

CCBC Choices 2020

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Science, Technology, and the Natural World

Bajaj, Varsha. *The Home Builders*. Illustrated by Simona Mulazzani. Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin Random House, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-399-16685-3)

Carballido, Dr. José Luis, and Dr. Diego Pol. *Titanosaur: Discovering the World's Largest Dinosaur*. Illustrated by Florencia Gigena. Orchard, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-338-20739-2)

Coy, John. *My Mighty Journey: A Waterfall's Story*. Illustrated by Gaylord Schanilec. Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-68134-008-1)

Davies, Nicola. *Hummingbird*. Illustrated by Jane Ray. Candlewick Press, 2019. 29 pages (978-1-5362-0538-1)

Frost, Helen. *Hello, I'm Here!* Photographs by Rick Lieder. Candlewick Press, 2019. 24 pages (978-0-7636-9858-4)

Jenkins, Martin. *Beware of the Crocodile*. Illustrated by Satoshi Kitamura. Candlewick Press, 2019. 27 pages (978-0-7636-7538-7)

Jenkins, Steve, and Robin Page. *The Frog Book*. Illustrated by Steve Jenkins. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019. 33 pages (978-0-544-38760-7)

Jenkins, Steve, and Robin Page. *Look Again: Secrets of Animal Camouflage*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-328-85094-2)

Larkin, Shabazz. *The Thing about Bees: A Love Letter*. Readers to Eaters, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-9980477-9-9)

Loomis, Ilima. *Eclipse Chaser: Science in the Moon's Shadow*. Photographs by Amanda Cowan. (Scientists in the Field) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019. 77 pages (978-1-328-77096-7)

Manley, Curtis. *Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet*. Illustrated by Jessica Lanan. Roaring Brook Press, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-250-15533-7)

Nolan, Dennis. *Dinosaur Feathers*. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2019. 39 pages (978-0-8234-4330-7)

Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw. *Saving the Tasmanian Devil: How Science Is Helping the World's Largest Marsupial Carnivore Survive*. (Scientists in the Field) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019. 79 pages (978-0-544-99148-4)

Poliquin, Rachel. *Moles*. Illustrated by Nicholas John Frith. (The Superpower Field Guide) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019. 96 pages (978-0-544-95107-5)

Robinson, Fiona. *The Bluest of Blues: Anna Atkins and the First Book of Photographs*. Abrams, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-4197-2551-7)

Safina, Carl. *Beyond Words: What Elephants and Whales Think and Feel*. Roaring Brook Press, 2019. 165 pages (978-1-250-14463-8)

Thomas, Isabel. *Moth: An Evolution Story*. Illustrated by Daniel Egnéus. U.S. edition: Bloomsbury, 2019. 48 pages (978-1-5476-0020-5)

Turk, Evan. *You Are Home: An Ode to the National Parks*. Atheneum, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-5344-3282-6)

Historical People, Places, and Events

Bausum, Ann. *Viral: The Fight Against AIDS in America*. Viking, 2019. 168 pages (978-0-425-28720-0)

Boyce, Jo Ann Allen, and Debbie Levy. *This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality*. Bloomsbury, 2019. 310 pages (978-1-68119-852-1)

Byrd, Robert. *Liberty Arrives! How America's Grandest Statue Found Her Home*. Dial, 2019. 40 pages (978-0-7352-3082-8)

Cameron, Pamela. *Sport: Ship Dog of the Great Lakes*. Illustrated by Renée Graef. Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2019. 31 pages (978-0-87020-914-7)

Dunbar-Ortiz, Roxanne; adapted by Jean Mendoza and Debbie Reese. *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People*. Beacon Press, 2019. 270 pages (pbk. 978-0-8070-4939-6)

Heiligman, Deborah. *Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship."* Godwin Books / Henry Holt, 2019. 292 pages (978-1-62779-554-8)

Hooks, Gwendolyn. *Ona Judge Outwits the Washingtons: An Enslaved Woman Fights for Freedom*. Illustrated by Simone Agousseoye. Capstone, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-5435-1280-9)

Jarrow, Gail. *The Poison Eaters: Fighting Danger and Fraud in Our Food and Drugs*. Calkins Creek, 2019. 157 pages (978-1-62979-438-9)

Lourie, Peter. *Locked in Ice: Nansen's Daring Quest for the North Pole*. Christy Ottaviano Books / Henry Holt, 2019. 316 pages (978-1-250-13764-7)

Lyons, Kelly Starling. *Sing a Song: How "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Inspired Generations*. Illustrated by Keith Mallett. Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-525-51609-5)

Macaulay, David. *Crossing on Time: Steam Engines, Fast Ships, and a Journey to the New World*. Roaring Brook Press, 2019. 127 pages (978-1-59643-477-6)

Maraniss, Andrew. *Games of Deception: The True Story of the First U.S. Olympic Basketball Team at the 1936 Olympics in Hitler's Germany*. Philomel, 2019. 217 pages (978-0-525-51463-3)

Miller, Sarah. *The Miracle & Tragedy of the Dionne Quintuplets*. Schwartz & Wade, 2019. 309 pages (978-1-5247-1381-2)

Moskowitz-Sweet, Gloria, and Hope Anita Smith. *It Rained Warm Bread: Moishe Moskowitz's Story of Hope*. Illustrated by Lea Lyon. Christy Ottaviano Books / Henry Holt, 2019. 148 pages (978-1-250-16572-5)

Negley, Keith. *Mary Wears What She Wants*. Balzer + Bray, 2019. 40 pages (978-0-06-284679-2)

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. *Let 'er Buck! George Fletcher, the People's Champion*. Illustrated by Gordon C. James. Carolrhoda, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-5124-9808-0)

Robbins, Dean. *The Astronaut Who Painted the Moon*. Illustrated by Sean Rubin. Orchard, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-338-25953-7)

Sage, James. *Teddy: The Remarkable Tale of a President, a Cartoonist, a Toymaker and a Bear*. Illustrated by Lisk Feng. Kids Can Press, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-77138-795-8)

Sanders, Rob. *Stonewall: A Building. An Uprising. A Revolution*. Illustrated by Jamey Christoph. Random House, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-5247-1952-4)

Shackleton, Kath, editor. *Survivors of the Holocaust: True Stories of Six Extraordinary Children*. Illustrated by Zane Whittingham. Sourcebooks eXplore, 2019. 96 pages (978-1-4926-8892-1)

Sheinkin, Steve. *Born to Fly: The First Women's Air Race Across America*. Illustrated by Bijou Karman. Roaring Brook Press, 2019. 276 pages (978-1-62672-130-2)

Takei, George, Justin Eisinger, and Steven Scott. *They Called Us Enemy*. Illustrated by Harmony Becker. Top Shelf, 2019. 204 pages (pbk 978-1-60309-450-4)

Wein, Elizabeth. *A Thousand Sisters: The Heroic Airwomen of the Soviet Union in World War II*. Balzer + Bray, 2019. 388 pages (978-0-06-245301-3)

Winchell, Mike. *The Electric War: Edison, Tesla, Westinghouse, and the Race to Light the World*. Christy Ottaviano Books / Henry Holt, 2019. 259 pages (978-1-250-12016-8)

Wittenstein, Barry. *A Place to Land: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech That Inspired a Nation*. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2019. 48 pages (978-0-8234-4331-4)

Wright, Adrienne. *Hector: A Boy, a Protest, and the Photograph that Changed Apartheid*. Page Street Kids, 2019. 48 pages (978-1-62414-691-6)

Biography, Autobiography, and Memoir

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Shout: A Poetry Memoir*. Viking, 2019. 291 pages (978-0-670-01210-7)

Bryan, Ashley. *Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey from World War II to Peace*. A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2019. 107 pages (978-1-5344-0490-8)

Denise, Anika Aldamuy. *Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré*. Illustrated by Paola Escobar. Harper, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-06-274868-3)

Engle, Margarita. *Soaring Earth*. Atheneum, 2019. 157 pages (978-1-5344-2953-6)

Grimes, Nikki. *Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir*. Wordsong, 2019. 325 pages (978-1-62979-881-3)

McCully, Emily Arnold. *Dreaming in Code: Ada Byron Lovelace, Computer Pioneer*. Candlewick Press, 2019. 164 pages (978-0-7636-9356-5)

Reid, Aimee. *You Are My Friend: The Story of Mister Rogers and His Neighborhood*. Illustrated by Matt Phelan. Abrams, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-4197-3617-9)

Telgemeier, Raina. *Guts*. Color by Braden Lamb. Graphix, 2019. 211 pages (pbk 978-0-545-85250-0)

Contemporary People, Places, and Events

Detlefsen, Lisl H. *Right This Very Minute: A Table-to-Farm Book about Food and Farming*. Illustrated by Reneé Kurilla. Feeding Minds Press, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-948898-00-3)

Kuklin, Susan. *We Are Here to Stay: Voices of Undocumented Young Adults*. Candlewick Press, 2019. 182 pages (978-0-7636-7884-5)

Manfredi, Angie, editor. *The (Other) F Word: A Celebration of the Fat & Fierce*. Amulet, 2019. 206 pages (978-1-4197-3750-3)

Next Wave Muslim Initiative Writers. *I Am the Night Sky & Other Reflections by Muslim American Youth*. Shout Mouse, 2019. 171 pages (978-1-945434-93-8)

Paul, Miranda. *Little Libraries, Big Heroes*. Illustrated by John Parra. Clarion, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-544-80027-4)

Villalobos, Juan Pablo. *The Other Side: Stories of Central American Teen Refugees Who Dream of Crossing the Border*. Translated by Rosalind Harvey. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2019. 147 pages (978-0-374-30573-4)

Understanding Oneself and Others

Paul, Miranda. *Nine Months: Before a Baby Is Born*. Illustrated by Jason Chin. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-8234-4161-7)

Sotomayor, Sonia. *Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You*. Illustrated by Rafael López. Philomel, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-525-51412-1)

Thorn, Theresa. *It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity*. Illustrated by Noah Grigni. Henry Holt, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-250-30295-3)

The Arts

Greenberg, Jan, and Sandra Jordan. *Two Brothers, Four Hands*. Illustrated by Hadley Hooper. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2019. 64 pages (978-0-8234-4170-9)

Lebeuf, Darren. *My Forest Is Green*. Illustrated by Ashley Barron. Kids Can Press, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-77138-930-3)

Leung, Julie. *Paper Son: The Inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist*. Illustrated by Chris Sasaki. Schwartz & Wade, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5247-7187-4)

Maclear, Kyo. *It Began with a Page: How Gyo Fujikawa Drew the Way*. Illustrated by Julie Morstad. Harper, 2019. 48 pages (978-0-06-244762-3)

Markel, Michelle. *Out of This World: The Surreal Art of Leonora Carrington*. Illustrated by Amanda Hall. Balzer + Bray, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-06-244109-6)

Rogers, Lisa. *16 Words: William Carlos Williams & "The Red Wheelbarrow"*. Illustrated by Chuck Groenink. Schwartz & Wade, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-5247-2016-2)

Roth, Susan L. *Birds of a Feather: Bowerbirds and Me*. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-8234-4282-9)

Poetry

Alexander, Kwame. *How to Read a Book*. Illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Harper, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-06-230781-1)

Alexander, Kwame. *The Undeclared*. Illustrated by Kadir Nelson. Versify, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-328-78096-6)

Buhrman-Deever, Susannah. *Predator and Prey: A Conversation in Verse*. Illustrated by Bert Kitchen. Candlewick Studio, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-7636-9533-0)

Greenfield, Eloise. *The Women Who Caught the Babies: A Story of African American Midwives*. Illustrated by Daniel Minter. Alazar Press, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-9977720-7-4)

Janeczko, Paul B. *The Proper Way to Meet a Hedgehog and Other How-To Poems*. Illustrated by Richard Jones. Candlewick Press, 2019. 44 pages (978-0-7636-8168-5)

Concept Books

Danielson, Christopher. *Which One Doesn't Belong? Playing with Shapes*. Charlesbridge, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-58089-944-4)

Gee, Kimberly. *Up Up Up Down*. Putnam, 2019. 24 pages (978-0-525-51733-7)

Herrera, Juan Felipe. *Cerca = Close*. Illustrated by Blanca Gómez. Candlewick Press, 2019. 12 pages (978-0-7636-9062-5)

Hughes, Shirley. *My First ABC*. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2019. 24 pages (978-0-7636-9729-7)

Read, Kate. *One Fox: A Counting Book Thriller*. Peachtree, 2019. 28 pages (978-1-68263-131-7)

Scanlon, Liz Garton. *One Dark Bird*. Illustrated by Frann Preston-Gannon. Beach Lane, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5344-0443-4)

Soman, David. *How to Two*. Dial, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-525-42784-1)

Stevenson, Robin. *Pride Colors*. Orca, 2019. 26 pages (978-1-4598-2070-8)

Picture Books for Young Children

Abery, Julie. *Little Panda*. Illustrated by Suzie Mason. Amicus Ink, 2019. 20 pages (978-1-68152-414-6)

Abery, Julie. *Little Tiger*. Illustrated by Suzie Mason. Amicus Ink, 2019. 20 pages (978-1-68152-413-9)

Appelt, Kathi. *Max Attacks*. Illustrated by Penelope Dullaghan. A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-4814-5146-8)

Atinuke. *B Is for Baby*. Illustrated by Angela Brooksbank. Candlewick Press, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5362-0166-6)

Barnes, Derrick. *The King of Kindergarten*. Illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton. Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5247-4074-0)

Barnett, Mac. *Circle*. Illustrated by Jon Klassen. Candlewick Press, 2019. 48 pages (978-0-7636-9608-5)

Cherry, Matthew A. *Hair Love*. Illustrated by Vashti Harrison. Kokila, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-525-55336-6)

Cotterill, Samantha. *This Beach Is Loud!* (Little Senses) Dial, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-525-55345-8)

Davis, Jacky. *Olive & Pekoe: In Four Short Walks*. Illustrated by Giselle Potter. Greenwillow, 2019. 40 pages (978-0-06-257310-0)

Doerrfeld, Cori. *Goodbye, Friend! Hello, Friend!* Dial, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-525-55423-3)

Fogliano, Julie. *If I Was the Sunshine*. Illustrated by Loren Long. Atheneum, 2019. 48 pages (978-1-4814-7243-2)

Fogliano, Julie. *Just in Case You Want to Fly*. Illustrated by Christian Robinson. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2019. 40 pages (978-0-8234-4344-4)

Goodner, David. *Ginny Goblin Cannot Have a Monster for a Pet*. Illustrated by Louis Thomas. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-544-76416-3)

Gordon, Gus. *The Last Peach*. Roaring Brook Press, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-62672-350-4)

Gravett, Emily. *Cyril and Pat*. U.S. edition: Simon & Schuster, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5344-3950-4)

Guojing. *Stormy: A Story about Finding a Forever Home*. Schwartz & Wade, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5247-7176-8)

Heder, Thyra. *How Do You Dance?* Abrams, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-4197-3418-2)

James, Simon. *Mr. Scruff*. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2019. 24 pages (978-1-5362-0935-8)

Kang, Anna. *We Are (Not) Friends*. Illustrated by Christopher Weyant. Two Lions, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-5420-4428-8)

Katakawa, Yuko. *Let's Scare Bear*. Holiday House, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-8234-3953-9)

Kelkar, Supriya. *The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh*. Illustrated by Alea Marley. Sterling, 2019. 24 pages (978-1-4549-3184-3)

Klein, Cheryl B. *Wings*. Illustrated by Tomie dePaola. Atheneum, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5344-0510-3)

- Knisley, Lucy. *You Are New*. Chronicle, 2019. 44 pages (978-1-4521-6156-3)
- Lin, Grace. *A Big Bed for Little Snow*. Little, Brown, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-316-47836-6)
- Magerl, Caroline. *Maya and the Lost Cat*. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5362-0423-0)
- Maillard, Kevin Noble. *Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story*. Illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal. Roaring Brook Press, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-62672-746-5)
- McClintock, Barbara. *Vroom!* Farrar Straus Giroux, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-62672-217-0)
- Minnema, Cheryl. *Johnny's Pheasant*. Illustrated by Julie Flett. University of Minnesota Press, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5179-0501-9)
- Mora, Oge. *Saturday*. Little, Brown, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-316-43127-9)
- Murray, Alison. *The Little Green Hen*. Candlewick Press, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5362-0610-4)
- Portis, Antoinette. *Hey, Water!* Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2019. 40 pages (978-0-8234-4155-6)
- Raúl the Third. *¡Vamos! Let's Go to the Market*. Colors by Elaine Bay. Versify, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-328-55726-1)
- Reidy, Jean. *Truman*. Illustrated by Lucy Ruth Cummins. Atheneum, 2019. 48 pages (978-1-5344-1664-2)
- Sammurtok, Nadia. *In My Anaana's Amautik*. Illustrated by Lenny Lishchenko. Inhabit Media, 2019. 21 pages (978-1-77227-252-9)
- Sarcone-Roach, Julia. *There Are No Bears in This Bakery*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-399-55665-4)
- Scanlon, Liz Garton, and Audrey Vernick. *Five Minutes (That's a Lot of Time) (No, It's Not) (Yes, It Is)*. Illustrated by Olivier Tallec. Putnam, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-525-51631-6)
- Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *Why?* Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-8234-4173-0)
- Sima, Jessie. *Spencer's New Pet*. Simon & Schuster, 2019. 48 pages (978-1-5344-1877-6)
- Tsurumi, Andrea. *Crab Cake: Turning the Tide Together*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019. 40 pages (978-0-544-95900-2)
- Wilson-Max, Ken. *Astro Girl*. Candlewick Press, 2019. 24 pages (978-1-5362-0946-4)
- Yoshitake, Shinsuke. *The Boring Book*. Translated from the Japanese. U.S. edition: Chronicle, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-4521-7456-3)

Picture Books for School-Age Children

- Archer, Micha. *Daniel's Good Day*. Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin Random House, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-399-54672-3)
- Choi, Susan. *Camp Tiger*. Illustrated by John Rocco. Putnam, 2019. 40 pages (978-0-399-17329-5)
- Cooper, Elisha. *River*. Orchard, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-338-31226-3)
- Dekko, Espen. *Paws + Edward*. Illustrated by Mari Kanstad Johnsen. Translated from the Norwegian. U.S. edition: Kids Can Press, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5253-0135-3)
- Felder, Molly. *Henry the Boy*. Illustrated by Nate Christopherson and Tara Sweeney. Penny Candy Books, 2019. 36 pages (978-0-9996584-0-6)
- Flett, Julie. *Birdsong*. Greystone Kids, 2019. 48 pages (978-1-77164-473-0)
- Forsythe, Matthew. *Pokko and the Drum*. A Paula Wiseman Book / Simon & Schuster, 2019. 56 pages (978-1-4814-8039-0)
- Gabriel, Dani. *Sam!* Illustrated by Robert Liu-Trujillo. Penny Candy Books, 2019. 50 pages (978-0-9996584-3-7)

- Hare, John. *Field Trip to the Moon*. Margaret Ferguson Books / Holiday House, 2019. 40 pages (978-0-8234-4253-9)
- Javaherbin, Mina. *My Grandma and Me*. Illustrated by Lindsey Yankey. Candlewick Press, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-7636-9494-4)
- Lukoff, Kyle. *When Aidan Became a Brother*. Illustrated by Kaylani Juanita. Lee & Low, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-62014-837-2)
- Lyons, Kelly Starling. *Going Down Home with Daddy*. Illustrated by Daniel Minter. Peachtree, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-56145-938-4)
- Mackintosh, David. *Waiting for Chicken Smith*. Candlewick Press, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5362-0771-2)
- Malaspina, Ann. *A Scarf for Keiko*. Illustrated by Merrilee Liddiard. Kar-Ben, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5415-2164-3)
- McDaniel, Breanna J. *Hands Up!* Illustrated by Shane W. Evans. Dial, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-525-55231-4)
- McIntyre, Sarah. *The New Neighbors*. Penguin Workshop, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5247-8996-1)
- McKissack, Patricia C. *What Is Given from the Heart*. Illustrated by April Harrison. Schwartz & Wade, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-375-83615-2)
- Muhammad, Ibtihaj, with S. K. Ali. *The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family*. Illustrated by Hatem Aly. Little, Brown, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-316-51900-7)
- Norman, Kim. *Give Me Back My Bones!* Illustrated by Bob Kolar. Candlewick Press, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-7636-8841-7)
- Park, Linda Sue. *Nya's Long Walk: A Step at a Time*. Illustrated by Brian Pinkney. Clarion, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-328-78133-8)
- Phi, Bao. *My Footprints*. Illustrated by Basia Tran. Capstone Editions, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-68446-000-7)
- Quintero, Isabel. *My Papi Has a Motorcycle*. Illustrated by Zeke Peña. Kokila, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-525-55341-0)
- Ramstein, Anne-Margot, and Matthias Aréguí. *Inside Outside*. U.S. edition: Candlewick Studio, 2019. 40 pages (978-1-5362-0597-8)
- Ransome, James E. *The Bell Rang*. A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-4424-2113-4)
- Richmond, Susan Edwards. *Bird Count*. Illustrated by Stephanie Fizer Coleman. Peachtree, 2019. 36 pages (978-1-56145-954-4)
- Robinson, Christian. *Another*. Atheneum, 2019. 48 pages (978-1-5344-2167-7)
- Smith, Heather. *The Phone Booth in Mr. Hirota's Garden*. Illustrated by Rachel Wada. Orca, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-4598-2103-3)
- Smith, Sydney. *Small in the City*. Neal Porter / Holiday House, 2019. 40 pages (978-0-8234-4261-4)
- Sorell, Traci. *At the Mountain's Base*. Illustrated by Weshoyot Alvitre. Kokila, 2019. 24 pages (978-0-7352-3060-6)
- Uegaki, Chieri. *Ojiichan's Gift*. Illustrated by Genevieve Simms. Kids Can Press, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-77138-963-1)
- Wenzel, Brendan. *A Stone Sat Still*. Chronicle, 2019. 48 pages (978-1-4521-7318-4)
- Willems, Mo. *Because*. Illustrated by Amber Ren. Hyperion, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-368-01901-9)
- Xiaojing, Jin. *I Miss My Grandpa*. Little, Brown, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-316-41787-7)
- Yang, Kao Kalia. *A Map into the World*. Illustrated by Seo Kim. Carolrhoda, 2019. 32 pages (978-1-5415-3836-8)

Henkes, Kevin. *Penny and Her Sled*. Greenwillow, 2019. 56 pages (978-0-06-293453-6)

Hills, Tad. *Duck & Goose: A Gift for Goose*. Schwartz & Wade, 2019. 32 pages (978-0-525-64489-7)

Ruzzier, Sergio. *The Quiet Boat Ride and Other Stories*. (Fox + Chick, book 2) Chronicle, 2019. 45 pages (978-1-4521-5289-9)

Santat, Dan. *Harold & Hog Pretend for Real!* (Mo Willems' Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!) Disney, 2019. 50 pages (978-136802716-8)

Snyder, Laurel. *Charlie & Mouse Even Better*. Illustrated by Emily Hughes. Chronicle, 2019. 36 pages (978-1-4521-7065-7)

Tan, Sheri. *Follow That Map!* Illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez. (Dive into Reading) Lee & Low, 2019. 32 pages (pbk 978-1-62014-570-8)

Books for Newly Independent Readers

Akulukjak, Roselynn, and Danny Christopher. *Putuquq & Kublu and the Qalupalik!* Inhabit Media, 2019. 39 pages (978-1-77227-228-4)

Lagercrantz, Rose. *Where Dani Goes, Happy Follows*. Illustrated by Eva Eriksson. Translated from the Swedish by Julia Marshall. U.S. edition: Gecko Press, 2019. 181 pages (978-1-776572-25-0)

Faruqi, Saadia. *Meet Yasmin*. Illustrated by Hatem Aly. Picture Window, 2019. 89 pages (pbk 978-1-68436-022-2)

Faruqi, Saadia. *Yasmin in Charge*. Illustrated by Hatem Aly. Picture Window, 2019. 90 pages (pbk 978-1-5158-4272-9)

Medina, Juana. *Juana & Lucas: Big Problemas*. Candlewick Press, 2019. 88 pages (978-1-5362-0131-4)

Stark, Ulf. *The Runaways*. Illustrated by Kitty Crowther. Translated from the Swedish by Julia Marshall. U.S. edition: Gecko Press, 2019. 129 pages (978-1-776572-33-5)

Fiction for Children

Allen, Kate. *The Line Tender*. Dutton, 2019. 371 pages (978-0-7352-3160-3)

Andrews, Ryan. *This Was Our Pact*. First Second, 2019. 329 pages (pbk 978-1-62672-053-4)

Benjamin, Ali. *The Next Great Paulie Fink*. Little, Brown, 2019. 360 pages (978-0-316-38088-1)

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