

BEST BOOKS LISTS

| Title | Author | Illustrator | BCCB | Horn Book | PW | SLJ | NY Times/NYPL | Calling Caldecott | Fuse #8 |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------|-----------|----|-----|---------------|-------------------|---------|
| American story | Alexander, Kwame | Coulter, Dare | | | x | | | x | x |
| Ancestry | Salyer, Hannah | author | | | x | | | | |
| Ancient night | Alvarez, David | Bowles, David | | | x | | | | |
| Artist | Smith, Nikkolas | author | x | | | | | | |
| Before, now | Salmieri, Daniel | author | | | x | | x | x | |
| Behold the octopus | Slade, Suzanne | Gonzalez, Thomas | x | | | | | | |
| Big | Harrison, Vashti | author | | x | x | x | | x | x |
| Book of turtles | Montgomery, Sy | Patterson, Sam | | | | | | x | |
| Bunny & tree | Zsako, Balint | author | x | | | | x | | |
| Can we please give the police department to the grandmothers? | Petrus, Junauda | Uroda, Kristen | | | x | | | | |
| Cape | Johnson, Kevin | Thomas, Kitt | x | x | | | | | |
| Christo and Jeanne-Claude wrap the world | Neri, G. | Haidle, Elizabeth | | | | | | x | |
| Dear stray | Hubbard, Kirsten | Gal, Susan | x | | | | | | |
| Eclipse | Rash, Andy | author | | | x | | | | |
| Elena rides | Medina, Juana | author | | | x | | | | |
| Evergreen | Cordell, Matthew | author | | | x | | | x | x |
| Fire of stars | Larson, Kirsten W. | Roy, Katherine | | | | x | | | x |
| Flag for Juneteenth | Taylor, Kim | author | | | | | | x | |
| Friends beyond measure | Fisher, Lalena | author | | x | | | | | |
| Fungi grow | Gianferrari, Maria | Sudyka, Diana | | | | x | | x | |
| Game of freedom | Tonatiuh, Duncan | author | x | | | | | x | |
| Harlem at four | Datcher, Michael | Morrison, Frank | x | | | | | | |
| Hello, Mr. Blue | Peoples, Daria | author | x | | | | | | |
| Hospital book | Brown, Lisa | author | | x | | | | x | |
| How birds sleep | Obuchowski, David | Pedry, Sarah | | | | x | | | |
| How do you spell unfair? | Weatherford, Carole Boston | Morrison, Frank | | | | x | | | |
| How to write a poem | Alexander, Kwame & Deanna Nikaido | Sweet, Melissa | | | | x | x | | |
| I'm from | Gray, Gary R. Jr. | Mora, Oge | | x | | x | | x | |
| In the night garden | Berger, Carin | author | | | | | | x | |

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| Indestructible Tom Crean | Thermes, Jennifer | author | | | | | | x | |
| Jovita wore pants | Salazar, Aida | Mendoza, Molly | | | | x | | | |
| Jump In! | Strickland, Shadra | author | | | | | | x | |
| Jumper | Lanan, Jessica | author | | | x | | | | x |
| Ketanji Brown Jackson | Charles, Tami | Skidmore, Jemma | | | | x | | | |
| Light inside | Misdea, Dan | author | x | | | | | | |
| Little land | Sudyka, Diana | author | | | | | | x | |
| Lolo's sari-sari store | Lee, Sophia N. | Almeda, Christine | | | | x | | | |
| Loud and proud | Cline-Ransome, Lesa | Juanita, Kaylani | | | | x | | | |
| Making more | Roy, Katherine | author | | | | x | | | |
| Mary's idea | Raschka, Chris | author | | | | | x | | |
| Melvina Whitmoore (more or less a horror story) | Capalia, Faith | author | x | | | | | | |
| Mine! | Fleming, Candace | Rohmann, Eric | | x | | | | x | |
| Moon's Ramadan | Kazi, Natasha Khan | author | | | | x | | | |
| My Bollywood dream | Dwivedi, Avani | author | | | | x | | | |
| My powerful hair | Lindstrom, Carole | Littlebird, Steph | | x | | x | | x | |
| Nell plants a tree | Wynter, Anne | Miyares, Daniel | | | | | | x | x |
| Nesting dolls | Brantley-Newton, Vanessa | author | | x | | | | | |
| Night in the city | Downing, Julie | author | | x | | | | x | |
| Oh, panda | Derby, Cindy | author | | | x | | | | |
| On the tip of the wave | Ho, Joanna | Chien, Catia | | | | | | x | |
| Once upon a book | Lin, Grace | Messner, Kate | | x | | | | x | |
| Platanos go with everything | Norman, Lisette | Palacios, Sara | | | | x | | | |
| Real to me | Lê, Minh | Figueroa, Raissa | x | | | | | | |
| Remember | Harjo, Joy | Goade, Michaela | x | | | x | | x | |
| Remembering | Gonzalez, Xelena | Garcia, Adriana M. | | | | x | | | |
| Rock, Rosetta, rock! Roll, Rosetta, roll! | Bolden, Tonya | Christie, R. Gregory | | | | | x | x | |
| Skull | Klassen, Jon | author | x | | | | | x | x |
| Something someday | Gorman, Amanda | Robinson, Christian | | | | x | | | |
| Spanish is the language of my family | Genhart, Michael | Parra, John | | x | | | | x | |
| Stars of the night | Stelson, Caren | Alko, Selina | | | | x | | x | |

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| Summer is for cousins | LaRocca, Rajani | Alwar, Abhi | | | x | | | | |
| That flag | Brown, Tameka Fryer | Smith, Nikkolas | | | | x | | | |
| There was a party for Langston | Reynolds, Jason | Pumphrey, Jerome & Jarrett | | | x | x | | x | x |
| Tokyo night parade | Takahashi, J.P. | Tomigahara, Minako | | | | x | | | |
| Tomfoolery! | Markel, Michelle | McClintock, Barbara | | | x | | | x | x |
| Tree and the river | Becker, Aaron | author | | | x | x | | x | x |
| Truth about dragons | Leung, Julie | Cha, Hanna | | | | x | | | |
| Truth about Max | Provenson, Alice & Martin | authors | | | x | | | | |
| Vamos! Let's go read | Raul the Third | author | | | | x | | | |
| Virginia wouldn't slow down | Pearson, Carrie A. | Carpenter, Nancy | | | | x | | | |
| Voice in the hollow | Hillenbrand, Will | author | x | | | | | | |
| Walk in the woods | Grimes, Nikki | Pinkney, Jerry & Brian | | x | x | | | x | |
| We are here | Charles, Tami | Collier, Bryan | | x | | x | | x | |
| Welcome to the wonder house | Dotlich, Rebecca Kai & George Heard | Freedman, Deborah | | | | x | | | |
| What's inside a caterpillar cocoon? | Ignotofsky, Rachel | author | | | | x | | | |
| You are a story | Raczka, Bob | Howdeshell, Kristen & Kevin | | | | x | | | |
| Zora, the story keeper | Wilkins, Ebony Joy | Coulter, Dare | | | | x | | | |

Books that are not eligible

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| Afikomen | Cohen, Tziporah | Eshet, Yaara | | x | | | |
| As night falls | Napoli, Donna Jo | Sala, Felicita | | | | | x |
| At the drop of a cat | Fontenaille, Élise | López, Violeta | | | | | x |
| Autumn Peltier, Water Warrior | Lindstrom, Carole | George, Bridget | x | | | | |
| Bear Is never alone | Veerkamp, Marc | Verstegen, Jeska | | | | | x |
| Bear with me | Kerascoet | author | | x | | | |
| Do you remember? | Smith, Sydney | author | | x | x | | |
| Hanukkah upside down | Weissman, Elissa Brent | Hoffmann, Omer | | | | x | |
| Human for Kingsley | Evans, Gabriel | author | | | | x | |
| Light within you | Mehra, Namita Moolani | Nair, Kamala | | | | x | |
| Maybe a whale | Pendreigh, Kirsten | Smith, Crystal | | x | | | |
| Mina belongs here | Niebuhr-Siebert, Sandra | Baus, Lars | | | | x | |
| Mr. S | Arnaldo, Monica | author | | | x | x | |
| My baba's garden | Scott, Jordan | Smith, Sydney | | x | | x | |
| My grandfather's song | Nguyễn, Quang, Phùng | Liên, Huynh Kim | | | | x | |
| River that flows beside me | Guillain, Charlotte | Empson, Jo | | | | x | |
| To the other side | Meza, Erika | author | | | | x | |
| We are starlings | Napoli, Donna Jo & Robert Furrow | Martin, Marc | | | | | x |
| When moon became the moon | Hodgson, Rob | author | | | | x | |
| When the stars came home | Luby, Brittany | Donovan, Natasha | | x | | | |
| When you can swim | Wong, Jack | author | | x | x | | |
| Young teacher and the great serpent | Vasco, Irene | Palomino, Juan | | | | | x |