

CCBC Choices 2025

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Science, Technology, and the Natural World

Brunelle, Lynn. *Life After Whale: The Amazing Ecosystem of a Whale Fall*. Illustrated by Jason Chin. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2024. 48 pages (978-0-8234-5228-6)

Bunting, Philip. *The Wonderful Wisdom of Ants*. U.S. edition: Crown Books / Random House / Penguin Random House, 2024. 32 pages (978-0-593-56778-4)

Church, Dana L. *The Monarch Effect: Surviving Poison, Predators, and People*. Scholastic Focus / Scholastic, 2024. 309 pages (978-1-338-74922-9)

Collard, Sneed B., III. *Defending Nature: How the US Military Protects Threatened and Endangered Species*. Millbrook Press / Lerner, 2024. 56 pages (978-1-7284-9374-9)

Crumpton, Dr. Nick. *Brown Bears*. Illustrated by Colleen Larmour. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2024. 32 pages (978-1-5362-3877-8)

Fleming, Candace. *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Arctic*. Illustrated by Deena So'oteh. Anne Schwartz Books / Random House / Penguin Random House, 2024. 48 pages (978-0-593-37778-9)

Guiberson, Brenda Z. *Welcome to the Cactus Hotel*. Illustrated by Megan Lloyd. Henry Holt / Macmillan, 2024. 26 pages (978-1-250-88927-0)

Hevron, Amy. *City of Leafcutter Ants: A Sustainable Society of Millions*. Neal Porter Books / Holiday House, 2024. 40 pages (978-0-8234-5318-4)

Hevron, Amy. *Log Life*. (Tiny Habitats) Beach Lane Books / Simon & Schuster, 2024. 48 pages (978-1-6659-3498-5)

Hevron, Amy. *Sunken Ship*. (Tiny Habitats) Beach Lane Books / Simon & Schuster, 2024. 40 pages (978-1-6659-3500-5)

Hirsch, Rebecca E. *A Deathly Compendium of Poisonous Plants: Wicked Weeds and Sinister Seeds*. Illustrated by Eugenia Nobati. Zest Books / Lerner, 2024. 199 pages (978-1-7284-9328-2)

Hocker, Katherine. *I Was: The Stories of Animal Skulls*. Illustrated by Natasha Donovan. Candlewick Press, 2024. 40 pages (978-1-5362-2313-2)

Leshem-Pelly, Miri. *A Feather, a Pebble, a Shell*. Kar-Ben / Lerner, 2024. 32 pages (979-8-7656-0774-9)

Levy, Debbie. *Change Is in the Air: Carbon, Climate, Earth, and Us*. Illustrated by Alex Boersma. Bloomsbury, 2024. 36 pages (978-1-5476-1206-2)

Newman, Patricia. *Giant Rays of Hope: Protecting Manta Rays to Safeguard the Sea*. Millbrook Press / Lerner, 2024. 56 pages (979-8-7656-0799-2)

Rocco, Hayley, and John Rocco. *Hello, I'm a Quokka*. (Meet the Wild Things) Putnam / Penguin Random House, 2024. 32 pages (978-0-593-61818-9)

Rosenstock, Barb. *The Great Lakes: Our Freshwater Treasure*. Illustrated by Jamey Christoph. Alfred A. Knopf / Random House / Penguin Random House, 2024. 32 pages (978-0-593-37435-1)

Rubin, Sean. *The Iguanodon's Horn: How Artists & Scientists Put a Dinosaur Back Together Again & Again ... and Again!* Clarion Books / HarperCollins, 2024. 48 pages (978-0-06-323921-0)

Sonenshine, Randi. *The Den That Octopus Built*. Illustrated by Anne Hunter. Candlewick Press, 2024. 32 pages (978-1-5362-2654-6)

Spiro, Ruth. *How to Explain Robotics to a Grown-Up*. Illustrated by Teresa Martínez. (How to Explain Science to a Grown-Up) Charlesbridge, 2024. 32 pages (978-1-62354-319-8)

Ward, Jennifer. *Sleepy: Surprising Ways Animals Snooze*. Illustrated by Robin Page. Beach Lane Books / Simon & Schuster, 2024. 32 pages (978-1-6659-3510-4)

Seasons and Celebrations

Barnett, Mac. *Santa's First Christmas*. Illustrated by Sydney Smith. Viking / Penguin Random House, 2024. 40 pages (978-0-593-52497-8)

Baron, Chris, Joshua S. Levy, and Naomi Milliner, editors. *On All Other Nights: A Passover Celebration in 14 Stories*. Illustrated by Shannon Hochman. Amulet Books / Abrams, 2024. 281 pages (978-1-4197-6729-6)

Briseño, Stephen. *Tamales for Christmas*. Illustrated by Sonia Sánchez. Random House Studio / Random House / Penguin Random House, 2024. 40 pages (978-0-593-64781-3)

Carlstrom, Nancy White. *Counting Winter*. Illustrated by Claudia McGehee. Eerdmans, 2024. 36 pages (978-0-8028-5570-1)

Faruqi, Reem. *The House without Lights: A Glowing Celebration of Joy, Warmth, and Home*. Illustrated by Nadia Alam. Henry Holt / Macmillan, 2024. 32 pages (978-1-250-90721-9)

Hub, Ulrich. *One Wise Sheep: An Untraditional Christmas Story*. Translated from the German by Helena Kirkby. Illustrated by Jörg Mühle. U.S. edition: Gecko Press / Lerner, 2024. 68 pages (978-1-77657-595-4)

Matula, Christina, and Erica Lyons. *Mixed-up Mooncakes*. Illustrated by Tracy Subisak. Quill Tree Books / HarperCollins, 2024. 32 pages (978-0-06-325471-8)

Historical People, Places, and Events

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Bajramovic, Hana. *The Fourteenth Amendment and the Fight for Equality*. (Whose Right Is It?) Henry Holt / Macmillan, 2024. 222 pages (978-1-250-22527-6)

Balis, Andrea, and Elizabeth Levy. *Witch Hunt: The Cold War, Joe McCarthy, and the Red Scare*. Illustrated by Tim Foley. Roaring Brook Press, 2024. 224 pages (978-1-250-24681-3)

Bausum, Ann. *The Bard and the Book: How the First Folio Saved the Plays of William Shakespeare from Oblivion*. Illustrated by Marta Sevilla. Peachtree, 2024. 103 pages (978-1-68263-495-0)

Boughton, Simon. *The Wild River and the Great Dam: The Construction of Hoover Dam and the Vanishing Colorado River*. Christy Ottaviano Books / Little, Brown. 242 pages (978-0-316-38074-4)

Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *Fighting with Love: The Legacy of John Lewis*. Illustrated by James E. Ransome. A Paula Wiseman Book / Simon & Schuster, 2024. 48 pages (978-1-5344-9662-0)

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Dyson, Michel Eric, and Marc Favreau. *Represent: The Unfinished Fight for the Vote*. Little, Brown, 2024. 240 pages (978-0-7595-5706-2)

Fleming, Candace. *The Enigma Girls: How Ten Teenagers Broke Ciphers, Kept Secrets, and Helped Win World War II*. Scholastic Focus / Scholastic, 2024. 371 pages (978-1-338-74957-1)

Flygenring, Rán. *Vigdís: A Book about the World's First Female President*. Translated from the Icelandic by Jonas Moody. U.S. edition: Helvetiq, 2024. 40 pages (978-3-03964-041-6)

Gall, Chris. *Dive! The Story of Breathing Underwater*. Roaring Brook Press, 2024. 40 pages (978-1-250-82395-3)

Honyouti, Mavasta. *Coming Home: A Hopi Resistance Story*. Levine Querido, 2024. 40 pages (978-1-64614-457-0)

Hurston, Zora Neale. *Barracoon*. Adapted for young readers by Ibram X. Kendi. Illustrated by Jazzmen Lee-Johnson. Amistad / HarperCollins, 2024. 195 pages (978-0-06-309833-6)

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Rathgeber, Trina. *Lost at Windy River: A True Story of Survival*. Illustrated by Alina Pete. Colored by Jillian Dolan. Orca, 2024. 91 pages (pbk. 978-1-4598-3226-8)

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Understanding Oneself and Others

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Roumani, Rhonda, and Nadia Roumani. *Insha'Allah, No, Maybe So*. Illustrated by Olivia Aserr. Holiday House, 2024. 32 pages (978-0-8234-5441-9)

The Arts

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Mack, Jeff. *Time to Make Art*. Henry Holt / Macmillan, 2024. 40 pages (978-1-250-86466-6)

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