

Grade 2 Diverse Book Collection with Annotations

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Title	Author	Summary	Awards & Honors
<i>With Love, Little Red Hen</i>	Ada, A	A series of letters describe the actions of Goldilocks, Peter Rabbit, the Three Pigs, Little Red Hen, and other storybook characters when Little Red Hen and her chicks become the target of the unsavory Wolf and his cousin, Fer O'Cious.	2004-2005 NC Children's Picture Book Award 2002-2003 WY Buckaroo Award
<i>Secret Footprints</i>	Alvarez, J	Guapa's curiosity about humans almost endangers her magical ciguapa people who live underwater and whose feet are on backwards.	CCBC Book Star Reviewed and Honor Book
<i>Willow And The Wedding</i>	Brennan-nelson, D	A young girl named Willow is the flower girl for her uncle's wedding. But when she finds out that her Uncle Ash refuses to dance, Willow knows she has to help.	
<i>Lola Levine Is Not Mean!</i>	Brown, M	Second-grader Lola has a wonderful family, a great teacher, and the best friend ever, Josh, and they all help her feel better after she is teased and forbidden to play team sports at recess for having accidentally hurt classmate Juan during a soccer game.	2020 CT Nutmeg Elementary Award 2017-2018 Great Kids Can Read Award 2016 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2018 Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Award 2018 WA Otter Award Compendium Spring 2016
<i>King & Kayla And The Case Of The Missing Dog Treats</i>	Butler, D	King's human, Kayla, has baked some treats for a friend's new puppy, Thor, but some go missing and it is up to King to find the culprit.	Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book 2018 ALA Honor Book 2017 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2018 ALA Notable Children's Book
<i>Maybe Something Beautiful : How Art Transformed A Neighborhood</i>	Campoy, F	A young girl named Mira and her neighbors discover the brightness and joy that they can bring to their neighborhood with just a bit of color.	2017 ALA Notable Children's Book 2017 CCBC Book 2017 Charlotte Zolotow Award 2016 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 DC Capitol Choices Award 2017-2018 GA Picture Storybook Award 2018-2019 Goldfinch Award 2018 IL Monarch Award 2016 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers Nominee 2017-2018 MD Black-Eyed Susan Award 2017-2018 ME Chickadee Award MI Mitten Award 2017-2018 NC Children's Picture Book Award 2018-2019 SD Prairie Bud Award 2018-2019 TN Volunteer Primary Award Tomas Rivera Mexican American Children's Award

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<i>Patchwork Bike</i>	Clarke, M	In a small desert village, brothers invent a bike from scratch using everyday items. Soon they are wreaking havoc as their disapproving mother looks on.	2019 Picture This! Reading List 2018 School Library Journal Best Book List 2019 ALA Notable Children's Book 2019 Charlotte Zolotow Award 2019 CCBC Book Compendium Title
<i>Let The Children March</i>	Clark-robinson, M	Under the leadership of Martin Luther King, Jr., African American children and teenagers form the Children's Crusade and march for their civil rights and against segregation in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963.	2019 Coretta Scott King Award for Illustration 2019 ALA Honor 2019 Picture This! Reading List Title 2019 ALA Notable Children's Book 2019-2020 South Carolina Picture Book Award 2019 CCBC Book 2019 DC Capitol Choices Award Compendium Winter 2018
<i>White Socks Only</i>	Coleman, E	Grandma tells the story about her first trip alone into town during the days when segregation still existed in Mississippi.	1984-1999 KY Bluegrass Nominee 1999-2000 KY Bluegrass Award
<i>Black Book Of Colors</i>	Cottin, M	Presents a text that describes colors through imagery and includes text in braille. Features raised black line drawings on black paper that can be sensed through touch.	2011 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Nonfiction 2009 NCTE Notable Book 2008 School Library Journal Best Books List 2010-2011 SD Praire Bud Award 2009-2010 UT Beehive Children's Picture Book 2008 VOYA Nonfiction Honor List Compendium Fall 2008
<i>Neighborhood Sing-along</i>	Crews, N	A collection of songs, both familiar and lesser known, illustrated with photographs in a city setting.	2012 Best Children's Book Compendium Fall 2011
<i>This Is Me : A Story Of Who We Are And Where We Came From</i>	Curtis, J	Rhyming text and colorful illustrations relate the story of a teacher's great-grandmother and how she had to pack her most cherished things in a single suitcase to bring with to America when her family immigrated.	2016 National Parenting Product Awards Winner 2017-2018 AL Camellia Award
<i>Snow In Jerusalem</i>	Da costa, D	Although they live in different quarters of Jerusalem, a Jewish boy and a Muslim boy are surprised to discover they have been caring for the same stray cat.	CCBC Global Reading List Title
<i>New Home</i>	De regil, T	A boy is moving from New York City to Mexico City, and a girl is moving from Mexico City to New York City. On each spread, one line of text accompanies	

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		parallel illustrations showing that both children have the same worries and experiences as they prepare...	
<i>Princesa And The Pea</i>	Elya, S	A rhyming twist on the classic tale that incorporates Spanish words and features a Spanish-English glossary. A prince is enchanted by a mysterious woman, but he cannot marry her unless she can pass the queen's test and prove that she is a real princess.	Pura Belpre Medal for Illustration 2019-2020 Great Texas Mosquito List 2018 ALA Honor Book 2017 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2018 TX 2x2 Book List 2018 ALA Notable Children's Book Compendium Winter 2018
<i>Nadia's Hands</i>	English, K	A Pakistani-American girl takes part in her aunt's traditional Pakistani wedding.	CCBC Book Star Reviewed and Honor Book Compendium Title
<i>We March</i>	Evans, S	Illustrations and brief text portray the events of the 1963 march in Washington, D.C., where the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. delivered a historic speech.	2013 Best Children's Book Award 2013 CCBC Book 2013 Charlotte Zolotow Award 2012 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2013 DC Capitol Choices Award Jane Addams Winner/Honor NCSS Notable Social Studies Title Compendium Fall 2012
<i>Yasmin In Charge</i>	Faruqi, S	A young Pakistani girl, Yasmin, encounters four challenging situations and must come up with creative solutions to overcome them. First, she takes charge of an unruly classroom when her teacher is called away; then, she helps her family come up with a new...	
<i>Yasmin The Builder</i>	Faruqi, S	During recess, Yasmin gets inspiration for her makerspace project that brings the whole class together.	
<i>Yasmin The Chef</i>	Faruqi, S	Yasmin's family is hosting a big party, but Yasmin is worried that the traditional food her family is cooking is too spicy--so her family challenges Yasmin to come up with a dish of her own.	
<i>Yasmin The Explorer</i>	Faruqi, S	To be a good explorer, Baba encourages Yasmin to create her own map, which comes in handy when she loses sight of Mama at the farmer's market.	2020 IL Monarch Award
<i>Yasmin The Fashionista</i>	Faruqi, S	One night, Yasmin and Nani have an impromptu fashion show using Mama's clothes, until Mama's kameez gets ruined. Yasmin and Nani must rush to fix the garment before Mama gets home.	

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<i>Yasmin The Painter</i>	Faruqi, S	A young girl named Yasmin is trying to find inspiration to paint something for Friday's art contest, but she doesn't know what she should paint and is worried about making a mess--but maybe a mess is exactly what she needs.	
<i>Yasmin The Teacher</i>	Faruqi, S	When Ms. Alex is called away from the classroom, she leaves Yasmin in charge, but the other children just ignore her and start acting silly and noisy--until Yasmin thinks up a way to motivate them to finish the math assignment, quietly.	
<i>Yasmin The Zookeeper</i>	Faruqi, S	Yasmin's class is going on a field trip to the zoo, and Yasmin is thrilled when she is chosen to help feed the monkeys; but when she trips and spills their food both she and the monkeys are upset--until she remembers that she has fruit in her lunch bag.	
<i>When This World Was New</i>	Figueredo, D	When his father leads him on a magical trip of discovery through new fallen snow, a young boy who emigrated from his warm island home overcomes fears about living in New York.	2008 Bank Street Best Children's Books CCBC Book Compendium Title
<i>Stolen Words</i>	Florence, M	A 7-year-old girl shares the dream catcher she made at school with her grandfather. She asks him how to say grandfather in his native, Cree language. When he tells her that his language was taken from him when he was a child, the two have an honest discussion.	2018 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society Compendium Winter 2018
<i>Yo Soy Muslim : A Father's Letter To His Daughter</i>	Gonzales, M	A Muslim father tells his daughter why she is special and why she should be proud and celebrate her heritage.	Huffington Post's Most Powerful Children's Book of 2017 2018 NCSS Notable Social Studies Book 2017 Booklist Editor's Choice Book for Youth 2018 Notable Books for a Global Society Compendium Winter 2018
<i>Storyteller's Candle = Velita De Los Cuentos</i>	Gonzalez, L	During the early days of the Great Depression, New York City's first Puerto Rican librarian, Pura Belpré, introduces the public library to the Puerto Rican community living in El Barrio and hosts the neighborhood's first Three Kings' Day fiesta.	Pura Belpre Award for Writing
<i>Prince & Knight</i>	Haack, D	The king and queen traverse the kingdom unsuccessfully looking for a bride for the prince. One day, a dragon threatens the kingdom and a knight in shining armor arrives. Together, the prince and knight take on the dragon.	2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List Title Compendium Spring 2018

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<i>Peace</i>	Halperin, W	A lyrical, illustrated tribute to the nature of peace and how people all-over the world can work toward achieving global peace and harmony.	2014-2015 ND Flicker Tale Nonfiction 2013 Skipping Stones Book Award
<i>She's Got This</i>	Hernandez, L	Presents a picture book depicting the true story of U.S. Olympic gymnast Laurie Hernandez, following her from her childhood and the first moment she dreamed of becoming a gymnast up to her successes in the 2016 Olympic Games.	New York Times Best Seller
<i>Mr. George Baker</i>	Hest, A	Harry sits on the porch with Mr. George Baker, an African American who is one hundred years old but can still dance and play the drums, waiting for the school bus that will take them both to the class where they are learning to read.	Bank Street College Best Children's Books List 2005-2006 Delaware Diamonds Award 2009-2010 GA Picture Storybook Award 2008 IN Young Hoosier Award 1997-2007 IRA Teacher's Choice 2005-2006 KS Bill Martin Jr. Award 2007-2008 NE Golden Sower Primary Award Parent's Choice Award Winners 2007-2008 TN Volunteer Primary Award 2005-2006 TX Mockingbird Award 2005-2006 VT Clover Award
<i>Two Mrs. Gibsons</i>	Igus, T	The biracial daughter of an African American father and a Japanese mother fondly recalls growing up with her mother and her father's mother, two very different but equally loving women.	
<i>Soup Day</i>	Iwai, M	A mother and child spend a snowy day together buying and preparing vegetables, assembling ingredients, and playing while their big pot of soup bubbles on the stove. Includes a recipe for "Snowy Day Vegetable Soup."	Compendium Spring 2011
<i>La Mariposa</i>	Jimenez, F	Because he can only speak Spanish, Francisco, son of a migrant worker, has trouble when he begins first grade, but his fascination with the caterpillar in the classroom helps him begin to fit in.	CCBC Book Parent's Choice Award Winner Compendium Title
<i>Wind Flyers</i>	Johnson, A	A young boy's love of flying takes him from rural Alabama to Europe after he becomes a Tuskegee Airman with the 332nd in the United States Air Force.	2008-2009 AL Emphasis on Reading 2008 Bank Street Best Children's Books 2008 DC Capitol Choices Award 2008-2009 Delaware Diamonds Award 2010-2011 GA Picture Storybook Awards 2008-2009 VT Red Clover Award Compendium Fall 2007

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<i>Under My Hijab</i>	Khan, H	A young Muslim girl observes the various ways the women around her wear their hijab. She is inspired by them for all the wonderful things they do that make them strong women. Includes a brief summary of what a hijab is and how and why it's worn.	
<i>King For A Day</i>	Khan, R	During the spring festival of Basant, young Malik, who is wheelchair-bound, competes against other kids in his city in a kite-making and flying contest. The prize for the winner is that he or she gets to be "king" of Basant for a day.	CCBC Global Reading List Title Compendium Spring 2014
<i>Saffron Ice Cream</i>	Kheiriyeh, R	Rashin is an Iranian immigrant girl living in New York, excited by her first trip to Coney Island. She's fascinated by the differences in the beach customs between her native Iran and her new home--but she misses the saffron flavored ice cream that she used to have.	2019 Picture This! Reading List 2018 School Library Journal Best Book 2019 CCBC Book 2019 NH Ladybug Award Nominee Compendium Spring 2018
<i>My Princess Boy</i>	Kilodavis, C	Tells the story of a young boy who likes to dress up in girls' clothing and play with girls' toys. Based on the true story of the author's own son.	2012 CCBC Book
<i>My Two Blankets</i>	Kobald, I	Cartwheel moves to a new country with her aunt, and although everything is strange, including the language, her old blanket of words and sounds comforts her. Then Cartwheel meets a friend who introduces her to new words and sounds..	2016 AIA Notable Children's Book 2016 NCTE Notable Book 2016 Outstanding International Book List Compendium Spring 2016
<i>Same, Same But Different</i>	Kostecki-shaw, J	Pen pals Elliot, who lives in America, and Kailash, who lives in India, exchange letters and learn about each other's country and interests in the process.	2012-2013 AL Camillia Award 2012 Best Children's Book Award 2015 Booklist Editor's Choice Media Award Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Award 2013-2014 GA Picture Storybook Award 2014 IL Monarch Award 2014 IN Young Hoosier Award 2012 TX 2x2 Book List Title
<i>Closet Ghosts</i>	Krishnaswami, U	With help from Hanuman, the Hindu monkey god, Anu finds a way to cope with going to a new school, living in a new home, and even dealing with the mischievous ghosts in her closet.	
<i>Zombies Don't Eat Veggies!</i>	Lacera, M	A young zombie named Mo Romero and his family and friends learn a helpful lesson about self-discovery and the power of acceptance when Mo works up the courage to tell everyone he is a vegetarian.	Compendium Title

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<i>Big Mooncake For Little Star</i>	Lin, G	Reimagines the cycles of the moon as a mother bakes a big mooncake and, despite Mama's request to wait, Little Star begins nibbling at it every night.	Caldecott Honor Book 2019 ALA Honor 2019 ALA Notable Children's Book 2019 Picture This! Reading List 2018 SLJ Best Book List 2019 Charlotte Zolotow Award 2019 CCBC Book 2020 Monarch Award Compendium Title
<i>Ling & Ting : Not Exactly The Same!</i>	Lin, G	Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again they prove to be different.	2011 ALA Honor Book 2011 ALA Notable Children's Book Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book 2010 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2011 CCBC Book 2010 Horn Book Fanfare MD Blue Crab Transitional Reader 2013 NJ Garden State Easy Readers 2011 TX 2x2 Book List Compendium Fall 2010
<i>Sweet Potato Pie</i>	Lindsey, K	During a drought in the early 1900s, a large loving African American family finds a delicious way to earn the money they need to save their family farm.	
<i>Sherlock Sam And The Missing Heirloom In Katong</i>	Low, A	After Auntie Kim Lian's Peranakan cookbook vanishes, Sherlock Sam vows to get it back--he misses her delicious "ayam buah keluak."	
<i>Pirate Of Kindergarten</i>	Lyon, G	Ginny has a vision disorder that makes her see double. For awhile she wears an eye patch like a Kindergarten pirate.	2011 ALA Honor Book Schneider Family Book Award 2013 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Award 2011 Best Children's Book 2013-2014 TX Mockingbird Book Award Compendium Fall 2010
<i>Track And Field Takedown</i>	Maddox, J	When Kyle is assigned the track-and-field throwing event at the Olympic Fest, he is nervous because he doesn't know how to do any of them.	
<i>Little Red Fort</i>	Maier, B	In a reimagining of The Little Red Hen, Ruby decides to build a fort with the boards she's found. When she asks her brothers for help, they refuse, until, of course, her amazing fort is done, and they all want to play in it!	Chicago Public Library Best Book of the Year 2019-2020 Great Texas Mosquito List 2018-2019 Camellia Award 2019 TX 2x2 Book List 2019 CCBC Book

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<i>Josie's Lost Tooth</i>	Mann, J	Josie is the only one in her class who hasn't lost a tooth yet. She finally gets a loose tooth and tries different methods of getting it out but nothing works. Then Josie trips and the tooth actually gets lost. Now she has nothing to leave for the Tooth Fairy...	2019 CCBC Book
<i>Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp! Whomp!</i>	Marsalis, W	An African American boy observes all the sounds and rhythms in his busy neighborhood.	2014-2015 Camellia Award 2012 Parent Choice Award Winner Compendium Spring 2013
<i>Alma And How She Got Her Name</i>	Martinez-neal, J	Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela asks her father why she has so many names. Her father then tells stories from their rich family history about each of the people Alma is named after and what they have in common with her.	2019 Caldecot Honor 2019-2020 Great Texas Mosquito List 2020 NV Picture Book Award Nominee 2018 SLJ Best Book List 2019 ALA Honor 2020 IL Monarch Award 2019 ALA Notable Children's Books 2019 NH Ladybug Nominee 2020 MN Star of the North Picture Book Nominee 2019 CLASP Americas Award Compendium Spring 2018
<i>Mango, Abuela, And Me</i>	Medina, M	When Mia's grandmother comes to live with her family, Mia tries to communicate in English, but her grandmother only knows Spanish. Then Mia buys her grandmother a parrot they name Mango and it becomes a way for granddaughter and grandmother to learn a new...	2016 Pura Belpre Author Award Honor Book 2016 Pura Belpre Illustrator Award Honor Book 2015 Judy Freeman 100+ Favorite Children's Books Compendium Spring 2016
<i>Quickest Kid In Clarksville</i>	Miller, P	Alta couldn't be more excited for the parade Olympic gold medalist Wilma Rudolph would ride in. Wilma had once been the fastest kid in Clarksville, and now Alta was. But when a new girl moves in, she might be as quick as Alta.	2018-2019 AR Diamond Primary Award 2017 Best Children's Book Award 2017 CCBC Book 2018-2019 Delaware Diamonds Award 2018-2019 MN Star of the North Picture Book 2018-2019 MO Show Me Book Award 2016-2017 NC Children's Bicture Book 2017 NCCS Notable Social Studies Title 2017-2018 NM Loe Coyote List 2018-2019 SC Picture Book Award 2018-2019 TN Volunteer Primary Award

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<i>Uncle Jed's Barbershop</i>	Mitchell, M	Despite serious obstacles and setbacks Sarah Jean's Uncle Jed, the only black barber in the county, pursues his dream of saving enough money to open his own barbershop.	Coretta Scott King Honor Book 1995-1996 AR Charlie May Simon Winner KC3 Reading Award
<i>Confetti : Poems For Children</i>	Mora, P	Poems celebrating the beauty of the Southwest as experienced by a Mexican American girl who lives there.	America's Award - CLASP - through 2009 1996-2007 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society Star Reviewed and Honor Book Compendium Title
<i>Just A Minute : A Trickster Tale And Counting Book</i>	Morales, Y	In this version of a traditional tale, Senor Calavera arrives at Grandma Beetle's door, ready to take her to the next life, but after helping her count, in English and Spanish, as she makes her birthday preparations, he changes his mind.	Tomas Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award Pura Belpre Award Compendium Title
<i>If You Plant A Seed</i>	Nelson, K	While gardening, a rabbit and a mouse learn the importance of planting seeds of kindness rather than selfishness.	2016 ALA Notable Children's Book 2018 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Picture Book 2017-2018 CA Young Reader Medal 2015 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Colorado Children's Book Pic 2016 DC Capitol Choices Award 2017 DE Blue Hen Young Readers Award 2016-2017 GA Picture Storybook Award 2016-2017 IA Gold Finch Award 2019 IL Monarch Award 2016-2017 KY Bluegrass Award 2016-2017 Black-Eyed Susan Award 2017-2018 MI Great Lakes Great Books Award 2017-2018 NE Golden Sower Primary Award 2017-2018 NM Loe Roadrunner Award 2017-2018 SD Prairie Bud Award 2017-2018 TN Volunteer Primary Award 2016 TX 2x2 Book List 2016 Picture This! Book List
<i>Sitti's Secrets</i>	Nye, N	A young girl describes a visit to see her grandmother in a Palestinian village on the West Bank.	Jane Addams Award Honor
<i>Little Shaq</i>	O'neal, S	Seven-year-old Shaquille O'Neal, a talented basketball and video game player, learns to share the spotlight with his cousin Barry when the two are forced to work together to earn money by watering plants.	2017-2018 PA Reader's Choice Award

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<i>Where On Earth Is My Bagel?</i>	Park, F	When a young boy in Korea dreams of eating a New York bagel, he asks a farmer, a fisherman, a beekeeper, and a baker for help.	
<i>Being You</i>	Pate, A	Poetic text follows two African American children who must choose between the labels others put on them, and their true inner selves that they must find and celebrate. Also shows them how to look for people who see their value and individuality.	
<i>Different Pond</i>	Phi, B	A young Vietnamese-American boy is woken up very early by his dad to go down to the fishing hole, but this trip is more than about fishing--the boy learns from his dad just how far their family has come to get to where they are.	Caldecott Honor Book Midwest Bookseller's Choice Award APALA Picture Book Award 2019 Picture This! Reading List MN Book Award - Children and YA 2019-2020 Georgia Picture Book Award 2018 ALA Honor Book 2017 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Booklist Editor's Choice 2018 Charlotte Zolotow Award 2018 ALA Notable Children's Book 2018 Skipping Stones Honor Award 2018-2019 Flicker Tale Picture Book Nominee Compendium Winter 2018
<i>Max Found Two Sticks</i>	Pinkney, J	Although he doesn't feel like talking, a young boy responds to questions by drumming on various objects, including a bucket, hat boxes, and garbage cans, echoing the city sounds around him.	
<i>Blackout</i>	Rocco, J	During an urban blackout, the residents of a city rediscover the joys of simply spending time together without the trappings of modern technology.	2012 ALA Honor 2012 Caldecott Honor 2012 ALA Notable Children's Book 2013-2014 AR Diamond Primary Award 2012 CCBC Book 2012 DC Capitol Choices Award 2012-2013 FL Reading ASSN Nominee 2013-2014 GA Picture Storybook Award 2013-2014 IA Goldfinch Award 2013 IL Monarch Award 2014 IN Young Hoosier Award 2012-2013 KS Bill Martin Jr. Award 2012-2013 MD Black-Eyed Susan Award 2013-2014 MN Star of the North Picture Book

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<i>Gift From Abuela</i>	Ruiz, C	From the moment Abuela first held Niña in her arms, she knew her granddaughter was special. Niña grows up loving Abuela, and Abuela decides to save money every week to buy Niña something special--but something terrible happens, and Abuela finds herself unable...	<p>2019 Picture This! Reading List 2019 CCBC Book 2019 CLASP Americas Award</p>
<i>Superhero Harry</i>	Ruiz, R	A young clumsy inventor named Harry wants to be a superhero but has no superpowers. Even his inventions don't really work. When his teacher assigns a project to showcase how her students are superheroes in real life, Harry tries to find a way to make an invention.	
<i>Silent Music : A Story Of Baghdad</i>	Rumford, J	As bombs and missiles fall on Baghdad in 2003, a young boy uses the art of calligraphy to distance himself from the horror of war.	<p>2009 Bank Street - Best Children's Book of the Year 2009 ALA Notable Children's Book CCBC Global Reading Book 2009 Charlotte Zolotow Award 2009 DC Capitol Choices Award 2009 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2009-2010 MI Great Lakes Great Books Award Middle East Book Award and Honor 2009 NCSS Notable Social Studies Title 2009 NCTE Notable Book 2009-2010 VT Red Clover Award 2010-2011 WV Children's Book Award Compendium Fall 2008</p>

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<i>Stepping Stones : A Refugee Family's Jour : (Arabic/english)</i>	Ruurs, M	A young girl and her family are forced to flee their village to escape the civil war that has engulfed Syria and make their way toward freedom in Europe.	2017 Best Children's Book 2017 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2017 Middle East Book Award and Honor 2018 Picture This! List Compendium Spring 2017
<i>Bilal Cooks Daal</i>	Saeed, A	Bilal and his father invite his friends to help make his favorite dish, daal, then all must wait patiently for it to be done.	Compendium Title
<i>All The World</i>	Scanlon, L	Presents in poetry the things in our world, great and small, that are shared by everyone in it by describing family and friends' experiences in a typical day.	2010 Caldecott Honor 2010 ALA Honor 2010 ALA Notable Children's Book 2009 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2011 CA California Collection Children's Lit Council of California Title CA Sciba Book Award 2010 CCBC Book 2011-2012 GA Picture Storybook Award 2009 Horn Fanfare Book Indies Choice New Picture Book Award 2010 NCSS Notable Social Studies Title 2010 NH Ladybug Award 2009 Paren'ts Choice Award Winner 2011-2012 Picture Book Award School Library Journal Best Books of 2009 2011-2012 SD Praire Bud Award 2010 TX 2x2 Book List Title 2011-2012 UT Beehive Children's Picture Book Compendium Spring 2010
<i>Tiger In My Soup</i>	Sheth, K	Left in the care of his older sister, a boy begs her to read his favorite book but she is too absorbed in her own reading even to notice when a tiger comes to life in the steam from his soup.	2014-2015 AL Camellia Award 2014 Best Children's Book Age 5-9 2014-2015 GA Picture Storybook Award 2014 OH Buckeye Children's Award 2013-2014 TX Mockingbird Book Award Compendium Fall 2013
<i>You Hold Me Up</i>	Smith, M	Simple text and illustrations expound the importance and simplicity of love for respecting one another and building compassion.	2019 Picture This! Reading List CCBC Book

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<i>We Are Grateful : Otsaliheliga</i>	Sorell, T	Shows young readers the ways Cherokee people express gratitude throughout the year. Features Cherokee words along with pronunciation, Cherokee syllabary, and definition. Also includes a Cherokee syllabary guide and a glossary.	2019 Sibert Honor Book 2019 Orbis Pictus Honor Book NPR's Guide to 2018's Great Reads Title Kirkus Reviews Best Books of 2018 School Library Journal Best Books of 2018 2018 JLG Selection 2019 Reading the West Picture Book Award Mountains and Plains Booksellers Association Award Robert F. Sibert Award 2019 ALA Award and Honor 2019 Picture This! Reading List Title 2019 ALA Notable Children's Book 2019 CCBC Book Compendium Title
<i>Pattan's Pumpkin : An Indian Flood Story</i>	Soundar, C	Pattan grows an amazingly large pumpkin that eventually becomes as tall as a mountain, and when a momentous flood threatens everyone, Pattan comes up with an idea to help using his giant pumpkin.	2018 NCSS Notable Social Studies Book
<i>In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall : African Americans Celebrating Fa</i>	Steptoe, J	A collection of poems celebrating African-American fathers by Angela Johnson, E. Ethelbert Miller, and Carole Boston Weatherford.	Coretta Scott King Award Winner ALA Notable Children's Book Chicago Public Library's Best of the Best 1997 DC Capitol Choices Award Compendium Title
<i>Kamik's First Sled</i>	Sulurayok, M	Jake works hard to raise and train his puppy, Kamik, to be a strong, fast sled dog. When they are caught in a blizzard, Jake must use all his knowledge to get them home again.	
<i>They Say Blue</i>	Tamaki, J	Depicts a young girl who examines the colors in the world around her throughout the seasons. She finds that egg yolks are really orange, but water cupped in her hands isn't really blue like people say. The sky is blue in the winter, gray on a rainy spring...	2018 Boston Globe-Horn Book Picture Book Award Winner 2018 Parent's Choice Picture Book Gold Award Winner 2018 School Library Journal Best Books List 2019 CCBC Book Compendium Spring 2018
<i>Mommy's Khimar</i>	Thompkins-bigelow, J	Colorful illustrations show a young African American Muslim girl trying on her mother's headscarf, called a khimar or hijab. The yellow khimar means the most and as she wears it throughout the day, feeling the love of her family both Muslim and non-Muslim...	2018 Best Books of NPR, Kirkus Reviews, School Library Journal and Shelf Awareness 2019 Picture This! Reading List 2019 ALA Notable Children's Book 2019 CCBC Book List Title

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<i>Ojiichan's Gift</i>	Uegaki, C	When Mayumi was born, her grandfather created a special garden for her. As she grew, they spent many wonderful summers tending to it. One summer, everything changes and Mayumi figures out a way to help her grandfather remember their special garden.	Compendium Title
<i>Suki's Kimono</i>	Uegaki, C	Suki decides to wear her kimono on the first day of school, ignoring teasing and staring from the other children as she fondly remembers the festival she attended with her grandmother where she first wore the kimono.	Bank Street College Best Children's Book List 2006 IL Monarch Award 1997-2007 IRA Teachers' Choice
<i>Man Called Raven</i>	Van camp, R	A mysterious man tells two Indian brothers why they must not hurt the ravens that pester them.	
<i>Ruby's Sword</i>	Veissid, J	Ruby wants to play with her older brothers, but they always ignore her and leave her out of their games--but when Ruby starts to build her own castle she discovers a way to make her brothers want to play with her.	
<i>Matatu</i>	Walters, E	When a young boy in East Africa named Kioko sees the village dogs chase after the bus called a matatu, his grandfather tells him an African folktale about a dog, a goat, and a sheep that explains why the dogs behave as they do.	Children's Africana Book Award Aesop Prize 2013 CCBC Book CCBC Global Reading Book
<i>Because</i>	Willems, M	Tracks a series of events and important people that led up to a young girl attending a concert and realizing her passion for music. From historical to present day.	2019-2020 Children's Picture Book Nominee 2020-2021 Volunteer Primary Award Nominee Compendium Title
<i>Something Beautiful</i>	Wyeth, S	When she goes looking for "something beautiful" in her city neighborhood, a young girl finds beauty in many different forms.	2000-2001 AR Diamond Primary Award 2001-2002 Children's Crown Gallery 1996-2007 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society Title 2001-2002 NC Children's Picture Book National Council of Social Studies Title 200-2001 NE Golden Sower Primary Award 2001-2002 PA Reader's Choice
<i>Saturday Is Swimming Day</i>	Yum, H	Finding the prospect of swimming so scary that she complains of a stomachache at the beginning of each swim lesson, a little girl works to conquer a fear of swimming as she receives gentle encouragement from her instructor.	2019 ALA Notable Children's Book 2019 Charlotte Zolotow Award 2019 CCBC Book

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