

CCBC Choices 2022

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Science, Technology, and the Natural World

Gehl, Laura. *Who Is a Scientist?* Millbrook, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5415-9799-0)

Judge, Lita. *The Wisdom of Trees: How Trees Work Together to Form a Natural Kingdom.* Roaring Brook, 2021. 47 pages (978-1-250-23707-1)

Ketchum, Liza, Jacqueline Briggs Martin, and Phyllis Root. *Begin with a Bee.* Illustrated by Claudia McGehee. University of Minnesota Press, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-5179-0804-1)

Kunkel, Angela Burke. *Penguin Journey.* Illustrated by Catherine Odell. Abrams Appleseed, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-4197-4589-8)

Langeland, Deirdre. *Meltdown: Earthquake, Tsunami, and Nuclear Disaster in Fukushima.* Roaring Brook, 2021. 194 pages (978-1-62672-700-7)

Nickel, Sandra. *The Stuff Between the Stars: How Vera Rubin Discovered Most of the Universe.* Illustrated by Aimée Sicuro. Abrams, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-4197-3626-1)

Reynolds, Emma. *Amara and the Bats.* Atheneum, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-5344-6901-3)

Shreeve, Elizabeth. *Out of the Blue: How Animals Evolved from Prehistoric Seas.* Illustrated by Frann Preston-Gannon. Candlewick, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5362-1410-9)

Wade, Dr. Jess. *Nano: The Spectacular Science of the Very (Very) Small.* Illustrated by Melissa Castrillón. Candlewick, 2021. 28 pages (978-1-5362-1766-7)

Seasons and Celebrations

Florian, Douglas. *Shabbat Shalom!* Illustrated by Hannah Tolson. Candlewick, 2021. 20 pages (978-1-5362-0449-0)

Kusel, Susan. *The Passover Guest.* Illustrated by Sean Rubin. Adapted from *Der Kunzen-Macher (The Magician)* by I. L. Peretz. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-8234-4562-2)

Lo, Rich. *Chinese Kite Festival.* Holiday House, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-8234-4764-0)

Luby, Brittany. *Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaan: Niibing, dgwaagig, bboong, mnookmig dbaadjigaade maanpii mzin'igning / This Is How I Know: A Book about the Seasons.* Translated from the English by Alvin Ted Corbiere and Alan Corbiere. Illustrated by Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley. Groundwood, 2021. 44 pages (978-1-77306-326-3)

Historical People, Places, and Events

Brockenbrough, Martha, with Grace Lin. *I Am an American: The Wong Kim Ark Story.* Illustrated by Julia Kuo. Little, Brown, 2021. 24 pages (978-0-316-42692-3)

Colbert, Brandy. *Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre.* Balzer + Bray, 2021. 216 pages (978-0-06-305666-4)

- Colleen, Marcie. *Survivor Tree*. Illustrated by Aaron Becker. Little, Brown, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-316-48767-2)
- Fried, Hédi. *The Story of Bodri*. Translated from the Swedish by Linda Schenk. Illustrated by Stina Wirsén. U.S. edition: Eerdmans, 2021. 24 pages (978-0-8028-5565-7)
- Jarrow, Gail. *Ambushed! The Assassination Plot against President Garfield*. (Medical Fiascoes Series) Calkins Creek, 2021. 235 pages (978-1-68437-814-2)
- Kamei, Susan H. *When Can We Go Back to America? Voices of Japanese American Incarceration during World War II*. Simon & Schuster, 2021. 710 pages (978-1-4814-0144-9)
- Lantos, Jeff. *Why Longfellow Lied: The Truth about Paul Revere's Midnight Ride*. Charlesbridge, 2021. 134 pages (978-1-58089-933-8)
- Magoon, Kekla. *Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People*. Candlewick, 2021. 390 pages (978-1-5362-1418-5)
- Nelson, S. D. *Crazy Horse and Custer: Born Enemies*. Abrams, 2021. 140 pages (978-1-4197-3193-8)
- Paeff, Colleen. *The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London's Poop Pollution Problem*. Illustrated by Nancy Carpenter. Margaret K. McElderry Books / Simon & Schuster, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-5344-4929-9)
- Rockliff, Mara. *Try It! How Frieda Caplan Changed the Way We Eat*. Illustrated by Giselle Potter. Beach Lane Books, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5344-6007-2)
- Samuel, Sigal. *Osnat and Her Dove: The True Story of the World's First Female Rabbi*. Illustrated by Vali Mintzi. Levine Querido, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-64614-037-4)
- Sheinkin, Steve. *Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown*. Roaring Brook, 2021. 342 pages (978-1-250-14901-5)
- Shepard, Ray Anthony. *Runaway: The Daring Escape of Ona Judge*. Illustrated by Keith Mallett. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-374-30704-2)
- Spires, Elizabeth. *Kate's Light: Kate Walker at Robbins Reef Lighthouse*. Illustrated by Emily Arnold McCully. Margaret Ferguson Books / Holiday House, 2021. 37 pages (978-0-8234-4348-2)
- Wallace, Sandra Neil, and Rich Wallace. *Race against Time: The Untold Story of Scipio Jones and the Battle to Save Twelve Innocent Men*. Calkins Creek, 2021. 144 pages (978-1-62979-816-5)
- Weatherford, Carole Boston. *Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre*. Illustrated by Floyd Cooper. Carolrhoda, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5415-8120-3)
- Yoo, Paula. *From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial that Galvanized the Asian American Movement*. Norton Young Readers, 2021. 384 pages (978-1-324-00287-1)
- Zoboi, Ibi. *The People Remember*. Illustrated by Loveis Wise. Balzer + Bray, 2021. 62 pages (978-0-06-291564-1)

Biography, Autobiography, and Memoir

- Amescua, Gloria. *Child of the Flower-Song People: Luz Jiménez, Daughter of the Nahua*. Illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-4197-4020-6)
- Davids, Sharice, with Nancy K. Mays. *Sharice's Big Voice: A Native Kid Becomes a Congresswoman*. Illustrated by Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley. Harper, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-06-297966-7)
- Greenfield, Amy Butler. *The Woman All Spies Fear: Code Breaker Elizebeth Smith Friedman and Her Hidden Life*. Random House Studio, 2021. 328 pages (978-0-593-12719-3)

Harper, Charise Mericle. *Bad Sister*. Illustrated by Rory Lucey. First Second, 2021. 230 pages (pbk. 978-1-250-21905-3)

Hudson, Wade. *Defiant: Growing Up in the Jim Crow South*. Crown, 2021. 258 pages (978-0-593-12635-6)

Leung, Julie. *The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee*. Illustrated by Julie Kwon. Little, Brown, 2021. 48 pages (978-0-7595-5495-5)

Rosenberg, Liz. *Scribbles, Sorrows, and Russet Leather Boots: The Life of Louisa May Alcott*. Illustrated by Diana Sudyka. Candlewick, 2021. 410 pages (978-0-7636-9435-7)

Russo, Marisabina. *Why Is Everybody Yelling? Growing Up in My Immigrant Family*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2021. 240 pages (978-0-374-30383-9)

Sorell, Traci. *Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer*. Illustrated by Natasha Donovan. Millbrook, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5415-7914-9)

Williams, Alicia D. *Jump at the Sun: The True Life Tale of Unstoppable Storycatcher Zora Neale Hurston*. Illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara. A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-5344-1913-1)

Williams, Alicia D. *Shirley Chisholm Dared: The Story of the First Black Woman in Congress*. Illustrated by April Harrison. Anne Schwartz Books / Random House, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-593-12368-3)

Yelchin, Eugene. *The Genius Under the Table: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain*. Candlewick, 2021. 201 pages (978-1-5362-1552-6)

Contemporary People, Places, and Events

Allaire, Christian. *The Power of Style: How Fashion and Beauty Are Being Used to Reclaim Cultures*. Annick, 2021. 90 pages (pbk. 978-1-77321-491-7)

Binford, Warren, compiler. *Hear My Voice: The Testimonies of Children Detained at the Southern Border of the United States / Escucha mi voz: Los testimonios de los jóvenes detenidos en la frontera sureña de los Estados Unidos*. Foreword by Michael Garcia Bochenek. Workman, 2021. 96 pages (978-1-5235-1348-2)

Chambers, Veronica, with Jennifer Harlan. *Call and Response: The Story of Black Lives Matter*. Versify, 2021. 152 pages (978-0-358-57341-8)

Kantor, Jodi, and Megan Twohey. *Chasing the Truth: A Young Journalist's Guide to Investigative Reporting*. Adapted by Ruby Shamir. Philomel, 2021. 259 pages (978-0-593-32699-2)

McGinty, Alice B. *The Water Lady: How Darlene Arviso Helps a Thirsty Navajo Nation*. Illustrated by Shonto Begay. Schwartz & Wade, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-525-64500-9)

Reynolds, Jason, and Ibram X. Kendi. *Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You*. Adapted by Sonja Cherry-Paul. Illustrated by Rachele Baker. Little, Brown, 2021. 164 pages (978-0-316-16758-1)

Sorell, Traci. *We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know*. Illustrated by Frané Lessac. Charlesbridge, 2021. 39 pages (978-1-62354-192-7)

Tenasco, Sunshine. *Nibi's Water Song*. Illustrated by Chief Lady Bird. Lee & Low, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-64379-482-2)

Treuer, Anton. *Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but Were Afraid to Ask: Young Readers Edition*. Levine Querido, 2021. 383 pages (978-1-64614-045-9)

Wong, Alice, editor. *Disability Visibility: 17 First-Person Stories for Today: Adapted for Young Adults*. Delacorte, 2021. 139 pages (978-0-593-38167-0)

Understanding Oneself and Others

- Fleming, Crystal M. *Rise Up! How You Can Join the Fight Against White Supremacy*. Henry Holt, 2021. 230 pages (978-1-250-22638-9)
- Fontaine, Valérie. *The Big Bad Wolf in My House*. Translated from the French by Shelley Tanaka. Illustrated by Nathalie Dion. Groundwood, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-77306-501-4)
- Kerstein, Lauren H. *Home for a While*. Illustrated by Natalia Moore. Magination, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-4338-3187-4)
- Kiely, Brendan. *The Other Talk: Reckoning with Our White Privilege*. A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2021. 253 pages (978-1-5344-9404-6)
- LaRochelle, David. *How to Apologize*. Illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka. Candlewick, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5362-0944-0)
- Morales, Areli. *Areli Is a Dreamer: A True Story*. Illustrated by Luisa Uribe. Random House Studio, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-9848-9399-4)
- Patterson, Jodie. *Born Ready: The True Story of a Boy Named Penelope*. Illustrated by Charnelle Pinkney Barlow. Crown, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-593-12363-8)
- Srinivasan, Divya. *What I Am*. Viking, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-593-20401-6)
- Yuksel, M. O. *In My Mosque*. Illustrated by Hatem Aly. HarperCollins, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-06-297870-7)

The Arts

- Burgess, Matthew. *Make Meatballs Sing: The Life & Art of Corita Kent*. Illustrated by Kara Kramer. Enchanted Lion, 2021. 80 pages (978-1-59270-316-6)
- Costanza, Stephen. *King of Ragtime: The Story of Scott Joplin*. Atheneum, 2021. 54 pages (978-1-5344-1036-7)
- Fleming, Candace. *What Isabella Wanted: Isabella Stewart Gardner Builds a Museum*. Illustrated by Matthew Cordell. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-8234-4263-8)
- Hopkinson, Deborah. *The Story of a Story*. Illustrated by Hadley Hooper. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-8234-4491-5)
- Langley, Kaija. *When Langston Dances*. Illustrated by Keith Mallett. Simon & Schuster, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-5344-8519-8)
- Levinson, Cynthia. *The People's Painter: How Ben Shahn Fought for Justice with Art*. Illustrated by Evan Turk. Abrams, 2021. 48 pages (978-1-4197-4130-2)
- Rosenstock, Barb. *Mornings with Monet*. Illustrated by Mary Grandpré. Knopf, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-525-70817-9)
- Scott, Joyce, with Brie Spangler and Melissa Sweet. *Unbound: The Life + Art of Judith Scott*. Illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Knopf, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-525-64811-6)
- Todd, Traci N. *Nina: A Story of Nina Simone*. Illustrated by Christian Robinson. Putnam, 2021. 54 pages (978-1-5247-3728-3)
- Willems, Mo. *Opposites Abstract*. Hyperion, 2021. 32 pages (978-136807097-3)
- Yang, James. *A Boy Named Isamu: A Story of Isamu Noguchi*. Viking, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-593-20344-6)

Poetry

- Ak'abal, Humberto. *Aquí era el paraíso: Poemas seleccionados / Here Was Paradise: Selected Poems*. Translated from the Spanish by Hugh Hazelton. Groundwood, 2021. 167 pages (978-1-77306-495-6)

Ferrada, María José. *Niños: Poems for the Lost Children of Chile*. Translated from the Spanish by Lawrence Schimel. Illustrated by María Elena Valdez. U.S. edition: Eerdmans, 2021. 72 pages (978-0-8028-5567-1)

Grimes, Nikki. *Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance*. Bloomsbury, 2021. 144 pages (978-1-68119-944-3)

Park, Linda Sue. *The One Thing You'd Save*. Illustrated by Robert Sae-Heng. Clarion, 2021. 65 pages (978-1-328-51513-1)

Sidman, Joyce. *Dear Treefrog*. Illustrated by Diana Sudyka. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-358-06476-3)

Smith, Charles R. Jr. *Hoop Kings 2: New Royalty*. Candlewick, 2021. 28 pages (978-1-5362-1035-4)

Concept Books

Gee, Kimberly. *Mine, Mine, Mine, Yours!* Putnam, 2021. 24 pages (978-0-593-11240-3)

Henkes, Kevin. *A House*. Greenwillow, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-06-309260-0)

Norman, Kim. *One-osaurus, Two-osaurus*. Illustrated by Pierre Collet-Derby. Candlewick, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5362-0179-6)

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *Red*. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-8234-4712-1)

Tracy, Kristen. *A Cub Story*. Illustrated by Alison Farrell. Chronicle, 2021. 20 pages (978-1-4521-7458-7)

Picture Books for Young Children

Archer, Micha. *Wonder Walkers*. Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-593-10964-9)

Bagley, Jessixa. *Daisy*. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-8234-4650-6)

Blackburne, Livia. *I Dream of Popo*. Illustrated by Julia Kuo. Roaring Brook, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-250-24931-9)

Brown, Peter. *Fred Gets Dressed*. Little, Brown, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-316-20064-6)

Charles, Tami. *My Day with the Panye*. Illustrated by Sara Palacios. Candlewick, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-7636-9749-5)

Cooper, Elisha. *Yes & No*. Roaring Brook, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-250-25733-8)

DiPucchio, Kelly. *Forty Winks: A Bedtime Adventure*. Illustrated by Lita Judge. Abrams, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-4197-4552-2)

Doherty, Kathleen. *The Thingity-Jig*. Illustrated by Kristyna Litten. Peachtree, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-56145-959-9)

Elmqvist, Laurie. *City Baby*. Illustrated by Ashley Barron. Orca, 2021. 20 pages (978-1459825925)

Epstein, Adam Jay. *Have You Seen Gordon?* Illustrated by Ruth Chan. Simon & Schuster, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5344-7736-0)

Flett, Julie. *We All Play / Kimêtawânaw*. Greystone Kids, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-77164-607-9)

Fraser, Lu. *The Littlest Yak*. Illustrated by Kate Hindley. U.S. edition: Peachtree, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-68263-282-6)

Gauld, Tom. *The Little Wooden Robot and the Log Princess*. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-8234-4698-8)

Gilmore, Sophie. *Terrific!* Greenwillow, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-06-302518-9)

Graham, Bob. *Maxine*. U.S. edition: Candlewick, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5362-1770-4)

- Griffin, Molly Beth. *Ten Beautiful Things*. Illustrated by Maribel Lechuga. Charlesbridge, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-58089-936-9)
- Handy, Bruce. *The Happiness of a Dog with a Ball in Its Mouth*. Illustrated by Hyewon Yum. Enchanted Lion, 2021. 56 pages (978-1-59270-351-7)
- Hirst, Daisy. *I Like Trains*. U.S. edition: Candlewick, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5362-1276-1)
- Kurpiel, Sarah. *Original Cat, Copy Cat*. Greenwillow, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-06-294383-5)
- LaRocca, Rajani. *Where Three Oceans Meet*. Illustrated by Archana Sreenivasan. Abrams, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-4197-4129-6)
- Lee, Huy Voun. *Like a Dandelion*. Balzer + Bray, 2021. 24 pages (978-0-06-299373-1)
- Lilly, Elizabeth. *Let Me Fix You a Plate: A Tale of Two Kitchens*. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-8234-4325-3)
- Lv, Shasha. *Hide-and-Seek*. (A Little Snail Book) Chronicle, 2021. 30 pages (978-1-4521-8359-6)
- Macken, JoAnn Early. *Grow*. Illustrated by Stephanie Fizer Coleman. Boyds Mills, 2021. 32 pages ((978-1-63592-308-7)
- Maclear, Kyo. *The Big Bath House*. Illustrated by Gracey Zhang. Random House Studio, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-593-18195-9)
- McGinty, Alice B. *Bathe the Cat*. Illustrated by David Roberts. Chronicle, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-4521-4270-8)
- McLean, Danielle. *Baby's First Farm*. Illustrated by Craig Shuttlewood. Tiger Tales, 2021. 10 pages (978-1-68010-659-6)
- Miller, Pat Zietlow. *What Can You Do with a Rock?* Illustrated by Katie Kath. Sourcebooks, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-72821-763-5)
- Morales, Yuyi. *Bright Star*. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-8234-4328-4)
- Moriconi, Renato. *The Very Hungry Plant*. Eerdmans, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-8028-5576-3)
- Nainy, Mamta. *A Sari for Ammi*. Illustrated by Sandhya Prabhat. U.S. edition: Amazon Crossing, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5420-3507-1)
- Paul, Baptiste, and Miranda Paul. *Peace*. Illustrated by Estelí Meza. NorthSouth, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-7358-4449-0)
- Pearson, Debora. *My Words Flew Away Like Birds*. Illustrated by Shrija Jain. Kids Can Press, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-5253-0318-0)
- Pinkney, Brian. *Time for Kenny*. Greenwillow, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-06-073528-9)
- Pulford, Elizabeth. *Seeking an Aurora*. Illustrated by Anne Bannock. Blue Dot Kids Press, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-7331212-7-9)
- Raúl the Third. *¡Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge*. Colors by Elaine Bay. Versify, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-358-38040-5)
- Sala, Laureenne. *Mi Casa Is My Home*. Illustrated by Zara González Hoang. Candlewick, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5362-0943-3)
- Schwartz, Amy. *100 Things I Know How to Do*. Abrams Appleseed, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-4197-4326-9)
- Snyder, Gabi. *Listen*. Illustrated by Stephanie Graegin. A Paula Wiseman Book / Simon & Schuster, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5344-6189-5)
- Sookocheff, Carey. *Lost Things*. Kids Can Press, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5253-0544-3)
- Spanyol, Jessica. *Rosa Loves Cars / A Rosa le encantan los carros*. Child's Play, 2021. 14 pages (978-1-78628-492-1)
- Spanyol, Jessica. *Rosa Plays Ball / A Rosa le encanta jugar a la pelota*. Child's Play, 2021. 14 pages (978-1-78628-494-5)
- Spillett-Sumner, Tasha. *I Sang You Down from the Stars*. Illustrated by Michaela Goade. Little, Brown, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-316-49316-1)

Staub, Leslie. *If You Were an Elephant*. Illustrated by Richard Jones. Putnam, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5247-4134-1)

Sterer, Gideon. *The Midnight Fair*. Illustrated by Mariachiara Di Giorgio. U.S. edition: Candlewick, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-5362-1115-3)

Swenson, Jamie A. *Chirp! Chipmunk Sings for a Friend*. Illustrated by Scott Magoon. A Paula Wiseman Book / Simon & Schuster, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-5344-7002-6)

Tabor, Corey R. *Mel Fell*. Balzer + Bray, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-06-287801-4)

Tobia, Lauren. *Oscar's Tower of Flowers*. Candlewick, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-5362-1777-3)

Trevino, Charles. *Seaside Stroll*. Illustrated by Maribel Lechuga. Charlesbridge, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-58089-932-1)

Ueno, Yoshi. *The Big House and the Little House*. Translated from the Japanese. Illustrated by Emiko Fujishima. U.S. edition: Levine Querido, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-64614-049-7)

Wild, Margaret. *Goodbye, Old House*. Illustrated by Ann James. U.S. edition: Blue Dot, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-7362264-5-2)

Wolff, Kathy. *All We Need*. Illustrated by Margaux Meganck. Bloomsbury, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-61963-874-7)

Yoon, Helen. *Sheepish (Wolf Under Cover)*. Candlewick, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-5362-0732-3)

Picture Books for School-Age Children

Ansloos, Jeffrey, and Shezza Ansloos. *Thunder and the Noise Storms*. Illustrated by Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley. Annick, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-77321-558-7)

Baptist, Kelly J. *The Electric Slide and Kai*. Illustrated by Darnell Johnson. Lee & Low, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-64379-052-7)

Betancourt-Perez, Jessica, and Karen Lynn Williams. *A Thousand White Butterflies*. Illustrated by Gina Maldonado. Charlesbridge, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-58089-577-4)

Bingham, Winsome. *Soul Food Sunday*. Illustrated by Charles G. Esperanza. Abrams, 2021. 48 pages (978-1-4197-4771-7)

Bowles, David. *My Two Border Towns*. Illustrated by Erika Meza. Kokila, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-593-11104-8)

Buitrago, Jairo. *Wounded Falcons*. Translated from the Spanish by Elisa Amado. Illustrated by Rafael Yockteng. Groundwood, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-77306-456-7)

Burgos, Hilda Eunice. *The Cot in the Living Room*. Illustrated by Gaby D'Alessandro. Kokila, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-593-11047-8)

Callaghan, Jodie. *Ga's / The Train*. Illustrated by Georgia Lesley. Mi'gmaw translation by Joe Wilmot. Second Story Press, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-77260-200-5)

de la Peña, Matt. *Milo Imagines the World*. Illustrated by Christian Robinson. Putnam, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-399-54908-3)

Engle, Margarita. *A Song of Frutas*. Illustrated by Sara Palacios. Atheneum, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-5344-4489-8)

Fan, Larissa. *Ten Little Dumplings*. Illustrated by Cindy Wume. Tundra, 2021. 48 pages (978-0-7352-6619-3)

Floca, Brian. *Keeping the City Going*. A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum. 40 pages (978-1-5344-9377-3)

Frank, Jennifer. *The Worm Family Has Its Picture Taken*. Illustrated by David Ezra Stein. Anne Schwartz Books / Random House, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-593-12478-9)

Greenfield, Eloise. *Alaina and the Great Play*. Illustrated by Colin Bootman. Alazar, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-7336865-2-5)

- Greenlaw, Suzanne, and Gabriel Frey. *The First Blade of Sweetgrass: A Native American Story*. Illustrated by Nancy Baker. Tilbury House, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-88448-760-9)
- Ho, Joanna. *Eyes That Kiss in the Corners*. Illustrated by Dung Ho. Harper, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-06-291562-7)
- Ho, Richard. *The Lost Package*. Illustrated by Jessica Lanan. Roaring Brook, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-250-23135-2)
- Hyo-eun, Kim. *I Am the Subway*. Translated from the Korean by Deborah Smith. U.S. edition: Scribble, 2021. 54 pages (978-1-950354-65-8)
- Kheiriyeh, Rashin. *The Shape of Home*. Levine Querido, 2021. 40 pages (978-1-64614-098-5)
- Klassen, Jon. *The Rock from the Sky*. Candlewick, 2021. 96 pages (978-1-5362-1562-5)
- Lajimodiere, Denise. *Josie Dances*. Illustrated by Angela Erdrich. Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-68134-207-8)
- Lehman-Wilzig, Tami. *Soosie: The Horse that Saved Shabbat*. Illustrated by Menahem Halberstadt. Kalanipot, 2021. 32 pages (978-0-9988527-7-5)
- Liu, Dane. *Friends Are Friends, Forever*. Illustrated by Lynn Scurfield. Godwin, 2021. 32 pages (978-1-250-77818-5)
- Peoples-Riley, Daria. *America, My Love, America, My Heart*. Greenwillow, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-06-299329-8)
- Perkins, Lynne Rae. *The Museum of Everything*. Greenwillow, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-06-298630-6)
- Phùng, Nguyễn Quang, and Huỳnh Kim Liên. *My First Day*. U.S. edition: Make Me a World, 2021. 40 pages (978-0-593-30626-0)
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