

*Sandy Brehl Unpacking the Power of Picture Books-2020 WSRA
Recent releases- nonfiction*

Some outstanding picture book titles from 2018-2019:

Some suggested sources to keep up, WITH your learners, whenever possible:

- Use the list to request from school or public library to preview these,
- Use that collection to sort in various ways (potential audiences, curricula connections, extended offerings in back matter or sidebars, etc.),
- Examine individual books for literary connections (text types, language, mentor text for writing craft, intention, design),
- With learners, select two titles for compare/contrast activity,
- Identify titles to request for school/classroom library purchases (model to learners how/why to use request services at public libraries)

Biographies:

Born to Draw Comics: The Story of Charles Schulz and the Creation of Peanuts by Ginger Wadsworth, Craig Orback (Illustrations)

The Boy Who Grew a Forest: The True Story of Jadav Payeng by Sophia Gholz, Kayla Harren (Illustrations)

The Crayon Man: the True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons by Natascha Biebow, Steven Salerno (Illustrator)

Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln by Margarita Engle, Rafael Laopez (Contributor)

Doctor Esperanto and the Language of Hope by Mara Rockliff, Zosia Dzierżawska (Illustrator)

Dreaming in Code: Ada Byron Lovelace, Computer Pioneer by Emily Arnold McCully

Evelyn the Adventurous Entomologist: The True Story of a World-Traveling Bug Hunter by Christine Evans, Yasmin Imamura (Illustrations)

Fearless Mary: The True Adventures of Mary Fields, American Stagecoach Driver by Tami Charles, Claire Almon (Illustrator)

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Just Like Rube Goldberg: The Incredible True Story of the Man Behind the Machines

by Sarah Aronson, Robert Neubecker (Illustrator)

Let 'er Buck!: George Fletcher, the People's Champion

by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, Gordon C. James (Illustrator)

Little Libraries, Big Heroes

by Miranda Paul, John Parra (Illustrator)

Lizzie Demands a Seat!: Elizabeth Jennings Fights for Streetcar Rights by Beth Anderson, E.B. Lewis (Illustrator)

Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School

by Janet Halfmann, London Ladd (Illustrator)

Monument Maker: Daniel Chester French and the Lincoln Memorial

by Linda Booth Sweeney, Shawn Fields (Illustrations)

Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando by Andrea Wang, Kana Urbanowicz (Illustrations)

Ona Judge Outwits the Washingtons: An Enslaved Woman Fights for Freedom by Gwendolyn Hooks, Simone Agousoye (Illustrations)

Paper Son: The Inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist by Julie Leung, Chris Sasaki (Illustrator)

Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré

by Anika Aldamuy Denise, Paola Escobar (Illustrator)

A Song for Gwendolyn Brooks by Alice Faye Duncan, Xia Gordon (Illustrations)

Sweet Dreams, Sarah: From Slavery to Inventor

by Vivian Kirkfield, Chris Ewald (Illustrations)

You Are My Friend: The Story of Mister Rogers and His Neighborhood

by Aimee Reid , Matt Phelan (Illustrations)

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OTHER Nonfiction:

Bugs Don't Hug: Six-Legged Parents and Their Kids

by Heather L. Montgomery, Stephen Stone (Illustrations)

Cryptid Creatures: A Field Guide by Kelly Milner Halls

Rick Spears (Illustrations)

Finding the Speed of Light: The 1676 Discovery that Dazzled the World by Mark Weston, Rebecca Evans (Illustrator)

Fungus Is Among Us! by Joy Keller, Erica Salcedo (Illustrations)

Killer Style: How Fashion Has Injured, Maimed, and Murdered Through History by Alison Matthews David, Serah-Marie McMahon, Gillian Wilson (Illustrator)

Little Monsters of the Ocean: Metamorphosis Under the Waves

by Heather L Montgomery

Manhattan: Mapping the Story of an Island by Jennifer Thermes

Moles (Superpower Field Guide) by Rachel Poliquin

Nicholas John Frith (Illustrations)

North America: A Fold-out Graphic History by Sarah Albee, William Exley (Illustrator)

POLLEN: Darwin's 130-Year Prediction (Moments in Science)

by Darcy Pattison, Peter Willis (Illustrator)

Scientists Get Dressed by Deborah Lee Rose, Caroline Watkins (Editor) Shan Stumpf (Design)

Skulls! by Blair Thornburgh, Scott Campbell (Illustrator)

Stubby: A True Story of Friendship by Michael Foreman

Stubby the War Dog: The True Story of World War I's Bravest Dog

by Ann Bausum, Curtis Deane (Foreword)

Wait, Rest, Pause by Marcie Flinchum Atkins

Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh

by Sally M. Walker (Illustrations), Jonathan D. Voss (Illustrator)