

Best of 2015 Children's Books

Picture Books

8: An Animal Alphabet. Elisha Cooper. Scholastic/Orchard, \$17.99. ISBN 9780545470834

***3, 2, 1, Go! (I Like to Read Books).** Emily Arnold McCully. Holiday House, hc \$14.95. ISBN 9780823432882

***Beep! Beep! Go to Sleep!** Todd Tarpley, illus. by John Rocco. Little, Brown, \$17. ISBN 9780316254434

***Bear Ate Your Sandwich, The.** Julia Sarcone-Roach. Knopf, \$16.99. ISBN 9780375858604

***Billy's Booger.** William Joyce. S&S/Atheneum, \$17.99. ISBN 9781442473515

Boats for Papa. Jessixa Bagley. Roaring Brook/Porter, \$17.99. ISBN 9781626720398

***Bulldozer's Big Day.** Candace Fleming, illus. by Eric Rohmann. S&S/Atheneum, \$17.99. ISBN 9781481400978

***Crybaby.** Karen Beaumont, illus. by Eugene Yelchin. Holt, \$17.99. ISBN 9780805089745

***Dad's First Day.** Mike Wohnoutka. Bloomsbury, \$16.99. ISBN 9781619634732

***Día de los Muertos.** Roseanne Greenfield Thong, illus. by Carlos Ballesteros. Albert Whitman, \$16.99. ISBN 9780807515662

Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music. Margarita Engle. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$16.99. ISBN 9780544102293

Everybody Sleeps (But Not Fred). Josh Schneider. Clarion, \$16.99. ISBN 9780544339248

***Fire Engine No. 9.** Mike Austin. Random House, \$16.99. ISBN 9780553510959

***First Grade Dropout.** Audrey Vernick, illus. by Matthew Cordell. Clarion, \$16.99. ISBN 9780544129856

Float. Daniel Miyares. Simon & Schuster, \$17.99. ISBN 9781481415248

***Fright Club.** Ethan Long. Bloomsbury, \$16.99. ISBN 9781619633377

***Fun Book of Scary Stuff, The.** Emily Jenkins, illus. by Hyewon Yum. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$16.99. ISBN 9780374300005

Grasshopper and the Ants, The. Jerry Pinkney. Little, Brown, \$18. ISBN 9780316400817

Home. Carson Ellis. Candlewick, \$16.99. ISBN 9780763665296

***Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise.** Sean Taylor, illus. by Jean Jullien. Candlewick, \$15.99. ISBN 9780763675783

***How the Sun Got to Coco's House.** Bob Graham. Candlewick, \$17.99. ISBN 9780763681098

***I Yam a Donkey!** Cece Bell. Clarion, \$16.99. ISBN 9780544087200

Ice Cream Summer. Peter Sis. Scholastic Press, \$17.99. ISBN 9780545731614

***Imaginary Fred.** Eoin Colfer, illus. by Oliver Jeffers. Harper, \$18.95. ISBN 9780062379559
In. Nikki McClure. Abrams Appleseed, \$16.95. ISBN 9781419714863

***It's Only Stanley.** Jon Agee. Dial, \$17.99. ISBN 9780803739079

Last Stop on Market Street. Matt de la Peña, illus. by Christian Robinson. Putnam, \$16.99. ISBN 9780399257742

***Leo: A Ghost Story.** Mac Barnett, illus. by Christian Robinson. Chronicle, \$16.99. ISBN 9781452131566

***Look!** Jeff Mack. Philomel, \$16.99. ISBN 9780399162053

Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure. Nadja Spiegelman, illus. by Sergio Garcia Sanchez. Toon Graphics, \$16.95. ISBN 9781935179818

***Mama Seeton's Whistle.** Jerry Spinelli, illus. by LeUyen Pham. Little, Brown, \$17 ISBN 9780316122177

***Mango, Abuela, and Me.** Meg Medina, illus. by Angela Dominguez. Candlewick, \$15.99. ISBN 9780763669003

Meet the Dullards. Sara Pennypacker, illus. by Daniel Salmieri. HarperCollins/Balzer + Bray, \$17.99. ISBN 9780062198563

***Mousetropolis.** Gregory R. Christie. Holiday House, \$16.95. ISBN 9780823423194

My Pen. Christopher Myers. Disney-Hyperion, \$16.99. ISBN 9781423103714

****New Small Person, The.*** Lauren Child. Candlewick, \$17.99. ISBN 9780763678104

Night World, The. Mordicai Gerstein. Little, Brown, \$18 ISBN 9780316188227

****Nonsense Show, The.*** Eric Carle. Philomel, \$18.99. ISBN 9780399176876

Pool. JiHyeon Lee. Chronicle, \$16.99. ISBN 9781452142944

Princess and the Pony, The. Kate Beaton. Scholastic/Levine, \$17.99. ISBN 9780545637084

Red: A Crayon's Story. Michael Hall. Greenwillow, \$17.99. ISBN 9780062252074

Rude Cakes. Rowboat Watkins. Chronicle, \$16.99. ISBN 9781452138510

Rufus the Writer. Elizabeth Bram, illus. by Chuck Groenink. Random House/Schwartz & Wade, \$17.99. ISBN 9780385378536

Sidewalk Flowers. JonArno Lawson, illus. by Sydney Smith. Groundwood (PGW, dist.), \$16.95. ISBN 9781554984312

Skunk, The. Mac Barnett, illus. by Patrick McDonnell. Roaring Brook, \$17.99. ISBN 9781596439665

Spots in a Box. Helen Ward. Candlewick/Templar, \$16.99. ISBN 9780763675974

Supertruck. Stephen Savage. Roaring Brook/Porter, \$12.99. ISBN 9781596438217

This Is Sadie (Sadie Mac). Sara O'Leary, illus. by Julie Morstad. Tundra, \$17.99. ISBN 9781770495326

****Toys Meet Snow: Being the Wintertime Adventures of a Curious Stuffed Buffalo, a Sensitive Plush Stingray, and a Book-Loving Rubber Ball.*** Emily Jenkins, illus. by Paul O. Zelinsky. Random House/Schwartz & Wade, \$17.99. ISBN 9780385373302

****Use Your Words, Sophie!*** Rosemary Wells. Viking, \$16.99. ISBN 978067001663

Wait. Antoinette Portis. Roaring Brook/Porter, \$16.99. ISBN 9781596439214

Waiting. Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow, \$17.99. ISBN 9780062368430

****We Dig Worms!*** Kevin McCloskey. Toon (Consortium, dist.), \$12.95. ISBN 9781935179801

***Where Are My Books?** Debbie Ridpath Ohi. Simon & Schuster, \$17.99. ISBN 9781442467415

***Where's Walrus? And Penguin?** Stephen Savage. Scholastic Press, \$16.99. ISBN 9780545402958

***Whisper, The.** Pamela Zagarenski. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$17.99. ISBN 9780544416864

Wolfie the Bunny. Ame Dyckman, illus. by Zachariah OHora. Little, Brown, \$17. ISBN 9780316226141

***Zen Socks.** Jon J. Muth. Scholastic Press, \$17.99. ISBN 9780545166690

Fiction Books

***Astounding Broccoli Boy, The.** Frank Cottrell Boyce. HarperCollins/Walden Pond, \$16.99. ISBN 9780062400178

***Baba Yaga's Assistant.** Marika McCoola, illus. by Emily Carroll. Candlewick, \$16.99. ISBN 9780763669614

***Book Scavenger.** Jennifer Chambliss Bertman, illus. by Sarah Watts. Holt/Ottaviano, \$16.99. ISBN 9781627791151

Chasing Freedom: The Life Journeys of Harriet Tubman and Susan B. Anthony, Inspired by Historical Facts. Nikki Grimes, illus. by Michele Wood. Scholastic/Orchard, \$18.99. ISBN: 9780439793384

Circus Mirandus. Cassie Beasley. Dial, \$17.99. ISBN 9780525428435

***Confessions of an Imaginary Friend: A Memoir by Jacques Papier.** Michelle Cuevas. Dial, \$16.99. ISBN 9780525427551

Cottage in the Woods, The. Katherine Coville. Knopf, \$16.99. ISBN: 9780385755733

***Crenshaw.** Katherine Applegate. Feiwel and Friends, \$16.99. ISBN 9781250043238

Curious World of Calpurnia Tate, The. Jacqueline Kelly. Holt, \$16.99. ISBN 9780805097443

***Diary of a Mad Brownie.** Bruce Coville, illus. by Paul Kidby. Random House, \$16.99. ISBN 9780385392471

Dory and the Real True Friend. Abby Hanlon. Dial, \$14.99. ISBN 9780525428664

Echo. Pam Muñoz Ryan. Scholastic Press, \$19.99. ISBN 9780439874021

****Finding the Worm.*** Mark Goldblatt. Random House, \$16.99. ISBN 9780385391085

Fish in a Tree. Lynda Mullaly Hunt. Penguin/Paulsen, \$16.99. ISBN 9780399162596

****Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon.*** Kate DiCamillo, illus. by Chris Van Dusen. Candlewick, \$12.99. ISBN 9780763668860

Fuzzy Mud. Louis Sachar. Delacorte, \$16.99. ISBN 9780385743785

****George.*** Alex Gino. Scholastic Press, \$16.99. ISBN 9780545812542

Gone Crazy in Alabama. Rita Williams-Garcia. HarperCollins/Amistad, \$16.99. ISBN 9780062215871

Goodbye Stranger. Rebecca Stead. Random House/Lamb, \$16.99. ISBN 9780385743174

Golden Compass, The: The Graphic Novel, Vol. 1. Philip Pullman, adapted by Stéphane Melchior-Durand, trans. from the French by Annie Eaton, illus. by Clément Oubrière. Knopf, \$18.99. ISBN 9780553523713

Gooseberry Park and the Master Plan. Cynthia Rylant, illus. by Arthur Howard. S&S/Beach Lane, \$16.99. ISBN 9781481404495

Half a Man. Michael Morpurgo. Candlewick, \$16.99. ISBN: 9780763677473

Harriet the Invincible (Hamster Princess). Ursula Vernon. Dial, \$12.99. ISBN 9780803739833

****Hilo Book 1: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth.*** Judd Winick. Random House, \$13.99. ISBN 9780385386173

Icebreaker (Hidden Trilogy). Lian Tanner. Feiwel and Friends, \$16.99. ISBN 9781250052162

Imaginary, The. A.F. Harrold, illus. by Emily Gravett. Bloomsbury, \$16.99. ISBN 9780802738110

Listen, Slowly. Thanhà Lai. Harper, \$16.99. ISBN 9780062229182

Lumberjanes Vol. 1: Beware the Kitten Holy. Noelle Stevenson and Grace Ellis, illus. by Brooke Allen and Shannon Watters. Boom! Studios, \$14.99. ISBN 9781608866878

Lunch Witch, The. Deb Lucke. Papercutz (Macmillan, dist.), \$14.99. trade paper ISBN 9781629911625

Lost in the Sun. Lisa Graff. Philomel, \$16.99. ISBN 9780399164064

Marvels, The. Brian Selznick. Scholastic Press, \$23.99. ISBN 9780545448680

****Nest, The.*** Kenneth Oppel, illus. by Jon Klassen. Simon & Schuster, \$16.99. ISBN 9781481432320

****The Penderwicks in Spring*** Jeanne Birdsall. Knopf, \$16.99. ISBN 9780375870774

Roller Girl. Victoria Jamieson. Dial, pb \$12.99. ISBN 9780803740167

Seventh Most Important Thing, The. Shelley Pearsall. Knopf, \$16.99. ISBN 9780553497281

Stella by Starlight. Sharon M. Draper. S&S/Atheneum, \$16.99. ISBN 9781442494978

****Story Thieves.*** James Riley. S&S/Aladdin, \$16.99. ISBN 9781481409193

****Sunny Side Up.*** Jennifer L. Holm, illus. by Matthew Holm, color by Lark Pien. Scholastic/Graphix, hc \$23.99. ISBN 9780545741651. \$12.99

Tiger Boy. Mitali Perkins, illus. by Jamie Hogan. Charlesbridge, \$14.95. ISBN 9781580896603

****Trouble with Ants, The.*** Claudia Mills, illus. by Katie Kath. Knopf, \$14.99. ISBN 9780385391610

War That Saved My Life, The. Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. Dial, \$16.99. ISBN 9780803740815

Water Is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle. Miranda Paul, illus. by Jason Chin. Roaring Brook/Porter, \$17.99. ISBN 9781596439849

****We Forgot Brock!*** Carter Goodrich. Simon & Schuster, \$17.99. ISBN 9781442480902

Whisper, The (The Riverman Trilogy: Book 2). Aaron Starmer. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$16.99. ISBN 9780374363116

Non-Fiction Books

Ambush of Tigers, An: A Wild Gathering of Collective Nouns. Betsy R. Rosenthal, illus. by Jago. Millbrook, \$19.99. ISBN 9781467714648

Beastly Verse. JooHee Yoon. Enchanted Lion, \$18.95. ISBN 9781592701667

Beetle Busters: A Rogue Insect and the People Who Track It. Loree Griffin Burns. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$18.99. ISBN: 9780547792675

****Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower, The, or John Howland's Good Fortune.*** P.J. Lynch. Candlewick, \$17.99. ISBN 9780763665845

****Case for Loving, The Fight for Interracial Marriage.*** Selina Alko, illus. by Sean Qualls and Selina Alko. Scholastic/Levine, \$16.99. ISBN 9780545478533

Curious Critters: Marine. David FitzSimmons. Wild Iris (IPG, dist.), \$16.95. ISBN 9781936607723

Elvis: The Story of the Rock and Roll King. Bonnie Christensen. Holt/Ottaviano, \$17.99. ISBN 9780805094473

Fantastic Ferris Wheel, The: The Story of Inventor George Ferris. Betsy Harvey Kraft, illus. by Steven Salerno. Holt/Ottaviano, \$17.99. ISBN 9781627790727

****Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear.*** Lindsay Mattick, illus. by Sophie Blackall. Little, Brown, \$18. ISBN 9780316324908

Fine Dessert, A: Four Centuries, Four Families, One Delicious Treat. Emily Jenkins, illus. by Sophie Blackall. Random House/Schwartz & Wade, \$17.99. ISBN: 9780375868320

Fire Birds: Valuing Natural Wildfires and Burned Forests. Sneed B. Collard, III. Bucking Horse, \$17. ISBN 9780984446070

****Frederick's Journey: The Life of Frederick Douglass.*** Doreen Rappaport, illus. by London Ladd. Disney/Jump at the Sun, \$17.99. ISBN 9781423114383

Gingerbread for Liberty! How a German Baker Helped Win the American Revolution. Mara Rockliff, illus. by Vincent X. Kirsch. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$17.99. ISBN 9780544130012

Growing Up Pedro. Matt Tavares. Candlewick, \$16.99. ISBN 9780763668242

***Hiawatha and the Peacemaker.** Robbie Robertson, illus. by David Shannon. Abrams, \$19.95. ISBN 9781419712203

High Tide for Horseshoe Crabs. Lisa Kahn Schnell, illus. by Alan Marks. Charlesbridge, \$16.95. ISBN 9781580896047

Hippos Are Huge! Jonathan London, illus. by Matthew Trueman. Candlewick, \$16.99. ISBN 9780763665920

How to Swallow a Pig: Step-by-Step Advice from the Animal Kingdom. Steve Jenkins and Robin Page, illus. by Steve Jenkins. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$17.99. ISBN 9780544313651

Human Body Theater. Maris Wicks. First Second, hc \$14.99 ISBN 9781626722774, pb \$11.35 ISBN 9781596439290

***Iliad, The.** Homer. Retold by Gillian Cross, illus. by Neil Packer. Candlewick, \$19.95. ISBN 9780763678326

Ira's Shakespeare Dream. Glenda Armand, illus. by Floyd Cooper. Lee & Low, \$18.95. ISBN 9781620141557

Lillian's Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Jonah Winter, illus. by Shane W. Evans. Random House/Schwartz & Wade, \$17.99. ISBN 9780385390286

Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery That Baffled All of France. Mara Rockliff, illus. by Iacopo Bruno. Candlewick, \$17.99. ISBN 9780763663513

Most Amazing Creature in the Sea, The. Brenda Z. Guiberson, illus. by Gennady Spirin. Holt, \$17.99. ISBN 9780805099614

My Wilderness: An Alaskan Adventure. Claudia McGehee. Little Bigfoot, \$16.99. ISBN 9781570619502

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: The Underground Abductor (An Abolitionist Tale). Nathan Hale. Abrams, \$12.95. ISBN 9781419715365

***National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry: More Than 200 Poems with Photographs That Float, Zoom, and Bloom!** Edited by J. Patrick Lewis. National Geographic, \$24.99. ISBN 9781426320941

Over the Hills and Far Away: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes. Collected by Elizabeth Hammill. Candlewick, \$21.99. ISBN 9780763677299

****Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton.*** Don Tate. Peachtree, \$16.95. ISBN 9781561458257

****Popcorn Astronauts, The: And Other Biteable Rhymes.*** Deborah Ruddell, illus. by Joan Rankin. S&S/McElderry, \$17.99. ISBN 9781442465558

Rain Wizard, The: The Amazing Mysterious, True Life of Charles Mallory Hatfield. Larry Dane Brimner. Boyds Mills/Calkins Creek, \$16.95. ISBN 9781590789902

Salsa: Un Poema Para Cocinar/A Cooking Poem. Jorge Argueta, illus. by Duncan Tonatiuh, trans. from the Spanish by Elisa Amado. Greenwood (PGW, dist.), \$18.95. ISBN 9781554984428

Small Wonders: Jean-Henri Fabre and His World of Insects. Matthew Clark Smith, illus. by Giuliano Ferri. Amazon/Two Lions, \$17.99. ISBN 9781477826324

Stick and Stone. Beth Ferry, illus. by Tom Lichtenfeld. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$16.99. ISBN 9780544032569

Trapped! A Whale's Rescue. Robert Burleigh, illus. by Wendell Minor. Charlesbridge, \$17.95. ISBN 9781580895583

Tricky Vic: The Impossibly True Story of the Man Who Sold the Eiffel Tower. Greg Pizzoli. Viking, \$17.99. ISBN 9780670016525

****Trombone Shorty.*** Troy Andrews, illus. by Bryan Collier. Abrams, \$17.99. ISBN 9781419714658

Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall. Anita Silvey. National Geographic, \$18.99. ISBN 9781426315183

Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement. Carole Boston Weatherford, illus. by Ekua Holmes. Candlewick, \$17.99. ISBN 9780763665319

****W Is for Webster: Noah Webster and his American Dictionary.*** Tracey Fern, illus. by Boris Kulikov. FSG/Ferguson, \$17.99. ISBN 9780374382407

Woodpecker Wham! April Pulley Sayre, illus. by Steve Jenkins. Holt, \$17.99. ISBN 9780805088427

Dear Parents,

Every year 10,000 books are published for Children. Here at Fort Lee School 4 we try to procure the best of the print. This year in January we will have our 5th annual *Mock* Caldecott and Newbery contest for the students who are interested in predicting the best Picture Book and best Written Word Book of the year. Of course this involves heavy reading. The professionals give medals to the books in the middle of January. We will celebrate our choices with them.

*Books with asterisk are not yet in our school library.

Happy Reading,

Mr. Byrne

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