

CCBC Choices 2023

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Science, Technology, and the Natural World

Burns, Loree Griffin. *Honeybee Rescue: A Backyard Drama*. Photographs by Ellen Harasimowicz. Charlesbridge, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-62354-239-9)

Chin, Jason. *The Universe in You: A Microscopic Journey*. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-8234-5070-1)

Cole, Henry. *Building*. Katherine Tegen Books / HarperCollins, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-06-313655-7)

Dunlap, Julie. *I Begin with Spring: The Life and Seasons of Henry David Thoreau*. Illustrated by Megan Elizabeth Baratta. Tilbury House, 2022. 96 pages (978-0-88448-908-5)

Fleming, Candace. *Polar Bear*. Illustrated by Eric Rohmann. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-8234-4916-3)

Fleming, Candace. *The Tide Pool Waits*. Illustrated by Amy Hevron. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-8234-4915-6)

Freedman, Deborah. *Tiny Dino*. Viking / Penguin, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-593-35264-9)

Gianferrari, Maria. *Bobcat Prowling*. Illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline. Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan / Macmillan, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-62672-786-1)

Hirsch, Rebecca E. *Where Have All the Birds Gone? Nature in Crisis*. Twenty-First Century / Lerner, 2022. 120 pages (978-1-7284-3177-2)

Jenkins, Martin. *A Walk through the Rain Forest*. Illustrated by Vicky White. Candlewick Press, 2022. 35 pages (978-1-5362-1120-7)

Kuo, Julia. *Luminous: Living Things That Light Up the Night*. Greystone Kids, 2022. 36 pages (978-1-77164-888-2)

Moore, Lindsay. *Yoshi and the Ocean: A Sea Turtle's Incredible Journey Home*. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2022. 56 pages (978-0-06-306098-2)

Newman, Patricia. *A River's Gifts: The Mighty Elwha River Reborn*. Illustrated by Natasha Donovan. Millbrook, 2022. 48 pages (978-1-5415-9870-6)

Percival, Kari. *How to Say Hello to a Worm: A First Guide to Outside*. Rise x Penguin Workshop, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-593-22679-7)

Rhuday-Perkovich, Olugbemisola. *Saving Earth: Climate Change and the Fight for Our Future*. Illustrated by Tim Roley. Farrar Straus Giroux / Macmillan, 2022. 200 pages (978-0-374-31305-0)

Roach, Mary. *Packing for Mars for Kids*. Norton, 2022. 136 pages (978-1-324-01937-4)

Rosenstock, Barb. *The Mystery of the Monarchs*. Illustrated by Erika Meza. Alfred A. Knopf, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-9848-2956-6)

Sonenshine, Randi. *The Lodge That Beaver Built*. Illustrated by Anne Hunter. Candlewick Press, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-5362-1868-8)

Staaf, Danna. *The Lady and the Octopus: How Jeanne Villepreux-Power Invented Aquariums and Revolutionized Marine Biology*. Carolrhoda, 2022. 136 pages (978-1-7284-1577-2)

Theule, Larissa. *Concrete: From the Ground Up*. Illustrated by Steve Light. Candlewick Press, 2022. 48 pages (978-1-5362-1250-1)

Turner, Pamela S. *How to Build a Human: In Seven Evolutionary Steps*. Art by John Gurche. Charlesbridge, 2022. 166 pages (978-1-62354-250-4)

Seasons and Celebrations

MacLachlan, Patricia. *Snow Horses: A First Night Story*. Illustrated by Micha Archer. Margaret K. McElderry / Simon & Schuster, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-5344-7355-3)

Park, Hyunmin. *So Much Snow*. Translation from the Korean by arrangement with Yellowpig. U.S. edition: Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-7282-6004-4)

Schroeder, Kristen. *So Much Snow*. Illustrated by Sarah Jacoby. Random House Studio, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-593-30820-2)

Schubert, Leda. *Firsts & Lasts: The Changing Seasons*. Illustrated by Clover Robin. Candlewick Press, 2022. 48 pages (978-1-5362-1102-3)

Yage, Wang. *Playing with Lanterns*. Illustrated by Zhu Chengliang. Translated from the Chinese by Helen Wang. U.S. edition: Amazon Crossing Kids, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5420-2984-1)

Historical People, Places, and Events

Bascomb, Neal. *The Race of the Century: The Battle to Break the Four-Minute Mile*. Scholastic Focus, 2022. 201 pages (978-1-338-62846-3)

Castrovilla, Selene. *Seeking Freedom: The Untold Story of Fortress Monroe and the Ending of Slavery in America*. Illustrated by E. B. Lewis. Calkins Creek / Astra, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-63592-582-1)

Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *Of Walden Pond: Henry David Thoreau, Frederic Tudor, and the Pond Between*. Illustrated by Ashley Benham-Yazdani. Holiday House, 2022. 39 pages (978-0-8234-4858-6)

Fleming, Candace. *Murder Among Friends: How Leopold and Loeb Tried to Commit the Perfect Crime*. Anne Schwartz Books / Random House / Random House, 2022. 355 pages (978-0-593-17742-6)

Fletcher, Susan. *A Bear Far from Home*. Illustrated by Rebecca Green. Anne Schwartz Books / Random House / Random House, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-593-18189-8)

Hood, Susan, with Greg Dawson. *Alias Anna: A True Story of Outwitting the Nazis*. Harper, 2022. 339 pages (978-0-06-308389-9)

Jarrow, Gail. *American Murderer: The Parasite That Haunted the South*. (Medical Fiascoes) Calkins Creek / Astra, 2022. 159 pages (978-1-68437-815-9)

Joy, Angela. *Choosing Brave: How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights Movement*. Illustrated by Janelle Washington. Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan, 2022. 64 pages (978-1-250-22095-0)

Partridge, Elizabeth. *Seen and Unseen: What Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adams's Photographs Reveal about the Japanese American Incarceration*. Illustrated by Lauren Tamaki. Chronicle, 2022. 123 pages (978-1-4521-6510-3)

Robinson, Lisa. *The Sweetest Scoop: Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Revolution*. Illustrated by Stacy Innerst. Abrams, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-4197-4803-5)

Stiefel, Chana. *The Tower of Life: How Yaffa Eliach Rebuilt Her Town in Stories and Photographs*. Illustrated by Susan Gal. Scholastic Press, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-338-22589-1)

Tokuda-Hall, Maggie. *Love in the Library*. Illustrated by Yas Imamura. Candlewick Press, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-5362-0430-8)

Biography, Autobiography, and Memoir

Deng, Achut, and Keely Hutton. *Don't Look Back: A Memoir of War, Survival, and My Journey from Sudan to America*. Farrar Straus Giroux / Macmillan, 2022. 345 pages (978-0-374-38972-7)

Gao, Laura. *Messy Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American*. Color and art assistance by Weiwei Xu. Balzer + Bray / HarperCollins, 2022. 269 pages (978-0-06-306777-6)

Hancox, Lewis. *Welcome to St. Hell: My Trans Teen Misadventure*. Graphix / Scholastic, 2022. 295 pages (978-1-338-82443-8)

Prud'homme, Alex. *Born Hungry: Julia Child Becomes "the French Chef."* Illustrated by Sarah Green. Calkins Creek / Astra, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-63592-323-0)

Rhuday-Perkovich, Olugbemisola. *Mae Makes a Way: The True Story of Mae Reeves, Hat & History Maker*. Illustrated by Andrea Pippins. Crown / Random House, 2022. 48 pages (978-0-525-64585-6)

Rubin, Susan Goldman. *Madame Alexander: The Creator of the Iconic American Doll*. Illustrated by Sarah Dvojack. Feiwel & Friends / Macmillan, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-250-13859-0)

Watson, Renée. *Maya's Song*. Illustrated by Bryan Collier. Harper, 2022. 48 pages (978-0-06-287158-9)

Wilson, Misty. *Play Like a Girl: A Graphic Memoir*. Illustrated by David Wilson. Balzer + Bray / HarperCollins, 2022. 258 pages (978-0-06-306469-0)

Zoboi, Ibi. *Star Child: A Biographical Constellation of Octavia Estelle Butler*. Dutton, 2022. 112 pages (978-0-399-18738-4)

Contemporary People, Places, and Issues

Afzal, Shazia. *Journey of the Midnight Sun*. Illustrated by Aliya Ghare. Orca, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-4598-2760-8)

Camper, Cathy. *Arab Arab All Year Long!* Illustrated by Sawsan Chalabi. Candlewick Press, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-5362-1395-9)

Dyson, Michael Eric and Marc Favreau. *Unequal: A Story of America*. Little, Brown, 2022. 368 pages (978-0-7595-5701-7)

Gravel, Elise. *Killer Underwear Invasion! How to Spot Fake News, Disinformation & Conspiracy Theories*. Chronicle, 2022. 88 pages (978-1-7972-1491-7)

Kyi, Tanya Lloyd. *Our Green City*. Illustrated by Colleen Larmour. Kids Can Press, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-5253-0438-5)

Yasmin, Seema. *What the Fact? Finding the Truth in All the Noise*. Simon & Schuster, 2022. 358 pages (978-1-6659-0003-4)

Understanding Oneself and Others

Forler, Nan. *Rodney Was a Tortoise*. Illustrated by Yong Ling Kang. Tundra, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-7352-6662-9)

Greenwood, Sara. *My Brother Is Away*. Illustrated by Luisa Uribe. Random House Studio, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-593-12716-2)

Howden, Sarah. *The Tunnel*. Illustrated by Erika Rodriguez Medina. Owlkids, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-77147-427-6)

Keane, Dave. *The Treasure Box*. Illustrated by Rahele Jomepour Bell. Putnam / Penguin, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-9848-1318-3)

Kerascoët. *I Forgive Alex: A Simple Story About Understanding*. Random House Studio, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-593-38150-2)

Mountford, Karl James. *The Circles in the Sky*. Candlewick Studio, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-5362-2498-6)

Tomlinson, Rachel. *A Blue Kind of Day*. Illustrated by Tori-Jay Mordey. Kokila / Penguin, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-593-32401-1)

Underwood, Deborah. *Walter Had a Best Friend*. Illustrated by Sergio Ruzzier. Beach Lane / Simon & Schuster, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-5344-7700-1)

The Arts

Boxer, Elisa. *Covered in Color: Christo & Jeanne-Claude's Fabrics of Freedom*. Illustrated by Susanna Chapman. Abrams, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-4197-5611-5)

Ellis, Sarah. *As Glenn as Can Be*. Illustrated by Nancy Vo. Groundwood, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-77306-468-0)

Harvey, Jeanne Walker. *Dressing Up the Stars: The Story of Movie Costume Designer Edith Head*. Illustrated by Diana Toledano. Beach Lane / Simon & Schuster, 2022. (978-1-5344-5105-6)

Higgins, Carter. *A Story Is to Share: How Ruth Krauss Found Another Way to Tell a Tale*. Illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault. Abrams, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-4197-4993-3)

Larsen, Andrew. *Another Squiggly Story*. Illustrated by Mike Lowery. Kids Can Press, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-5253-0482-8)

McCarthy, Meghan. *Action! How Movies Began*. A Paula Wiseman Book / Simon & Schuster, 2022. 48 pages (978-1-5344-5230-5)

Nelson, Marilyn. *Augusta Savage: The Shape of a Sculptor's Life*. Afterword by Tammi Lawson. Christy Ottaviano Books / Little, Brown, 2022. 114 pages (978-0-316-29802-5)

Robinson, Fiona. *Out of the Shadows: How Lotte Reiniger Made the First Animated Fairytale Movie*. Abrams, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-4197-4085-5)

Harvey, Jeanne Walker. *Ablaze with Color: A Story of Painter Alma Thomas*. Illustrated by Loveis Wise. Harper, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-06-302189-1)

Poetry

Hagen, Hans and Monique Hagen. *You Are the Loveliest*. Illustrated by Marit Törnqvist. Translated from the Dutch by David Colmer. U.S. edition: Levine Querido, 2022. 48 pages (978-1-64614-128-9)

Kooser, Ted and Connie Wanek. *Marshmallow Clouds: Two Poets at Play among Figures of Speech*. Illustrated by Richard Jones. Candlewick Press, 2022. 72 pages (978-1-5362-0303-5)

Neruda, Pablo. *Book of Questions / Libro de las preguntas*. Illustrated by Paloma Valdivia. Translated from the Spanish by Sara Lissa Paulson. Enchanted Lion, 2022. 80 pages (978-1-59270-322-7)

Rosen, Michael. *On the Move: Home Is Where You Find It*. Illustrated by Quentin Blake. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2022. 125 pages (978-1-5362-1810-7)

Scieszka, Jon. *The Real Dada Mother Goose: A Treasury of Complete Nonsense*. Illustrated by Julia Rothman. Candlewick Press, 2022. 72 pages (978-0-7636-9434-0)

Walker, Sally M. *Out of This World: Star-Studded Haiku*. Illustrated by Matthew Trueman. Candlewick Press, 2022. 48 pages (978-1-5362-0356-1)

Concept Books

Heck, Ellen. *A Is for Bee: An Alphabet Book in Translation*. An Arthur A. Levine Book / Levine Querido, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-64614-127-2)

Hu, Ying-Hwa. *Ten Blocks to the Big Wok: A Chinatown Counting Book*. Children's Book Press / Lee & Low, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-64379-068-8)

Picture Books for Young Children

- Alexander, Rilla. *Herbert on the Slide*. Hippo Park / Astra, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-6626-4011-7)
- Ashman, Linda. *I Like This, You Like That*. Illustrated by Eve Coy. Abrams Appleseed, 2022. 24 pages (978-1-4197-5089-2)
- Boyd, Jessica. *A Wee Boo*. Illustrated by Brooke Kerrigan. Orca, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-4598-2763-9)
- Cole, Henry. *Forever Home: A Dog and Boy Love Story*. Scholastic Press, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-338-78404-6)
- Curato, Mike. *Where Is Bina Bear?* GodwinBooks / Henry Holt, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-250-76220-7)
- Daly, Niki. *On My Papa's Shoulders*. Catalyst Press, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-946395-68-9)
- de Séve, Randall. *This Story Is Not about a Kitten*. Illustrated by Carson Ellis. Random House Studio, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-593-37453-5)
- Ericson, Nora. *Too Early*. Illustrated by Elly MacKay. Abrams, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-4197-4207-1)
- Forsythe, Matthew. *Mina*. A Paula Wiseman Book / Simon & Schuster, 2022. 68 pages (978-1-4814-8041-3)
- Goade, Michaela. *Berry Song*. Little, Brown, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-316-49417-5)
- Gómez, Blanca. *Dress-Up Day*. Abrams, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-4197-4410-5)
- Henkes, Kevin. *Little Houses*. Illustrated by Laura Dronzek. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-06-296572-1)
- Heuer, Lourdes. *On This Airplane*. Illustrated by Sara Palacios. Tundra, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-7352-6860-9)
- Jameson, Karen. *Where the Wee Ones Go: A Bedtime Wish for Endangered Animals*. Illustrated by Zosienka. Chronicle, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-4521-8464-7)
- Kim, Sang-Keun. *Star Fishing*. Abrams, 2022. 56 pages (978-1-4197-5100-4)
- LaRocca, Rajani. *I'll Go and Come Back*. Illustrated by Sara Palacios. Candlewick Press, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-5362-0717-0)
- Lawson, JonArno. *A Day for Sandcastles*. Illustrated by Qin Leng. Candlewick Press, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-5362-0842-9)
- Leitner, Inbal. *The Longest, Strongest Thread*. U.S. edition: Charlesbridge, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-62354-359-4)
- Lyll, Casey. *A Spoonful of Frogs*. Illustrated by Vera Brosgol. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-06-289029-0)
- Meganck, Margaux. *People Are Wild*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-593-30194-4)
- Meserve, Jessica. *Beyond the Burrow*. U.S. edition: Peachtree, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-68263-375-5)
- Park, Jane. *Juna and Appa*. Illustrated by Felicia Hoshino. Lee & Low, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-64379-227-9)
- Posthuma, Sieb. *Mr. Coats*. Translated from the Dutch by David Colmer. Levine Querido, 2022. 24 pages (978-1-64614-184-5)
- Pumphrey, Jarrett and Jerome Pumphrey. *Somewhere in the Bayou*. Norton, 2022. 48 pages (978-1-324-01593-2)
- Reid, Aimee. *First Morning Sun: A Book of Firsts*. Illustrated by Jing Jing Tsong. Beach Lane / Simon & Schuster, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-5344-3884-2)
- Roeder, Vanessa. *The Stack*. Dial / Penguin, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-593-32438-7)
- Skomsvold, Kjersti Annesdatter. *Bedtime for Bo*. Illustrated by Mari Kanstad Johnsen. Translated from the Norwegian by Kari Dickson. U.S. edition: Enchanted Lion, 2022. 72 pages (978-1-59270-374-6)

Sterling, Holly. *Ballet Kids*. Candlewick Press, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-5362-2037-7)

Waechter, Philip. *A Perfect Wonderful Day with Friends*. Translated from the German by Melody Shaw. Gecko Press, 2022. 28 pages (978-1-776574-66-7)

Wang, Andrea. *Luli and the Language of Tea*. Illustrated by Hyewon Yum. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-8234-4614-8)

Yacowitz, Caryn. *Shoshi's Shabbat*. Illustrated by Kevin Hawkes. Candlewick Press, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-5362-1654-7)

Youngblood, Shay. *Mama's Home*. Illustrated by Lo Harris. Make Me a World / Random House, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-593-18022-8)

Picture Books for School-Age Children

Andrews, Jan. *When the Wind Came*. Illustrated by Dorothy Leung. Kids Can Press, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-5253-0339-5)

Barnett, Mac. *John's Turn*. Illustrated by Kate Berube. Candlewick Press, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-5362-0395-0)

Barnett, Mac, reteller. *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. Illustrated by Jon Klassen. Orchard, 2022. 48 pages (978-1-3386-7384-5)

Blackall, Sophie. *Farmhouse*. Little, Brown, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-316-52894-8)

Cohen, Paula. *Big Dreams, Small Fish*. An Arthur A. Levine Book / Levine Querido, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-64614-126-5)

Edwards, Michelle. *Me and the Boss: A Story about Mending and Love*. Illustrated by April Harrison. Anne Schwartz Books / Random House, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-593-31067-0)

Ejaíta, Diana. *Olu & Greta*. Rise x Penguin Workshop, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-593-38490-9)

Fagan, Cary. *Boney*. Illustrated by Dasha Tolstikova. Groundwood, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-77306-548-9)

Gilmore, Sophie. *The Sea in the Way*. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-06-302519-6)

González, Karina Nicole. *The Coquíes Still Sing: A Story of Home, Hope, and Rebuilding*. Illustrated by Krystal Quiles. Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan, 2022. 40 pages (978-1-250-78718-7)

Goodale, E. B. *Also*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-358-15394-8)

Grant, Shauntay. *My Fade Is Fresh*. Illustrated by Kitt Thomas. Penguin Workshop, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-593-38708-5)

Hodgkinson, Leigh. *Martha Maps It Out*. Kane Miller, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-68464-412-4)

Johnson, Mariana Ruiz. *The Book That Kibo Wrote*. Translated from the Spanish by Lawrence Schimel. Eerdmans, 2022. 24 pages (978-0-8028-5589-3)

Kurpiel, Sarah. *Elephant's Big Solo*. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-06-309320-1)

Palmer, Charly. *The Legend of Gravity: A Tall Basketball Tale*. Farrar Straus Giroux / Macmillan, 2022. 40 pages (978-0-374-31328-9)

Parra, John. *Growing an Artist: The Story of a Landscaper and His Son*. A Paula Wiseman Book / Simon & Schuster, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-5344-6927-3)

Snider, Grant. *One Boy Watching*. Chronicle, 2022. 52 pages (978-1-7972-1088-9)

Sorell, Traci. *Powwow Day*. Illustrated by Madelyn Goodnight. Charlesbridge, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-58089-948-2)

Wagh, Jennifer. *Eggasaurus*. Illustrated by Hallie Bateman. Simon & Schuster, 2022. 32 pages (978-1-5344-5006-6)

Woodson, Jacqueline. *The World Belonged to Us*. Illustrated by Leo Espinosa. Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin Random House, 2022. 32 pages (978-0-399-54549-8)

Yamanaka, Lois-Ann. *Snow Angel, Sand Angel*. Illustrated by Ashley Lukashevsky. Make Me a World / Random House, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-593-12737-7)

Books for Beginning Readers

Hest, Amy. *Billy & Rose: Forever Friends*. Illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton. Candlewick Press, 2022. 42 pages (978-1-5362-1419-2)

Otheguy, Emma. *Reina Ramos Works It Out! (I Can Read!)* Illustrated by Andrés Landazábal. Harper, 2022. 31 pages (978-0-06-322311-0)

Books for Newly Independent Readers

Atinuke. *Too Small Tola and the Three Fine Girls*. Illustrated by Onyinye Iwu. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2022. 88 pages (978-1-5362-2517-4)

Castillo, Lauren. *A Place to Call Home*. (Our Friend Hedgehog) Alfred A. Knopf, 2022. 128 pages (978-1-5247-6674-0)

Cordell, Matthew. *Cornbread & Poppy*. Little, Brown, 2022. 80 pages (978-0-7595-5487-0)

Kelly, Erin Entrada. *Surely Surely Marisol Rainey*. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2022. 146 pages (978-0-06-297045-9)

Walters, Eric. *Bear in the Family*. Illustrated by Olga Barinova. Orca Echoes, 2022. 89 pages (pbk. 978-1459832978)

Fiction for Children

Alexander, Kwame. *The Door of No Return*. Little, Brown, 2022. 418 pages (978-0-316-44186-5)

Amos, Shawn. *Cookies & Milk*. Little, Brown, 2022. 320 pages (978-0-7595-5677-5)

Applegate, Katherine. *Odder*. Illustrated by Charles Santoso. Feiwel & Friends / Macmillan, 2022. 274 pages (978-1-250-14742-4)

Arango, Andrea Beatriz. *Iveliz Explains It All*. Random House, 2022. 268 pages (978-0-593-56397-7)

Atkins, Jeannine. *Hidden Powers: Lise Meitner's Call to Science*. Atheneum, 2022. 277 pages (978-1-6659-0250-2)

Balcárcel, Rebecca. *Shine On, Luz Véliz!* Chronicle, 2022. 262 pages (978-1-7972-0967-8)

Booth, Coe. *Caprice*. Scholastic Press, 2022. 244 pages (978-0-545-93334-6)

Cho, John, with Sarah Suk. *Troublemaker*. Little, Brown, 2022. 214 pages (978-0-7595-5447-4)

Collier, Nicole D. *Just Right Jillian*. Versify / HarperCollins, 2022. 215 pages (978-0-358-43461-0)

Comrie, Courtne. *Rain Rising*. Harper, 2022. 327 pages (978-0-06-315973-0)

Drazin, Meira. *Honey and Me*. Scholastic Press, 2022. 283 pages (978-1-338-15543-3)

Eagar, Lindsay. *The Patron Thief of Bread*. Candlewick Press, 2022. 442 pages (978-1-5362-0468-1)

Engelfried, Sally. *Learning to Fall*. Little, Brown, 2022. 268 pages (978-0-316-36797-4)

Gonzalez, Christina Diaz. *The Bluest Sky*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2022. 314 pages (978-0-593-37279-1)

- Henkes, Kevin. *Oh, Sal*. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2022. 123 pages (978-0-06-324492-4)
- Hill, Jonathan. *Tales of a Seventh-Grade Lizard Boy*. Color by Nyssa Oru. Walker, 2022. 264 pages (978-1-5362-1650-9)
- Hodder, Bridget and Fawzia Gilani-Williams. *The Button Box*. Kar-Ben, 2022. 144 pages (978-1-7284-2396-8)
- Jackson, Linda Williams. *The Lucky Ones*. Candlewick Press, 2022. 308 pages (978-1-5362-2255-5)
- Jagger, T. P. *Hide and Geek*. Random House, 2022. 309 pages (978-0-593-37793-2)
- Keller, Tae. *Jennifer Chan Is Not Alone*. Random House, 2022. 277 pages (978-0-593-31052-6)
- Kuo, Jane. *In the Beautiful Country*. Quill Tree / HarperCollins, 2022. 313 pages (978-0-06-311898-0)
- Lowe, Mari. *Aviva vs. the Dybbuk*. Levine Querido, 2022. 171 pages (978-1-64614-125-8)
- Maguire, Gregory. *Cress Watercress*. Illustrated by David Litchfield. Candlewick Press, 2022. 216 pages (978-1-5362-1100-9)
- Manzano, Sonia. *Coming Up Cuban*. Scholastic Press, 2022. 301 pages (978-1-338-06515-2)
- Medina, Meg. *Merci Suárez Plays It Cool*. Candlewick Press, 2022. 340 pages (978-1-5362-1946-3)
- Mosco, Rosemary. *Expedition Backyard*. Illustrated by Binglin Hu. RH Graphic, 2022. 116 pages (978-0-593-12734-6)
- Nannestad, Katrina. *We Are Wolves*. Illustrated by Martina Heiduczek. U.S. edition: A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2022. 294 pages (978-1-6659-0422-3)
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