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THE ILA CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULTS' BOOK AWARDS

Celebrating 40 Years of Extraordinary Books



Since 1975, the ILA Children's and Young Adults' Book Awards have been presented to newly published authors who show exceptional promise in the children's and young adults' book fields. Awards are given to fiction and nonfiction titles in three categories: primary, intermediate, and young adult.

Notable authors like Laurence Yep (winner of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award), Christopher Paul Curtis (three-time winner of the Coretta Scott King Book Award), and Lois Lowry (winner of two Newbery Medals for *Number the Stars* and *The Giver*) were recognized with this award early in their illustrious careers.

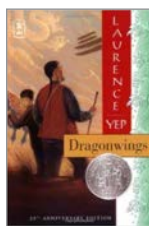
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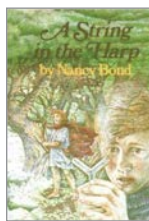
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Transport 7-41-R
The Viking Press

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Laurence Yep
Dragonwings
Harper and Row

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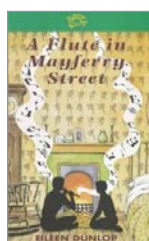


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A String in the Harp
Atheneum

1977 Honor Books

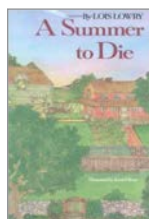


Joyce Rockwood
To Spoil the Sun
Holt, Rinehart and Winston



Eileen Dunlop
A Flute in Mayferry Street
Oxford University Press

1978



Lois Lowry
A Summer to Die
Houghton Mifflin

1978 Honor Books

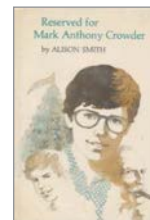


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The Curse of the Turtle
Bodley Head, London



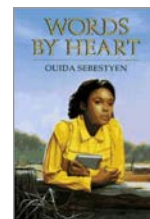
Betty Sue Cummings
Hew Against the Grain
Atheneum

1979



Alison Smith
Reserved for Mark Anthony Crowder
E.P. Dutton

1980



Ouida Sebestyen
Words by Heart
Atlantic Monthly/Little, Brown

1981



Delores Beckman
My Own Private Sky
E.P. Dutton

1982



Michelle Magorian
Good Night, Mr. Tom
Published by Kestrel Books (Penguin) in London. Issued by Harper & Row in the United States

1983



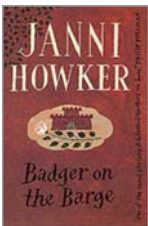
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The Darkangel
Atlantic Monthly/Little,
Brown

1984



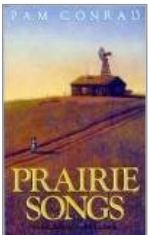
Clare Bell
Ratha's Creature
Atheneum

1985



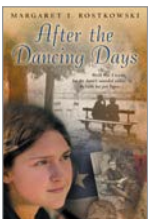
Janni Howker
Badger on the Barge
Julia MacRae Books
(London) and Greenwillow

1986

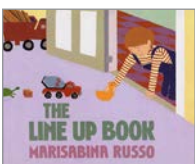


Pam Conrad
Prairie Songs
Harper & Row

1987

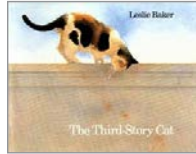


Margaret I. Rostkowski
After the Dancing Days
Young Adult Category
Harper & Row



Marisabina Russo
The Line Up Book
Greenwillow Books

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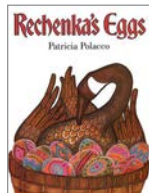


Leslie Baker
The Third-Story Cat
Little, Brown

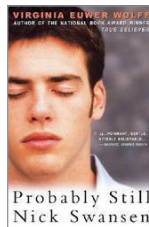


Philip Pullman
The Ruby in the Smoke
Knopf

1989

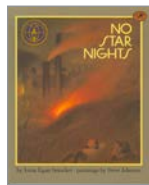


Patricia Polacco
Rechenka's Eggs
Younger Reader
Category
Putnam & Grosset



Virginia Euwer Wolff
Probably Still Nick Swansen
Older Reader Category
Henry Holt

1990



**Anna Egan Smucker
and Steve Johnson**
No Star Nights
Younger Reader
Category
Knopf



Linda Crew
Children of the River
Older Reader Category
Delacorte-Dell

1991



Megan McDonald
Is This a House for Hermit Crabs?

Younger Reader Category
Orchard Press



Marita Conlon-McKenna
Under the Hawthorn Tree

Older Reader Category
Holiday House & O'Brien
Press

1992



Virginia Grossman and Sylvia Long
Ten Little Rabbits

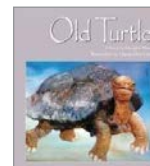
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Chronicle Books



Ben Mikaelson
Rescue Josh McGuire

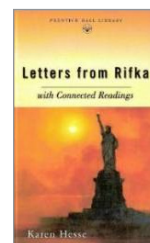
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Hyperion Books

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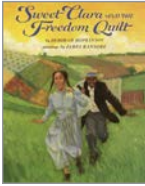
Douglas Wood and Cheng-Khee Chee
Old Turtle

Younger Reader
Category
Pfeifer-Hamilton



Karen Hesse
Letters From Rifka
Older Reader Category
Henry Holt and Company,
Inc.

1994



Deborah Hopkinson
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt

Younger Reader Category
Random House



Nelly S. Toll
Behind the Secret Window

Older Reader Category
E. P. Dutton

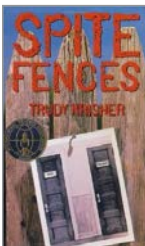
1995



**Gay Matthaei,
Jewel Grutman,
and Adam
Cvijanovic**

The Ledgerbook of Thomas Blue Eagle

Younger Reader Category
Thomasson-Grant, Inc.



Trudy Krisher
Spite Fences

Older Reader Category
Bantam Books



Gary Bowen
Stranded at Plimoth Plantation 1626

Informational Reader Category
HarperCollins Publishers

1996



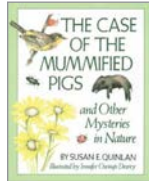
**Marie Bradby and
Chris K. Soentpiet**
More About Anything Else

Younger Reader Category
Orchard Books



Elizabeth Alder
The King's Shadow

Older Reader Category
Farrar, Straus and Giroux



Susan E. Quinlan
The Case of the Mummified Pigs and Other Mysteries in Nature

Informational Reader Category
Boyd's Mills Press

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Ingrid Slyder
The Fabulous Flying Fandinis

Younger Reader Category
Cobblehill/Dutton



Margaret Peterson Haddix
Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey

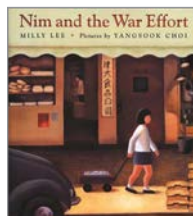
Older Reader Category
Simon & Schuster Books for Young People



Elizabeth Mann
The Brooklyn Bridge

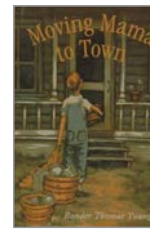
Informational Reader Category
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**Milly Lee and
Yangsook Choi**
Nim and the War Effort

Younger Reader Category
Farrar, Straus and Giroux



Ronder Thomas Young
Moving Mama to Town

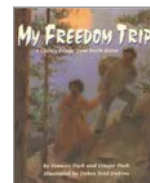
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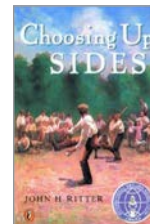
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Lerner

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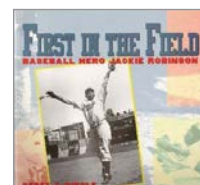
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My Freedom Trip: A Child's Escape From North Korea

Younger Reader Category
Boyd's Mills Press



John H. Ritter
Choosing Up Sides

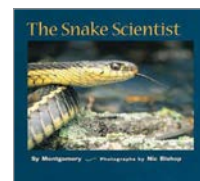
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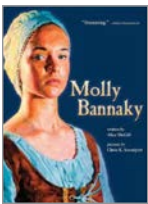
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Hyperion Books

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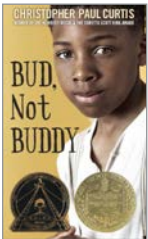
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The Snake Scientist

Younger Reader Category
Houghton Mifflin



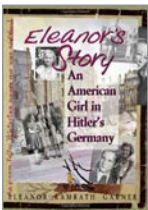
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Christopher Paul Curtis
Bud, Not Buddy

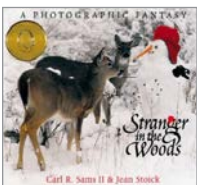
Older Reader Category
Delacorte Press, Random House



Eleanor Ramrath Garner
Eleanor's Story: An American Girl in Hitler's Germany

Older Reader Category
Peachtree

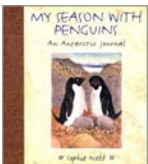
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Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stoick
Stranger in the Woods

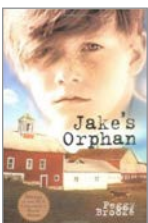
Younger Reader
Category

Carl R. Sams II Photography



Sophie Webb
My Season With Penguins

Younger Reader
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Peggy Brooke
Jake's Orphan

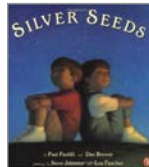
Older Reader Category
Dorling Kindersley



Catherine Thimmesh and Melissa Sweet
Girls Think of Everything

Older Reader Category
Houghton Mifflin

2002



Paolilli and Dan Brewer
Silver Seeds

Primary–Fiction
Viking, Penguin Putnam Books



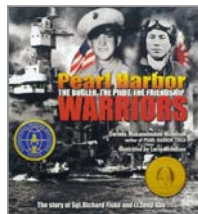
Joan Plummer Russell
Aero and Officer Mike

Primary–Nonfiction
Boyd's Mills Press



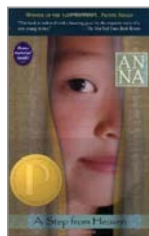
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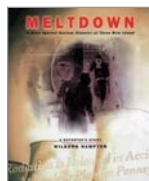
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A Step From Heaven

Young Adult–Fiction
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Wilborn Hampton
Meltdown: A Race Against Nuclear Disaster at Three Mile Island

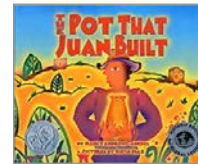
Young Adult–Nonfiction
Candlewick Press

2003



Celeste Davidson Mannis
One Leaf Rides the Wind

Primary–Fiction
Viking



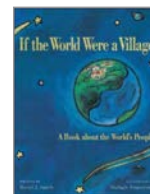
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The Pot That Juan Built

Primary–Nonfiction
Lee & Low Books



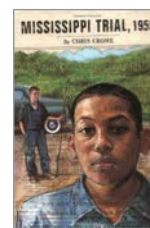
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Who Will Tell My Brother?

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David J. Smith
If the World Were a Village: A Book About the World's People

Intermediate–Nonfiction
Kids Can Press



Chris Crowe
Mississippi Trial, 1955

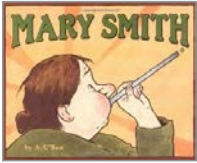
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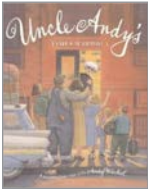
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Headin' for Better Times: The Arts of the Great Depression

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Lerner

2004



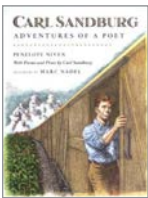
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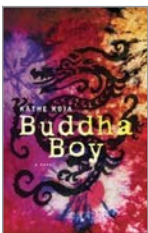
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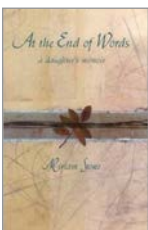
Esmé Raji Codell
Sahara Special
Intermediate–Fiction
Hyperion Books



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Carl Sandburg: Adventures of a Poet
Intermediate–Nonfiction
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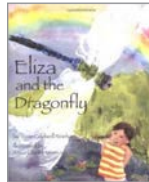


Miriam Stone
At the End of Words: A Daughter's Memoir
(Young Adult–Nonfiction)
Candlewick Press

2005



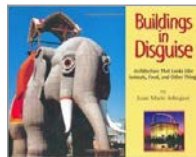
Leslie Conner and Mary Azarian
Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel
(Primary–Fiction)
Houghton Mifflin



Susie Caldwell Rinehart and Anisa Claire Hovemann
Eliza and the Dragonfly
Primary–Nonfiction
Dawn Publications



Maiya Williams
The Golden Hour
Intermediate–Fiction
Amulet Books



Joan Marie Arbogast
Buildings in Disguise
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Boys Mill Press

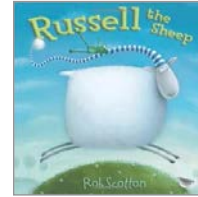


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Young Adult–Fiction
G.P. Putnam's Sons



Brent Runyon
The Burn Journals
Young Adult–Nonfiction
Alfred A. Knopf

2006



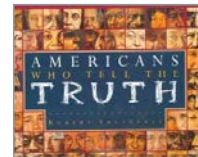
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HarperCollins



Jane Ann Peddicord
Night Wonders
Primary–Nonfiction
Charlesbridge



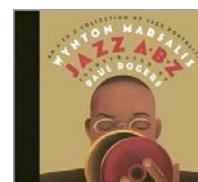
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The Bicycle Man
Intermediate–Fiction
Clarion Books



Robert Shetterly
Americans Who Tell the Truth
Intermediate–Nonfiction
Dutton



Paul Volponi
Black and White
Young Adult–Fiction
Viking Press



Wynton Marsalis and Paul Rogers
JAZZ ABZ: An A to Z Collection of Jazz Portraits
Young Adult–Nonfiction
Candlewick Press

2007



Mark Rogalski
*Tickets to Ride:
An Alphabetical
Amusement*

Primary–Fiction
Running Press Kids



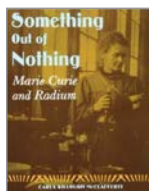
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& Schuster



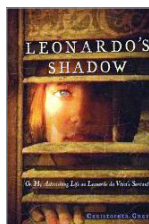
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Hostetter**
Blue

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Calkins Creek Books, Boyd's
Mills Press



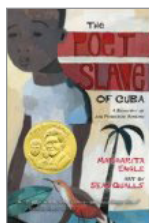
**Carla Killough
McClafferty**
*Something Out
of Nothing: Marie
Curie and Radium*

Intermediate–Nonfiction
Farrar Straus Giroux



Christopher Grey
*Leonardo's
Shadow: Or, My
Astonishing Life
as Leonardo da
Vinci's Servant*

Young Adult–Fiction
Atheneum Books, Simon & Schuster



Margarita Engle
*The Poet Slave of
Cuba: A Biography
of Juan Francisco
Manzano*

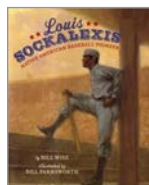
Young Adult–Nonfiction
Henry Holt

2008



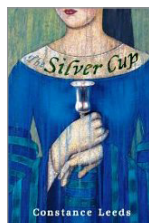
Lita Judge
*One Thousand
Tracings: Healing
the Wounds of
World War II*

Primary–Fiction
Hyperion



**Bill Wise, author,
and Bill Farnsworth,
illustrator**
*Louis Sockalexis:
Native American
Baseball Pioneer*

Primary–Nonfiction
Lee & Low



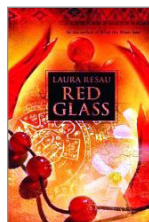
Constance Leeds
The Silver Cup

Intermediate–Fiction
Viking (Penguin Group)



**Loree Griffin
Burns**
*Tracking
Trash: Flotsam,
Jetsam, and
the Science of Ocean Motion*

Intermediate–Nonfiction
Houghton Mifflin



Laura Resau
Red Glass

Young Adult–Fiction
Delacorte (Random House)



Ibtisam Barakat
*Tasting the Sky:
A Palestinian
Childhood*

Young Adult–Nonfiction
Melanie Kroupa Books
(Farrar, Straus and Giroux)

2009



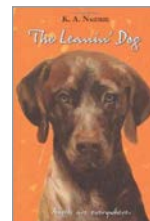
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The Wheat Doll

Primary–Fiction
Peachtree



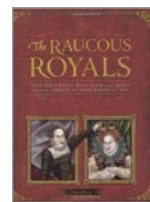
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Story of Jacques
Cousteau*

Primary–Nonfiction
Chronicle



K.A. Nuzum
The Leanin' Dog

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HarperCollins



Carlyn Beccia
*The Raucous
Royals*

Intermediate–
Nonfiction
Houghton Mifflin



Heidi Ayarbe
Freeze Frame

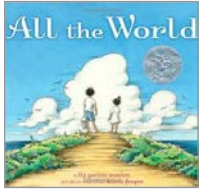
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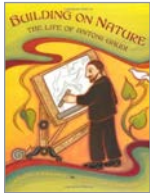
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Young
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Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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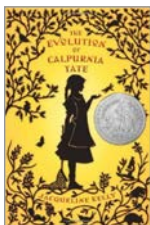


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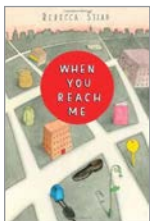
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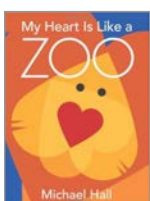


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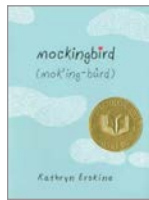
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Fiona Robertson
Wanted: The Perfect Pet
Primary–Fiction
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Michael Hall
My Heart Is Like a Zoo
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Kathryn Erskine
Mockingbird
Intermediate–Fiction
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Swati Avasthi
Split
(Intermediate–Fiction)
Alfred A. Knopf

2012



Stephen Savage
Where's Walrus?
Primary–Fiction
Scholastic



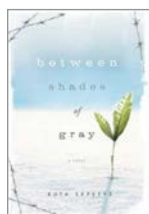
Jeanne Walker Harvey
My Hands Sing the Blues: Romare Bearden's Childhood Journey
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Marshall Cavendish



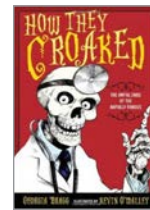
Sheila O'Connor
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Lucy Christopher
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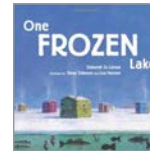


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Between Shades of Gray
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Philomel

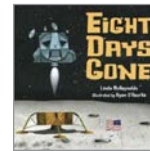


Georgia Bragg
How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous
Young Adult–Nonfiction
Walker

2013



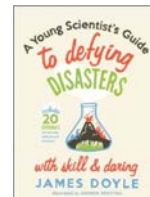
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One Frozen Lake
Primary–Fiction
Minnesota Historical Society



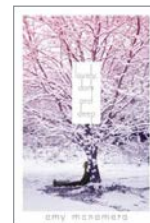
Linda McReynolds and Ryan O'Rourke
Eight Days Gone
Primary–Nonfiction
Charlesbridge



Susan Verrico
Privateer's Apprentice
Intermediate–Fiction
Peachtree



James Doyle
Young Scientist's Guide to Defying Disasters with Skill and Daring
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Gibbs Smith

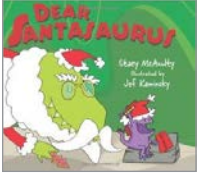


Amy McNamara
Lovely, Dark and Deep
Young Adult–Fiction
Simon and Schuster



Cynthia Levinson
We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March
Young Adult–Nonfiction
Peachtree

2014



Stacy McAnulty
Dear Santasaurus
Primary–Fiction
Boyd's Mill Press



Kathryn Selbert
War Dogs: Churchill & Rufus
Primary–Nonfiction
Charlesbridge



Liesl Shurtliff
Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin
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Knopf

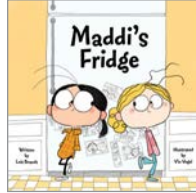


Brian McLachlan
Draw Out the Story: Ten Secrets to Creating Your Own Comics
Intermediate–Nonfiction
Owlkids

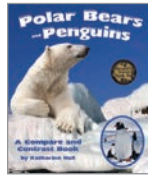


Rainbow Rowell
Eleanor and Park
Young Adult–Fiction
St. Martin's Griffin

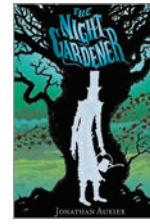
2015



Lois Brandt, author, and Vin Vogel, illustrator
Maddi's Fridge
Primary–Fiction
Flashlight Press



Katherine Hall
Polar Bears and Penguins: A Compare and Contrast Book
Primary–Nonfiction
Abordale Publishing



Jonathan Auxier
The Night Gardener
Intermediate–Fiction
Amulet Books



Cheryl Mullenbach
The Industrial Revolution for Kids: The People and Technology That Changed the World
Intermediate–Nonfiction
Chicago Review Press, Inc.



Tawni Waters
Beauty of the Broken
Young Adult–Fiction
Simon Pulse