by Elisa Amado. Greenwood, 2020. 48 pages (978-1-77306-172-6)
- Cabrera, Cozbi A. *Me & Mama*. A Denene Millner Book / Simon & Schuster, 2020. 36 pages (978-1-5344-5421-7)
- Charles, Tami. *All Because You Matter*. Illustrated by Bryan Collier. Orchard, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-338-57485-2)
- Cho, Tina M. *The Ocean Calls*. Illustrated by Jess X. Snow. Kokila, 2020. 48 pages (978-1-9848-1486-9)
- Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *Overground Railroad*. Illustrated by James Ransome. Holiday House, 2020. 40 pages (978-0-8234-3873-0)
- Erdrich, Louise. *The Range Eternal*. Illustrated by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher. University of Minnesota, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5179-1098-3)
- Ferrada, María José. *Mexique: A Refugee Story from the Spanish Civil War*. Illustrated by Ana Penyas. Translated from the Spanish by Elisa Amado. U.S. edition: Eerdmans, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-8028-5545-9)
- Fliess, Sue. *Flash and Gleam: Light in Our World*. Illustrated by Khoa Le. Millbrook, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5415-5770-3)
- Garbutt, Loretta. *A Stopwatch from Grampa*. Illustrated by Carmen Mok. Kids Can, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5253-0144-5)
- Grimes, Nikki. *Southwest Sunrise*. Illustrated by Wendell Minor. Bloomsbury, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5476-0082-3)
- Henderson, Judith. *Aaalligator!* Illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier. Kids Can Press, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-5253-0151-3)
- Hrab, Naseem. *Weekend Dad*. Illustrated by Frank Viva. Greenwood, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-77306-108-5)
- Johnson, Angela. *A Girl Like Me*. Illustrated by Nina Crews. Millbrook, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5415-5777-2)
- Joy, Angela. *Black Is a Rainbow Color*. Illustrated by Ekuia Holmes. Roaring Brook, 2020. 36 pages (978-1-62672-631-4)
- Lê, Minh. *Lift*. Illustrated by Dan Santat. Disney Hyperion, 2020. 48 pages (978-136803692-4)
- Lindstrom, Carole. *We Are Water Protectors*. Illustrated by Michaela Goade. Roaring Brook, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-250-20355-7)
- Mann, Jennifer K. *The Camping Trip*. Candlewick, 2020. 56 pages (978-1-5362-0736-1)
- Marcero, Deborah. *In a Jar*. Putnam, 2020. 40 pages (978-0-525-51459-6)
- Martinez, Libby. *The Homesick Club*. Illustrated by Rebecca Gibbon. Greenwood, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-77306-164-1)
- Oswald, Peter. *Hike*. Candlewick, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-5362-0157-4)
- Owens, John. *One Summer Up North*. University of Minnesota Press, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5179-0950-5)
- Pilutti, Deb. *Old Rock (Is Not Boring)*. Putnam, 2020. 40 pages (978-0-525-51818-1)
- Ramadan, Danny. *Salma the Syrian Chef*. Illustrated by Anna Bron. Annick, 2020. 40 pages (978-1-77321-375-0)
- Schmidt, Gary D., and Elizabeth Stickney. *Almost Time*. Illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Clarion, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-544-78581-6)

Scott, Jordan. *I Talk Like a River*. Illustrated by Sydney Smith. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2020. 40 pages (978-0-8234-4559-2)

Tate, Nikki. *Home Base: A Mother-Daughter Story*. Illustrated by Katie Kath. Holiday House, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-8234-3663-7)

Wahl, Phoebe. *The Blue House*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-9848-9336-9)

Yang, Kao Kalia. *The Most Beautiful Thing*. Illustrated by Khoa Le. Carolrhoda, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5415-6191-5)

### **Books for Beginning Readers**

Cronin, Doreen. *Duck Stays in the Truck*. Illustrated by Betsy Lewin. (A Click Clack Book). Simon Spotlight, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5344-5415-6)

Cronin, Doreen. *Pool Party!* Illustrated by Betsy Lewin. (A Click Clack Book). Simon Spotlight, 2020. 32 pages (978-1-5344-5418-7)

Higgins, Ryan T. *What about Worms?!?* (An Elephant & Piggie Book). Hyperion, 2020. 51 pages (978-1-368-04573-5)

LaRochelle, David. *See the Cat: Three Stories about a Dog*. Illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka. Candlewick, 2020. 64 pages (978-1-5362-0427-8)

Lyons, Kelly Starling. *Ty's Travels: All Aboard!* Illustrated by Nina Mata. (My First I Can Read!) Harper, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-06-295112-0)

Lyons, Kelly Starling. *Ty's Travels: Zip, Zoom!* Illustrated by Nina Mata. (My First I Can Read!) Harper, 2020. 30 pages (978-0-06-295110-6)

Snyder, Laurel. *Charlie & Mouse Outdoors*. Illustrated by Emily Hughes. Chronicle, 2020. 48 pages (978-1-4521-7066-4)

Tabor, Corey R. *Fox versus Winter*. (My First I Can Read!) Balzer + Bray, 2020. 32 pages (978-0-06-297705-2)

### **Books for Newly Independent Readers**

Castillo, Lauren. *Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us*. (Our Friend Hedgehog, Vol. 1) Knopf, 2020. 110 pages (978-1-5247-6671-9)

MacLachlan, Patricia. *Wondrous Rex*. Illustrated by Emilia Dzubiak. Katherine Tegen Books / HarperCollins, 2020. 88 pages (978-0-06-294098-8)

### **Fiction for Children**

Alkaf, Hanna. *The Girl and the Ghost*. Harper, 2020. 275 pages (978-0-06-294095-7)

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