

## 2016 Youth Literature Festival Bibliography

Works in this bibliography are listed in alphabetical order. The author is the main author or co-author unless otherwise listed. Works contained in anthologies are included. Forewords, introductions, doctoral dissertations, journal articles, and translated works are not included. Works are limited to books written for children or about children's literature. Adult books about children's literature are indicated by an asterisk (\*). A summary and UIUC holding information are included if available. Information about awards is listed immediately following each author's name.

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## Sarah Aronson

Sequoyah Book Award Nominee (2014) for **Beyond Lucky**  
 Mark Twain Award Nominee (2013-14) for **Beyond Lucky**  
 Maine State Book Award Nominee (2012-13) for **Beyond Lucky**  
 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for Middle School Readers (2012) for **Beyond Lucky**  
 ALA-YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers (2008) for **Head Case**

### **Believe.** 2013.

Summary: Janine is the "Soul Survivor," the girl who, as a small child, was the only survivor of a Palestinian suicide bomb in Israel that killed her parents. Ten years later, she feels like she's public property more than her own person.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. Ar676be

### **Beyond Lucky.** 2011.

Summary: Twelve-year-old Ari Fish is sure that the rare trading card he found has changed his luck and that of his soccer team, but after the card is stolen he comes to know that we make our own luck, and that heroes can be fallible.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. Ar676b

### **Head Case.** 2007.

Summary: Seventeen-year-old Frank Marder struggles to deal with the aftermath of an accident he caused driving drunk that killed two people, including his girlfriend, and left him paralyzed from the neck down.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. Ar676h

### **The Princess and the Pea: A Pop-Up Book.** 2002.

Summary: This hilarious retelling of the classic fairy tale features pop-ups and moveable parts on every page and is narrated by a pair of castle mice.

### **Forthcoming: The Worst Fairy Godmother EVER!** Summer 2017.

### **Just Like Rube Goldberg: The Step by Step Guide to Becoming an Amazing Cartoonist and Inventor (without inventing a thing)!** TBD.

## Kathe Brinkmann

### **The Gift of the Unicorn and Other Animal Helpers: For Storytellers, Educators and Librarians.\***2016.

Summary: Featuring over 50 international folktales, *The Gift of the Unicorn* emphasizes the bond between humans and animals and includes cross-curricular content about animal habitats.

## Crystal Chan

Wisconsin Library Association's Elizabeth Burr/Worzalla Award (2015) for **Bird**  
Midland Writer's Association Children's Fiction Award Finalist (2015) for **Bird**

**Bird.** 2014.

Summary: Twelve-year-old Jewel was born the day her brother, Bird, died. She's certain her family will never love her as much as they loved Bird, but finds companionship in a mysterious boy in a tree, even though her mostly-mute grandfather warns her that the boy may be a malevolent spirit called a duppy.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. C3599b

## Matt de la Peña

Newbery Award Winner (2016) for **Last Stop on Market Street**

Amila Elizabeth Walden Award Nominee (2011) for **We Were Here**

Junior Library Guild Selection (2010) for **We Were Here**

ALA-YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers (2010) for **We Were Here**

Notable Book for a Global Society (2009) for **Mexican WhiteBoy**

ALA-YALSA Best Book for Young Adults (Top Ten Pick) (2008) for **Mexican WhiteBoy**

Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books Blue Ribbon List (2008) for **Mexican WhiteBoy**

ALA-YALSA Best Book for Young Adults (2005) for **Ball Don't Lie**

ALA-YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers (2005) for **Ball Don't Lie**

**Ball Don't Lie.** 2005.

Summary: Foster kid Sticky's ticket off the street is basketball, but he struggles to achieve his dream as he realizes he doesn't have to be who others expect him to be.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. P371b

**The Hunted.** 2015.

Summary: In this sequel to *The Living*, a massive earthquake—and subsequent tsunami—have made life difficult for Shy. Things are further complicated by a deadly secret shared by a coworker. Shy now knows too much.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. D3706h

**I Will Save You.** 2010.

Summary: Kidd runs away to work at the beach for a summer and finds the beautiful but mysterious Olivia—but was followed by Devon, who has a few lessons to teach Kidd.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. P3706i

**Last Stop on Market Street.** 2015.

Summary: CJ and his grandma ride the bus together, which makes CJ wonder some things about why his life is the way it is. Luckily, Grandma is there to provide the answers and help CJ see the beauty in the every day.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection SE. D3706l

**The Living.** 2014.

Summary: When a massive earthquake strikes California while teenager Shy is at sea, he must fight for his survival.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. D3706l

**Mexican WhiteBoy.** 2008.

Summary: Half-Mexican, half-white Danny struggles to find his sense of identity on the baseball fields of San Diego County, California.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. P3706m

**A Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis.** 2011.

Summary: As the Second World War loomed, American boxer Joe Louis took on German Max Schmeling in a fight that symbolized much more than the heavyweight title and unified Black and White America for one night.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection Q. SB. L888p

**We Were Here.** 2009.

Summary: Haunted by a past event that sentenced him to a group home, Miguel busts out with some unlikely companions hoping to make it all the way to Mexico—and a new life.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. P3706w

## **Zetta Elliott**

West Virginia Children's Choice Book Award (2011) for **Bird**

ALA Notable Children's Book (2009) for **Bird**

Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year (2009) for **Bird**

Paterson Prize for Books for Young Readers (2009) for **Bird**

**An Angel for Mariqua.** 2014.

Summary: No one understands Mariqua Thatcher until a street vendor gives her an angel who can make her wishes come true; suddenly, Mariqua has everything she wants! But is that really a good thing?

**Billie's Blues.** 2015.

Summary: The kids in Billie's neighborhood say that Ms. Marble is a crazy old lady with a million cats. When Billie spends an afternoon with her elderly neighbor, Ms. Marble turns out to be more interesting and educational than Billie bargained for.

**Bird.** 2008.

Summary: Bird, a young African-American boy, draws to cope with and understand difficulties in his life, including his brother's drug abuse and the death of his grandfather.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. EI589b

**The Boy in the Bubble.** 2014.

Summary: Two unusual children—one Earthling, one Alien—try to build a friendship despite the differences that separate them.

**Dayshaun's Gift.** 2015.

Summary: Dayshaun just wants to spend his summer playing videogames—but a volunteer experience at a community garden transports him back to 1863 and the free Black community of. Will Dayshaun make it back to his own time?

**The Deep.** 2013.

Summary: In this sequel to *Ship of Souls*, readers learn more about Nyla's past and the mother who abandoned her; additionally, Nyla meets a man named Osiris who offers to train her and introduce her to people with similar gifts.

**Fox & Crow: A Christmas Tale.** 2014.

Summary: Based on one of Aesop's tales, *Fox & Crow* tells the story of two animal friends who enjoy playing tricks on one another and learn something about humanity and kindness in the process.

**The Girl Who Swallowed the Sun.** 2014.

Summary: Zoe and her father used to pretend, on cloudy days, that Zoe had swallowed the sun and that only she could bring it back. After her father's death on 9/11, Zoe decides to swallow the sun again to keep it safe from the world.

**A Hand to Hold.** 2016.

Summary: A little girl is feeling nervous about leaving her father to begin school, but learns that she can hold his hand in her heart as she begins this new experience.

**I Love Snow.** 2015.

Summary: Told in verse, *I Love Snow* celebrates a child's wonder and exuberance in the winter.

**The Last Bunny in Brooklyn.** 2014.

Summary: Poor Chloe is the last bunny in the Brooklyn Botanical Garden. Will she leave safety to find her family?

**Let the Faithful Come.** 2015.

Summary: This retelling of the traditional Nativity story promotes true peace and goodwill to all.

**The Magic Mirror.** 2014.

Summary: After being bullied, Kamara discovers a magic mirror that shows her strong women throughout history.

**Max Loves Muñecas!** 2014.

Summary: Max is worried that kids will tease him for his interest in sewing dresses and dolls, but Señor Pepe, a tailor and doll maker, teaches him to feel confident instead.

**The Phoenix on Barkley Street.** 2014.

Summary: Carlos and Tariq feel pushed out of their neighborhood by a group of older boys, so they decide to create their own space on Barkley Street—but encounter an ancient phoenix who lives there already. The phoenix helps Carlos and Tariq stand up for themselves against their bullies.

**Room in My Heart.** 2014.

Summary: Nikki finds it difficult to adjust to her parents' divorce, especially when she is introduced to her father's new friend, Sylvia. Does her father have enough room in his heart for both Nikki and Sylvia?

**Ship of Souls.** 2012.

Summary: Math whiz and foster kid Dmitri hasn't had a chance to meet many people his own age. He eventually befriends tough-girl Nyla and basketball star Hakeem, and the three embark

on a dangerous mission involving a mystical bird named Nuru who must rescue the departed souls of African-American revolutionary war soldiers.

**A Wave Came Through Our Window.** 2015.

Summary: Sisters trying to fall asleep on a hot summer night are delighted by the sensory experiences that float through their bedroom window.

**A Wish After Midnight.** 2010.

Summary: All Genna wants is to escape her rough Brooklyn neighborhood. A wish for a different life transports her back to Civil-War era New York, where Genna must use all her skill to survive.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. E1589w

**Forthcoming:**

**Melena's Jubilee.** 2016.

Summary: After being sent to bed early the night before, Melena wakes up with a different attitude about her day.

**The Door at the Crossroads.** 2016.

Summary: In the sequel to *A Wish after Midnight*, Genna must find a way to travel through time again to save her boyfriend, Judah, who has been sent south as a slave in the middle of the Civil War.

## **Sharon Flake**

Detroit Free Library Outstanding Book of the Year (2014) for **Pinned**

Florida Teen Reads List (2014) for **Pinned**

Capitol Choices Noteworthy Titles for Teens (2013) for **Pinned**

Junior Library Guild Selection (2013) for **Pinned**

Kirkus Reviews Best Books of the Year (2012-2013) for **Pinned**

NAACP Image Award Nominee (2012-2013) for **Pinned**

Cooperative Children's Book Center Choice (2012-2013) for **Pinned**

VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for Middle School Readers (2005) for **Bang!**

Detroit Free Library Author of the Year (2005) for **Bang!**

Capitol Choices Noteworthy Titles for Teens (2005) for **Bang!**

Book Sense Children's Pick (2005) for **Bang!**

Coretta Scott King Award Honor Book (2004) for **Who Am I Without Him?**

New York City Public Library Top Ten Books for the Teen Age (2004) for **Who Am I Without Him?**

Booklist Magazine's Top Ten Romance Novels for Youth (2004) for **Who Am I Without Him?**

Chicago Best of the Best Books (2004) for **Who Am I Without Him?**

Booklist Editor's Choice Award (2004) for **Who Am I Without Him?**

ALA-YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers (2004) for **Who Am I Without Him?**

New York Public Library Top Ten Books for the Teen Age (2004) for **Who Am I Without Him?**

Capitol Choices Noteworthy Titles for Teens (2004) for **Who Am I Without Him?**

Missouri Gateway Readers Award Nominee (2004) for **Who Am I Without Him?**

Georgia Peach Book Award Nominee (2004) for **Who Am I Without Him?**

Florida Association for Media Foundation Nominee (2004) for **Who Am I Without Him?**

International Reading Association Young Adult Choice (2003) for **Begging for Change**

ALA-YALSA Quick Pick for Young Adult Readers (2003) for **Begging for Change**

Texas Lonestar Reading List (2003) for **Begging for Change**

Cooperative Children's Book Center Choice (2003) for **Begging for Change**

Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year (2003) for **Begging for Change**

Coretta Scott King Award Honor Book (2001) for **Money Hungry**

New York Public Library Top Ten Books for the Teen Age (2001) for **Money Hungry**

LA Times Recommended Book for Teens (2001) for **Money Hungry**

Carolyn Field Honor Book (2001) for **Money Hungry**

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh One Community, One Book (2001) for **Money Hungry**

Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe Award for New Talent (1998) for **The Skin I'm In**

New York Public Library Top Ten Book for the Teen Age (1998) for **The Skin I'm In**

ALA-YALSA Best Books for Young Adult Readers (1998) for **The Skin I'm In**

ALA-YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers (1998) for **The Skin I'm In**

Texas Lonestar Reading List (1998) for **The Skin I'm In**

Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year (1998) for **The Skin I'm In**

YWCA Racial Justice Award (1998) for **The Skin I'm In**

Detroit Free Library Author of the Year (1998) for **The Skin I'm In**

### **Bang! 2005.**

Summary: 13-year-old Mann's family is reeling following the death of his younger brother.

When Mann's coping turns to reckless behavior, his father abandons him and a friend in the woods, forcing the teens to find their way back home.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. F599b



**Begging for Change.** 2003.

Summary: When Raspberry's mother is attacked and hospitalized, all she wants is a dad like her friend Zora's—someone responsible and supportive. She worries that she may have too much in common with her own father, a liar and a thief.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. F5991b

**The Broken Bike Boy and the Queen of 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.** 2007.

Summary: Spoiled adolescent Queen learns a lesson about friendship from an unlikely source—a boy with a broken bike who needs her help.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. F599br

**Money Hungry.** 2001.

Summary: 13-year-old Raspberry is obsessed with money and will do anything to earn it so that she and her mother will never have to live on the streets again.

Location & Call Number: Main Stacks 813 F599m

**Pinned.** 2012.

Summary: Autumn, a female wrestler, and Adonis, a boy born without legs, think that they could not be more different. As they discover that are both living with disabilities, the two embark on an unusual friendship.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. F599p

**The Skin I'm In.** 1998.

Summary: Maleeka is self-conscious about her dark skin, but a new teacher with a unique skin condition helps her find confidence despite what others think.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. F5991s

**Unstoppable Octobia May.** 2014.

Summary: It's the 1950's, and "Wise soul" Octobia May lives in her Auntie's boarding house, which is full of colorful characters. Is that strange man in room 204 really a vampire? Octobia May is going to find out.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. F599un

**Who Am I Without Him?: Short Stories About Girls and the Boys in Their Lives.** 2004.

Summary: The ten stories in this collection focus on universal themes of love, loss, and growing up.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. F599w

**You Are Not a Cat!** 2016.

Cat starts off perfectly content, until that silly Duck insists on meowing instead of quacking. Doesn't Duck know that he is not a cat?!

**You Don't Even Know Me: Stories and Poems About Boys.** 2010.

Summary: This collection brings readers into the minds of African-American boys, from Tow-Kaye, who is getting married at only 17, to James, who is struggling with his brother's secret. Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. 813 F599y; SSHEL S Collection S. F599y

### **Xavier Garza**

NAACS Tejas Young Adult Book Award (2014) for **Maximilian and the Bingo Rematch**  
 Texas Institute of Letters Children's Book Award (2014) for **Maximilian and the Bingo Rematch**  
 Pura Belpré Honor Book (2012) for **Maximilian and the Mystery of the Guardian Angel**  
 Horace Mann Upstanders Children's Book Award Finalist (2011) for **Charro Claus and the Tejas Kid**  
 Tejas Star Book Award (2009-2010) for **Charro Claus and the Tejas Kid**  
 WLT Teddy Book Award Finalist (2009) for **Charro Claus and the Tejas Kid**  
 Tejas Star Book Award (2008-2009) for **Lucha Libre**  
 Américas Award Nominee (2007) for **Lucha Libre**  
 Tejas Star Book Award (2007-2008) for **Juan Carlos and the Chupacabras**

**Charro Claus and the Tejas Kid.** 2009.

Summary: Santa Claus can't cover the whole earth in one night—so he enlists his primo Pancho to deliver presents along the Texas-Mexico border.

**Creepy Creatures and Other Cucuys.** 2004.

Summary: This collection of eerie folklore tales features cucuys, supernatural creatures, including the Devil himself, La Llorona, and the Witch Owl.

**The Donkey Lady Fights La Llorona and Other Stories/La Señora Asno Se Enfrenta La Llorona Y Otros Cuentos.** 2015.

Summary: In each of the twelve chapters, protagonists come face to face with some seriously scary creatures, including witches, devils, and La Llorona.

**The Great and Mighty Nikko!** 2015.

Summary: Nikko practices both counting and wrestling with his toys before bed.

**Juan and the Chupacabras/Juan y el Chupacabras.** 2005.

Summary: Juan and Luz love their Abuelo's stories about the Chupacabra. They decide to go hunting for one, armed with a bag of marbles and a sling shot, in search of the truth.

**Kid Cyclone Fights the Devil and Other Stories.** 2010.

Summary: Maya and Vincent, cousins, are excited to see their uncle and favorite wrestler, Kid Cyclone, in action against his opponent El Diablo until Maya's disrespect calls the *real* devil to the fight.

**Lucha Libre: The Man in the Silver Mask.** 2007.

Summary: Lucha Libre, or freestyle wrestling, is getting more and more popular. Carlito's Papá and Tío take him to his first live match in Mexico City—but the famous luchador, El Santo, looks terribly familiar to Carlito...

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. G199l

**Maximilian and the Bingo Rematch.** 2013.

Summary: All of Max's family and friends are fighting—either for a title or for his heart! Max just hopes that the right person comes out on top.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. G199mb

**Maximilian and the Lucha Libre Club.** 2016.

Summary: Max is admitted into the super-secret Lucha Libre club, which only accepts wrestling royalty like him. Max likes the club, but feels bad about keeping secrets from his other friends.

**Maximilian and the Mystery of the Guardian Angel.** 2011.

Summary: Eleven-year-old Maximilian loves lucha libre, especially the fighter known as El Angel de la Guardia—The Guardian Angel! However, Max begins to suspect that he may have a mysterious connection to his favorite fighter.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. G199mm

**Zulema and the Witch Owl/Zulema Y La Bruja Lechuza.** 2010.

Summary: Everyone knows Zulema is the meanest girl in the world, but Zulema doesn't care—not even when her grandmother tells her to watch out for the Witch Owl, who hunts naughty children.

## Janice Harrington

Alabama Library Association Children's Literature Author Award (2009) for **The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County**

Cybil Award for Fiction Picture Book (2008) for **The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County**

American Library Association Notable Children's Book (2008) for **The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County**

Charlotte Zolotow Award Highly Commended Title (2008) for **The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County**

Parent's Choice Gold Award (2007) for **The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County**

Alabama Library Association Children's Literature Author Award (2006-2007)

Nebraska Book Award (2005) for **Going North**

Ezra Jack Keats Award for Best New Writer of Children's Books (2005) for **Going North**

### **Busy-Busy Little Chick.** 2013.

Summary: Mama Nsoso knows her chicks need a warm new house, but each day when they set out to collect sticks and mud she is distracted by good things to eat, while Little Chick stays busy gathering the building materials himself.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection, Center for Children's Books SE. H238b

### **The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County.** 2007.

Summary: A young farm girl tries to catch her favorite chicken, until she learns something about the hen that makes her change her ways.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection, Center for Children's Books SE. H238c

### **Going North.** 2004.

Summary: A young African American girl and her family leave their home in Alabama and head for Lincoln, Nebraska, where they hope to escape segregation and find a better life.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection, Center for Children's Books Q. SE. H238g

### **Multiculturalism in Library Programming for Children.\*** 1994.

Summary: Details ideas for integrated programming designed to help children develop the social, cognitive, and communication skills they need in an increasingly diverse American society

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, Main Stacks 027.63 H238m

### **Roberto Walks Home.** 2008.

Summary: Roberto is very angry when his older brother Miguel promises to walk him home from school and then forgets.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection SE. H238r

## Dan Keding

Storytelling World Award (2009) for **Elder Tales**  
 Storytelling World Award (2007) for **English Folktales**  
 Storytelling World Award (2007) for **Wisdom & Wayfaring**, recording  
 Anne Izard Storytellers' Choice Award (2005) for **Stories of Hope and Spirit**  
 Storytelling World Award (2003) for **The Gypsy Wagon**, recording  
 Storytelling World Award (2001) for **In a Dead Man's Company**, recording  
 Storytelling World Award (2001) for **Tales across the Ocean**, recording  
 Circle of Excellence Award for Exceptional Commitment & Exemplary Contribution to the Art of Storytelling (2000)  
 ALA Notable Recording for Children (1999) for **Rudy & the Rollerskate**, recording  
 Storytelling World Honor Award (1999) for **Rudy & the Rollerskate**  
 Storytelling World Honor Award (1999) for **Strawberries in Winter**, recording  
 Sun Foundation for the Arts & Environmental Sciences Distinguished Service Award (1993)  
 Sun Foundation for the Arts & Environmental Sciences Recognition Award (1990)  
 Illinois Alliance for Arts Education Artist Award (1989)

### **Elder Tales: Stories of Wisdom and Courage from Around the World.** 2007.

Summary: Think folk and fairy tales are all about mischievous animals, beautiful princesses, and handsome princes? Think again. One of the most prominent themes in folklore is that of the strength and role of the elders, a theme that deserves revisiting today. This collection gathers traditional folktales from around the world to celebrate the wisdom, courage, and even the follies of elders.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. 398.2 K237e; Main Stacks 808.80354 K237e

### **English Folktales.** 2005. [Editor]

Summary: This enchanting collection of traditional English folktales reflects the depth and diversity of the folk heritage of Britain and illustrates the ties between stories, land, and people. The editors present an enticing assortment of more than 50 tales, gathered from practicing storytellers.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. 398.2 En363

### **The Gift of the Unicorn and Other Animal Helpers: For Storytellers, Educators and Librarians.\***2016.

Summary: Featuring over 50 international folktales, *The Gift of the Unicorn* emphasizes the bond between humans and animals while including cross-curricular content about animal habitat.

### **Stories of Hope and Spirit: Folktales from Eastern Europe.** 2004.

Summary: Twelve folktales from Eastern Europe are introduced.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 398.2 K237s

**The United States of Storytelling: Folktales and True Stories from the Eastern States.** 2010.  
 Summary: Collects true stories and legends from eastern states, ranging from the African-American folktale "Wiley and the Hairy Man" to the true story of Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman doctor in America.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. 398.2 K237u

**The United States of Storytelling: Folktales and True Stories from the Western States.** 2010.  
 Summary: Collects true stories and legends from western states, ranging from the Hispanic legend of La Llorona to the Dakota War of 1862.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. 398.2 K237u

## **Marianne Malone**

E. B. White Read-Aloud Award Honor Book (2011) for **The Sixty-Eight Rooms**  
 Parent's Choice Recommended Book (2010) for **The Sixty-Eight Rooms**  
 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Book (2010) for **The Sixty-Eight Rooms**  
 Kids' Indie Next List (2010) for **The Sixty-Eight Rooms**

**The Pirate's Coin.** 2013.

Summary: A magical coin leads sixth-graders Ruthie and Jack to 1753 Massachusetts and to Jack's pirate ancestor when they return to the Art Institute of Chicago's miniature Thorne Rooms on a mission to restore an African-American family's reputation.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. M2979p

**The Secret of the Key.** 2014.

Summary: Ruthie and Jack return to the Thorne Rooms when they discover two rings out of place and a portal that should not be open. With the magic of the rooms behaving strangely, they may have to go back in time to find the rooms' creator to figure out what's going wrong.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. M2979se

**The Sixty-Eight Rooms.** 2010.

Summary: Ruthie thinks nothing exciting will ever happen to her until her sixth-grade class visits the Art Institute of Chicago, where she and her best friend Jack discover a magic key that shrinks them to the size of gerbils and allows them to explore the Thorne Rooms--the collection of sixty-eight miniature rooms from various time periods and places--and discover their secrets.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. M2979s

**Stealing Magic.** 2011.

Summary: Chicago sixth-graders Jack and Ruthie return to the Thorne Rooms at the Art Institute of Chicago and once again go back in time while trying to stop an art thief from endangering the miniature rooms.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. M2979sm

**Alice B. McGinty**

NCTE Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Nonfiction for Children Honor Book (2010) for **Darwin**

**About the Author Series.** 2002.

Summary: This series introduces readers to the lives and works of various authors.

Titles:

**Meet Daniel Pinkwater**

**Meet Gail Carson Levine**

**Meet Jerry Spinelli**

**Meet Eve Bunting**

**Meet Jane Yolen**

**Meet Laurence Yep**

**Celebrating Champaign-Urbana History.** 2000.

Summary: The twin Illinois cities of Champaign and Urbana have had a rich history since their founding, which McGinty discusses in depth.

Location & Call Number: Illinois History & Lincoln Coll. S. 977.366 M459c

**Darwin.** 2009.

Summary: This picture book biography reveals the development of Darwin's most profound idea: the survival of the fittest.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection Q. SB. D228m

**Dogs Helping People Series.** 1998.

Summary: Many students love to read about animals; this series describes the many ways dogs have been trained to help people.

Titles:

**Detector Dogs**

**Police Dogs**

**Sled Dogs**

**Guide Dogs**

**Shepherding Dogs**

**Eliza's Kindergarten Pet.** 2010.

Summary: It's the first day back to school and the children are introduced to 'Cookie', a guinea pig, the new class pet. Eliza is a bit wary of something that looks like a chocolate chip cookie with teeth, but guess who finds Cookie when the pet goes missing?

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. M4593e

**Eliza's Kindergarten Surprise.** 2007.

Summary: On her first day of school, Eliza fills her pocket with objects--buttons, a pebble, a napkin, and a piece of yarn--that remind her of her mother, whom she misses very much.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. M459e

**Gandhi: A March to the Sea.** 2013.

Summary: *Gandhi: A March to the Sea* recreates Mohandas Gandhi's 24-day March to the Sea, which became a pivotal moment in India's quest to become an independent country no longer ruled by Great Britain.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection Q. SB. G195m

**The Library of Author Biographies.** 2004-2005.

Summary: This series discusses the lives and works of different authors.

Titles:

**Cynthia Rylant**

**Katherine Paterson**

**Sharon Creech**

**The Library of Food Chains and Food Webs Series.** 2002.

Summary: This series walks readers through the food chain, explaining the function and importance of each part.

Titles:

**Carnivores: In the Food Chain**

**Producers: In the Food Chain**

**Decomposer: In the Food Chain**

**Scavengers and Parasites: In the Food Chain**

**Herbivores: In the Food Chain**

**Omnivores: In the Food Chain**

**The Library of Healthy Living Series.** 1997.

Summary: This series gives children pointers on how to stay safe and healthy.

Titles:

**Dental Care**

**Good Hygiene**

**Personal Safety**

**Eating Right**

**Let's Exercise**

**Sleep and Rest**

**The Library of Spiders Series.** 2001.

Summary: Spiders are creepy, crawly, and fascinating! This series introduces readers to the characteristics and behaviors of different arachnids.

Titles:

**The Black Widow**

**The Jumping Spider**

**The Tarantula**

**The Crab Spider**

**The Orb Weaver**

**The Wolf Spider**

**Mission San Gabriel Arcangel** [The Missions of California]. 2000.

Summary: Discusses the founding, building, operation and closing of the Spanish mission at San Gabriel and its role in California history.

**Rabbi Benjamin's Buttons.** 2014.

Summary: The congregation of a warm-hearted rabbi makes him a special holiday vest with four silver buttons, but as Rabbi Benjamin celebrates the Jewish holidays and eats delicious home-cooked food with his congregants, the buttons on his vest get more and more strained.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. M1759r



**Software Designer** [Cool Careers]. 2000.

Summary: This book explains what software designers do and how to prepare for a career in software design.

**Ten Little Lambs.** 2002.

Summary: As they play all through the night, little lambs finally fall asleep, one by one.  
Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection SE. M459t

**Thank You, World.** 2007.

Summary: Eight children from eight different countries express their thanks for many special things, including the sun that colors the sky, breezes that lift kites, clouds that paint cotton pictures and send rain, and sparkling stars that "shine like Mommy's eyes."  
Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection SE. M175t

**Forthcoming:**

**Bathe the Cat** (Fall 2017)

### **Asma Mobin-Uddin**

Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year (2010) for **A Party in Ramadan**

Cooperative Children's Book Center Choice (2010) for **A Party in Ramadan**

Parent's Choice Award (2009) for **A Party in Ramadan**

Storytelling World Resources Award Honor Book (2009) for **The Best Eid Ever**

Skipping Stones Award Honor Book (2008) for **The Best Eid Ever**

Middle East Outreach Council Book Award Honorable Mention (2008) for **The Best Eid Ever**

Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year (2008) for **The Best Eid Ever**

**The Best Eid Ever** (2007)

Summary: Aneesa usually likes Eid, but misses her parents, who are away on the Hajj. However, when she meets two young refugees who have no nice clothes to celebrate the holiday, they inspire Aneesa to make this the best Eid ever.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. M713be

**My Name is Bilal** (2005)

Summary: Bilal and his sister are the only Muslim students in their new school. Is it possible to fit in and stay true to their heritage?

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. M713m

### **A Party in Ramadan (2009)**

Summary: Leena is excited that her parents have decided that she is old enough to fast one Friday for Ramadan. Unfortunately, that Friday falls on the day of a friend's party, and Leena must decide if she will break her fast early or wait to eat with her family.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. M713p

## **Greg Neri**

Magnolia Book Award Finalist (2015) for **Hello, I'm Johnny Cash**

ALSC Notable Children's Book (2015) for **Hello, I'm Johnny Cash**

Cooperative Children's Book Center Choice (2015) for **Hello, I'm Johnny Cash**

NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People (2015) for **Hello, I'm Johnny Cash**

LBH/Penn State Poetry Award Master List (2014) for **Hello, I'm Johnny Cash**

Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year (2015) for **Hello, I'm Johnny Cash**

Junior Library Guild Selection (2014) for **Hello, I'm Johnny Cash**

Florida Book Awards Silver Medalist (2014) for **Hello, I'm Johnny Cash**

Virginia Library Association's Jefferson Cup Award (2014) for **Hello, I'm Johnny Cash**

Rebecca Caudill Young Readers Book Award Finalist (2014) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

Evergreen Young Book Award Finalist (2014) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

South Carolina Book Award Finalist (2014) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

Garden State Teen Book Award Finalist (2014) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

Maine Student Book Award Finalist (2013) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

Texas Bluebonnet Master List (2013) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

Horace Mann Upstanders Children's Book Award (2012) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

ALA Odyssey Award Honor Book (2012) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

ALSC Notable Recording (2012) for **Ghetto Cowboy (recording)**

ALA-YALSA Amazing Audiobook (2012) for **Ghetto Cowboy (recording)**

Pennsylvania Young Readers Choice List (2012) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

Tennessee's Volunteer State Award Finalist (2012) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

Junior Library Guild Selection (2011) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

Cybil Award Finalist (2011) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

AudioFile Earphones Award (2011) for **Ghetto Cowboy (recording)**

New York Public Library's 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing (2011) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

School Library Journal's 100 Magnificent Children's Books (2011) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for Middle School Readers (2011) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

Storytelling World Honor Award (2011) for **Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty**

ALA Notable Children's Book (2011) for **Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty**

Coretta Scott King Author Honor Award (2011) for **Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty**

Once Upon a World Children's Book Award (2011) for **Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty**

Cybil Award Finalist (2011) for **Ghetto Cowboy**

IRA Lee Bennett Hopkins Promising Poet Award (2010) for **Chess Rumble**

Cybil Award Best Graphic Novel (2010) for **Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty**

Eisner Award Finalist (2010) for **Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty**

Publishers Weekly Best Books of the Year (2010) for **Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty**

Kirkus Best Books of the Year (2010) for **Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty**

NCTE Notable Children's Book in the English Language Arts (2008) for **Chess Rumble**

ALA Notable Children's Book (2008) for **Chess Rumble**

**Chess Rumble.** 2007.

Summary: Branded a troublemaker due to his anger over everything from being bullied to his sister's death a year before, Marcus begins to control himself and cope with his problems at home and at his inner-city school when an unlikely mentor teaches him to play chess.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. N356c

**Ghetto Cowboy.** 2011.

Summary: Twelve-year-old Cole's behavior causes his mother to drive him from Detroit to Philadelphia to live with a father he has never known, but who soon has Cole involved with a group of African-American "cowboys" who rescue horses and use them to steer youths away from drugs and gangs.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. N356g

**Hello, I'm Johnny Cash.** 2014.

Summary: In this free verse biography for children of the early life of music legend Johnny Cash, readers learn about Cash's difficult childhood and rise to fame.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection Q. SB. C3389ne

**Hooray for Teeth!** 2001. [Illustrator]

Summary: *Hooray for Teeth!* offers young readers information about their teeth, including how to care for them properly.

**Knockout Games.** 2014.

Summary: When Erica transfers to a new school in urban St. Louis, she feels seriously alienated and begins experiencing the world through the lens of her video camera. An encounter with a girl named Destiny draws Erica into the world of the Knockout Games, where kids pick a random stranger and try to knock them out with one punch. When she begins filming the encounters and sees a stranger die as a result of the game, Erica must face the consequences of her actions.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. N356k

**Open Mic: Riffs On Life Between Cultures in Ten Voices.** 2013.

Summary: This anthology shares ten stories about growing up in diverse communities, including Neri's "Under Berlin," inspired by his experiences in Germany.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. 808.83 Op22

**Surf Mules.** 2009.

Summary: When a tragic accident and sudden financial woes cause recent high school graduate Logan to question plans for his future, he agrees to make a road trip with his best friend and surfing buddy, Z-boy, transporting marijuana from southern California to Orlando, Florida.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. N356s

**Tru & Nelle.** 2016.

Summary: Before either became a famous author, Harper Lee and Truman were childhood friends and trouble makers. In *Tru & Nelle*, the duo gets into all kinds of trouble investigating a local crime.

**Who Done it? An Investigation of Murder Most Foul.** 2013.

Summary: In this anthology, over 80 beloved YA authors, including Neri, write alibis to clear their good names—the crime? The murder of the publishing industry's most hated editor, Herman Mildew. Neri doesn't know who did it, but it wasn't him!

Location & Call Number: Residence Halls Ikenberry Commons Circulating Collection 813 Sci279wh

**Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty.** 2009.

Summary: This graphic novel is based on the true story of Robert "Yummy" Sandifer, an eleven-year old African American gang member from Chicago who shot a young girl and was then shot by his own gang members.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S.741.5973 N356y; Uni High Graphic Novels GN N356y

## **Nnedi Okorafor**

Andre Norton Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction and Fantasy Nominee (2012) for

**Akata Witch**

YALSA Best Books of the Year (2011) for **Akata Witch**

Amazon.com Best Books of the Year (2011) for **Akata Witch**

Black Excellence Award for Outstanding Achievement in Literature (2012) for **Zahrah the**

**Windseeker**

Nebula Award Nominee (2011) for **Who Fears Death**

World Fantasy Award (2011) for **Who Fears Death**

School Library Journal Best Books of the Year (2010) for **Who Fears Death**

Amelia Bloomer Project List Book (2010) for **Who Fears Death**

Publishers Weekly Best Books of the Year (2010) for **Who Fears Death**

RT Times Reviewers Choice Award (2010) for **Who Fears Death**

Carl Brandon Kindred Award (2010) for **Who Fears Death**

James Tiptree, Jr. Award Honor Book (2010) for **Who Fears Death**

Andre Norton Award for Best Young Adult Science Fiction and Fantasy Nominee (2008) for **The Shadow Speaker**

Golden Duck Award Finalist (2008) for **The Shadow Speaker**

NAACP Image Award Nominee (2008) for **The Shadow Speaker**

Amelia Bloomer Project List Book (2008) for **The Shadow Speaker**

Wole Soyinka Prize for Literature in Africa (2008) for **Zahrah the Windseeker**

Macmillan Writer's Prize for Africa (2007-8) for **Long Juju Man**

Carl Brandon Parallax Award (2007) for **The Shadow Speaker**

**Akata Witch.** 2011.

Summary: Twelve-year-old Sunny Nwazue, an American-born albino child of Nigerian parents, moves with her family back to Nigeria, where she learns that she has latent magical powers that she and three similarly gifted friends use to catch a serial killer.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. Ok5a

**Binti: A Novella.** 2015.

Summary: Binti is the first Himba student to be offered a place at Oomza University, the most prestigious place of learning in the universe. If Binti accepts the offer, she will have to leave her friends, family, and culture in her quest for knowledge.

**Book of the Phoenix.** 2015.

Summary: In this prequel to *Who Fears Death*, Phoenix, a genetically engineered "accelerated woman," is happy living in Tower 7 with her love, Saeed, another genetically engineered person. When Saeed mysteriously takes his own life, Phoenix is devastated and determined to learn the truth about Tower 7.

**Chicken in the Kitchen.** 2015.

Anyaugo follows a giant chicken into her kitchen and embarks on a fantastical, whimsical journey.

**Long Juju Man.** 2009.

Summary: Ngoli meets and befriends the Long Juju Man, a familiar figure from folklore.

**The Shadow Speaker.** 2007. [as Nnedi Okorafor-Mbachu]

Summary: In West Africa in 2070, after fifteen-year-old "shadow speaker" Ejii witnesses her father's beheading, she embarks on a dangerous journey across the Sahara to find Jaa, her father's killer, and upon finding her, she discovers a greater purpose to her life and to the mystical powers she possesses.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. Ok5s; Uni High Fiction Ok5s

**Who Fears Death.** 2010.

Summary: Born in post-apocalyptic Africa to a mother who was raped after the slaughter of her entire tribe, Onyesonwu is tutored by a shaman and discovers that her magical destiny is to end the genocide of her people.

Location & Call Number: Residence Halls Florida Avenue 813 Ok5wh; Undergrad PS3615.K67 2010

**Zahrah the Windseeker.** 2005. [as Nnedi Okorafor-Mbachu]

Summary: Zahrah, a timid thirteen-year-old girl, undertakes a dangerous quest into the Forbidden Greeny Jungle to seek the antidote for her best friend after he is bitten by a snake, and finds knowledge, courage, and hidden powers along the way.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. Ok5z; Uni High Fiction Ok5z

**Forthcoming:****Akata Warrior (Akata Witch #2).** 2016.

### **Patricia Hruby Powell**

Parent's Choice Gold Award (2014) for **Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker**

Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Honor Book (2014) for **Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker**

International Bologna/Ragazzi Non-Fiction Honorable Mention (2014) for **Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker**

Spur Storyteller Finalist Award (2007) for **Frog Brings Rain**

New Mexico Library Association Land of Enchantment Book (2006-07) for **Zinnia**

American Folklore Society Aesop Accolade (2006) for **Frog Brings Rain**

**Blossom Tales: Flower Stories of Many Folk.** 2002.

Summary: Flowers are an important part of many world traditions, as described in this collection of fourteen folk tales about flowers from many different cultures.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 398.242 P871b

**Chát tó yinílo': Frog Brings Rain.** 2006.

Summary: As fire creeps toward the village of the First People, First Man and First Woman must find a way to quench the flames. At last, First Woman asks the mysterious Frog for help. Will he be able to stop the flames before they reach the village? This is a retelling of a Navajo folktale.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 398.2097 P8715c

**Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker.** 2014.

Summary: This book is a portrait of the passionate performer and civil rights advocate Josephine Baker, the woman who worked her way from the slums of St. Louis to the grandest stages in the world. Meticulously researched by both author and artist, Josephine's powerful story of struggle and triumph is an inspiration and a spectacle, just like the legend herself.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection SB. B1672p

**Zíiniyah: haitégo naadáá shónáoztè': Zinnia: How the Corn Was Saved.** 2003.

Summary: This retelling of the Indian legend explains why the Navajo always plant a scattering of zinnia flowers among their food crops and respect every spider.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 398.2 P871z

**Forthcoming:**

**Struttin' with Some Barbecue.** 2017.

**Loving vs. Virginia.** 2017.

### Christian Robinson

Parent's Choice Gold Award (2014) for **Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker**

Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Honor Book (2014) for **Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker**

International Bologna/Ragazzi Non-Fiction Honorable Mention (2014) for **Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker**

Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Award (2013) for **Rain!**

NAACP Image Award Nominee (2013) for **Harlem's Little Blackbird**

**Leo: A Ghost Story.** 2015. [Illustrator]

Summary: Leo is a friendly ghost, but the new family in his house would rather he go somewhere else, so he hits the streets looking for a friend.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection SE. B2646l

**Last Stop on Market Street.** 2015. [Illustrator]

Summary: CJ and his grandma ride the bus together, but it makes CJ wonder some things about why his life is the way it is. Luckily, grandma is there to provide the answers and help CJ see the beauty in the every day.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection SE. D3706l

**Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade.** 2014. [Illustrator]

Summary: No one notices little Sally, but Sally notices everything, from the keys on the piano to the bullies on the playground. When Sally decides to stand up to them, she learns that even the smallest girl can make a big difference.

**Gaston.** 2014. [Illustrator]

Summary: A proper, prissy bulldog meets a tough poodle in the park and hilarity ensues.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. D626ga

**Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker.** 2014. [Illustrator]

Summary: A portrait of the passionate performer and civil rights advocate Josephine Baker, the woman who worked her way from the slums of St. Louis to the grandest stages in the world. Meticulously researched by both author and artist, Josephine's powerful story of struggle and triumph is an inspiration and a spectacle, just like the legend herself.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection SB. B1672p

**Rain.** 2013. [Illustrator]

Summary: An old man grumbles through the rain while his young neighbor celebrates it, showing that perspective is everything.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection SE. As36r

**Harlem's Little Blackbird: The Story of Florence Mills.** 2012. [Illustrator]

Summary: Plenty of famous voices came out of the Harlem Renaissance, but Florence Mills was one of the lesser-known, though no less important, ones. This book tells the story of how Mills grew to love music and to support all-Black musicals.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection SB. M624w

### **Deborah Ruddell**

Texas Library Association 2x2 Reading List (2011) for **Who Said Coo?**

Kids' Indie Next List (2010) for **Who Said Coo?**

International Reading Association Teachers' Choice Book (2010) for **A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk**

ALA Notable Children's Book (2010) for **A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk**

NCTE/CLA Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts (2010) for **A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk**

Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year (2010) for **A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk**

Junior Library Guild Selection (2009) for **A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk**

Cooperative Children's Book Center Choice (2009) for **A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk**

Chicago Public Library's Best of the Best (2007) for **Today at the Bluebird Café**

**The Popcorn Astronauts and Other Biteable Rhymes.** 2015.

Summary: Food is fun and delicious in this collection of child-friendly poems about everyone's favorite treats.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. 811.6 R831p



**Today at the Bluebird Café: A Branchful of Birds.** 2007.

Summary: These poems capture the essence of different birds, from cockatoos to blue jays.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. 811. R831b

**A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk: A Forest of Poems.** 2009.

Summary: These silly poems celebrate animals and the four seasons in rhymes about the woods.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. 811. R831w

**Who Said Coo?** 2010.

Summary: Poor Lulu the pig just wants to fall asleep...but two birds outside her window keep coo-ing and whoo-ing—will Lulu be able to use her manners to ask them to please pipe down?

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 831w

### Ted Sanders

Publisher's Lunch Buzz Books (2015) for **The Box and the Dragonfly**

Kids' Indie Next List (2015) for **The Box and the Dragonfly**

Children's Book Council Hot Pick (2015) for **The Box and the Dragonfly**

**The Box and the Dragonfly.** 2015.

Summary: Horace and Chloe, each armed with mysterious devices, join a society that calls themselves "The Keepers" and fight against evil beings called "the Riven."

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Book S. Sa5561k

**The Harp and the Ravenvine.** 2016.

Summary: Horace and Chloe continue to fight the Riven and adjust to their powers while a new Keeper, April, must find her way to the Warren before she is hunted.

### David Schwartz

SB&F Prize for Excellence in Science Books (2008) for **Where in the Wild?**

John Burroughs Riverby Award for Outstanding Nature Books for Young Readers (2007) for **Where in the Wild?**

Cybil Award Finalist (2007) for **Where in the Wild?**

NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book (2007) for **Where in the Wild?**

Book Links Lasting Connection (2007) for **Where in the Wild?**

Smithsonian Notable Book for Children (2005) for **Super Grandpa**

Junior Library Guild Selection (2000) for **If You Hopped Like a Frog**

IRA/CBC Children's Choice and Teacher's Choice (2000) for **If You Hopped Like a Frog**  
 American Bookseller's Pick of the Lists (1999) for **If You Hopped Like a Frog**  
 Smithsonian Notable Book for Children (1999) for **If You Hopped Like a Frog**  
 Smithsonian Notable Book for Children (1998) for **G is for Googol**  
 ALA Notable Children's Book (1998) for **G is for Googol**  
 Children's Bookseller's Choice (1998) for **G is for Googol**  
 School Library Journal Best Books of the Year (1989) for **If You Made a Million**  
 Booklist Children's Editor's Choice (1989) for **If You Made a Million**  
 ALA Notable Children's Book (1989) for **If You Made a Million**  
 Utah Informational Book Award (1986) for **How Much is a Million?**  
 Children's Book of the Month Club Main Selection (1986) for **How Much is a Million?**  
 ALA Notable Children's Book (1985) for **How Much is a Million?**  
 Horn Book Honor Book (1985) for **How Much is a Million?**

**G is for Googol: A Math Alphabet Book.** 1998.

Summary: Working through the alphabet, *G is for Googol* focuses on the definitions of mathematical terms.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 510 Sch95g

**The Hidden Life of the Meadow.** 1988.

Summary: This non-fiction work introduces the plants and animals that can be found in a meadow.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. 574.52643 K955h

**How Much is a Million?** 1985.

Summary: Both text and images help readers to conceptualize the size of one million, one billion, and one trillion.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. 513.2 Sch95h

**If Dogs Were Dinosaurs.** 2005.

Summary: Ratios are easier to imagine through comparison—if your dog were the size of a dinosaur, his dinner would take up your whole bedroom!

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 513.24 Sch953i

**If You Hopped Like a Frog.** 1999.

Summary: Ratios are easier to imagine through comparison—if you could jump like a frog, you'd be able to jump five times your body height!

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. Q. S. 513.24 Sch95i

**If You Made a Million.** 1989.

Summary: Marvelosissimo the Mathematical Magician lets readers imagine what they would do with a million dollars—and explores the many forms currency can take.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children’s Books, SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 332.024 Sch95i

**Life Cycles Series.** 1999.

Summary: This series introduces the life cycles of different plants and animals.

Titles:

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|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Bean</b>          | <b>Horse</b>          | <b>Monarch Butterfly</b> |
| <b>Chicken</b>       | <b>Jumping Spider</b> | <b>Sunflower</b>         |
| <b>Fighting Fish</b> | <b>Ladybug</b>        | <b>Wood Frog</b>         |
| <b>Green Snake</b>   | <b>Maple Tree</b>     |                          |

**Look Once, Look Again: Exploring Plants and Animals Series.** 1997-2000.

Summary: This series describes the physical characteristics and features of certain animals and plants.

Titles:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Animal Ears</b>             | <b>Animal Mouths</b>          | <b>Plant Blossoms</b>         |
| <b>Animal Eyes</b>             | <b>Animal Noses</b>           | <b>Plant Fruits and Seeds</b> |
| <b>Animal Feathers and Fur</b> | <b>Animal Skin and Scales</b> | <b>Plant Leaves</b>           |
| <b>Animal Feet</b>             | <b>Animal Tails</b>           | <b>Plant Stems and Roots</b>  |

**Look Once, Again: Habitats Series.** 1997.

Summary: This series describes the types of life forms that can be found in certain habitats.

Titles:

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|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Among the Flowers</b> | <b>At the Zoo</b>    | <b>In the Garden</b> |
| <b>At the Farm</b>       | <b>In a Tree</b>     | <b>In the Meadow</b> |
| <b>At the Pond</b>       | <b>In the Desert</b> | <b>In the Park</b>   |
| <b>At the Seashore</b>   | <b>In the Forest</b> | <b>Underfoot</b>     |

**Millions to Measure.** 2003.

Summary: Marvelosissimo the Mathematical Magician is back as he explains units of measure.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children’s Books, SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 530.8 Sch95m

**On Beyond a Million: An Amazing Math Journey.** 1999.

Summary: Professor X and his dog Y teach readers to count exponentially.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 513.55 Sch95o

**Q is for Quark: A Science Alphabet Book.** 2001.

Summary: Scientific terms are explained in alphabetical order.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 500 Sch95q

**Rotten Pumpkin.** 2003.

Summary: Readers see a jack-o-lantern turn from fresh to rotten as they learn about the process of decomposition.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 577.16 Sch95lr

**Super Grandpa.** 2005.

Summary: In 1951, a 66-year-old man competed in the Tour de Sweden...and won! This true story focuses on one of Sweden's beloved historical characters and proves that age is not a barrier to achieving your goals.

**What in the Wild?: Mysteries of Nature Concealed...and Revealed.** 2010.

Summary: Nature mysteries are solved through riddles and poetry.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S.508 Sch95w

**Where Else in the Wild?: More Camouflaged Animals Concealed...and Revealed.** 2009.

Summary: More hidden animals are revealed through riddles and poetry.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. 591.472 Sch953w

**Where in the Wild?: Camouflaged Animals Concealed...and Revealed.** 2007.

Summary: Hidden animals are revealed through riddles and poetry.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 590 Sch95w

## Tim Tingle

Sequoyah Book Award Nominee (2016) for **How I Became a Ghost**

Land of Enchantment Award Nominee (2015) for **Danny Blackgoat, Navajo Prisoner**

Oklahoma Book Award for Fiction Finalist (2015) for **The House of Purple Cedar**

Spur Award for Juvenile Fiction Nominee (2014) for **How I Became a Ghost**

Oklahoma Book Award for Children/YA Finalist (2014) for **How I Became a Ghost**

American Indian Youth Literature Association Award—Middle School (2014) for **Danny Blackgoat, Navajo Prisoner**

Independent Publisher Book Award for Multicultural Fiction Bronze Medal (2014) for **Danny Blackgoat, Navajo Prisoner**

American Indian Youth Literature Association Award—Middle School (2013) for **How I Became a Ghost**

ALA Notable Children's Book (2011) for **Saltypie**

Oklahoma Book Award for Best Illustrations (2007) for **Crossing Bok Chitto**

ALA Notable Children's Book (2007) for **Crossing Bok Chitto**

Teddy Award, Texas Writers League (2007) for **Crossing Bok Chitto**

American Indian Library Association Best Children's Book (2007) for **Crossing Bok Chitto**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place IndieFab Award for Popular Culture (2006) for **Spirits Dark and Light**

**Crossing Bok Chitto.** 2006.

Summary: A Choctaw girl befriends a slave boy in the early 1800s and helps his family escape to freedom.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection Q. S. T493c

**Danny Blackgoat, Navajo Prisoner.** 2013.

Summary: Navajo teen Danny Blackgoat is captured by soldiers and sent to Fort Davis, where he meets Jim, who teaches him both how to read and how to control his anger.

**Danny Blackgoat, Rugged Road to Freedom.** 2014.

Summary: After his daring escape from Fort Davis, Danny must face many obstacles in his search for freedom.

**House of Purple Cedar.** 2014.

Summary: Rose, the only student to survive the burning of her Choctaw school by white men, lives with her grandparents and learns to forgive those who have hurt her.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. T493ho

**How I Became a Ghost: A Choctaw Trail of Tears Story.** 2013.

Summary: A Choctaw boy tells the story of his tribe's removal from their land and subsequent painstaking travel to Oklahoma on the Trail of Tears.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. 398.2 T4939h

**More Spooky Texas Tales.** 2010.

Summary: In this companion to *Spooky Texas Tales*, readers meet chupacabras and other ghostly characters.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. T493m

**No Name.** 2014.

Summary: Inspired by a traditional Choctaw tale, *No Name* tells the story of Bobby, who finds the support of his community when he tries to hide from his abusive father.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. T493n

**Saltypie.** 2010.

Summary: Tingle tells his family's story over fifty years as they move from Oklahoma to Texas.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 973.04 T493s

**Spirits Dark and Light: Supernatural Stories of the Five Civilized Nations.** 2006.

Summary: The Five Civilized Nations is the name commonly given to the five dominant Native American tribes in the Southeast. These tribes have a strong connection to the spirit world, and Tingle recounts tales about that connection in this collection.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 398.2 T949s

**Spooky Texas Tales.** 2005.

Summary: Each of these ten scary stories features spine-tingling plot and characters, including the Hairy Man, skeletons, and ghosts.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. T9493s

**Trickster.** 2010.

Summary: Trickster tales from Native American folklore are presented in this graphic novel compendium, including Tingle's "Rabbit's Choctaw Tail Tale."

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 741.597 T731; UniHigh Graphic Novels GN T731

**When Turtle Grew Feathers.** 2007.

Summary: We've all heard the story of the tortoise and the hare—but not quite like this; in this Choctaw tale, Turtle has some help in the race.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 398. 2 T4939w

**Forthcoming:****Timmy the Choctaw Detective.** 2016.**When A Ghost Talks, Listen.** 2016.

### **Duncan Tonatiuh**

Robert F. Sibert Award (2016) for **Funny Bones**

Pura Belpré Illustrator Honor Book (2016) for **Funny Bones**

New York Times' Best Illustrated Children's Books (2015) for **Funny Bones**

Pura Belpré Illustrator Honor Book (2015) for **Separate is Never Equal**

Robert F. Sibert Honor Book (2015) for **Separate is Never Equal**

ALSC Notable Children's Books (2014) for **Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote**

Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award (2014) for **Pancho Rabbit and the**

**Coyote**

Notable Book for a Global Society (2014) for **Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote**

Pura Belpré Honor Book for Narrative and Illustration (2014) for **Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote**

CSMC Best Multicultural Children's Books (2013) for **Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote**

Pura Belpré Illustration Award (2012) for **Diego Rivera: His World and Ours**

Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award (2012) for **Diego Rivera: His World and Ours**

Pura Belpré Honor Book for Illustration (2011) for **Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin**

Américas Award Commended Title (2011) for **Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin**

Notable Book for a Global Society (2011) for **Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin**

**Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin.** 2010.

Summary: Cousins Charlie and Carlitos seem to have very different lives—one lives in America, the other in Mexico. However, through letter writing, the two boys realize they are more similar than they would ever guess.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. T61d

**Diego Rivera: His World and Ours.** 2012.

Summary: Diego Rivera was a mischievous boy who grew up to be one of the world's most famous artists; what would he be like if he lived today?

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection SB. R621to

**Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras.** 2015.

Summary: *Funny Bones* is the story of how Calaveras—skeletons posed to appear as though they perform daily or celebratory activities—came from the mind of political artist José Guadalupe Posada.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection Q. SB. P8551d

**Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale.** 2013.

Summary: When his Papa Rabbit does not return from working in El Norte, Pancho Rabbit sets out on a journey to find him with a sly coyote as his guide.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection SE. T61p

**Salsa: Un Poema Para Cocinar / A Cooking Poem.** 2015. [Illustrator]

Summary: Salsa is both a food and a dance—the two are combined here in delicious poetry.

**Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation.** 2014.

Summary: The story of Sylvia Mendez, who fought with her family to end segregation in California, comes alive in this award-winning book.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. 379.263 T61se

**Forthcoming:**

**Esquivel! Space-Age Sound Artist.** 2016. [Illustrator]

**The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes.** 2016.

### **Sally Walker**

Rebecca Caudill Young Readers Book Award Nominee (2014) for **Blizzard of Glass**

Michigan Great Lakes Great Books Award (2013-2014) for **Blizzard of Glass**

Young Hoosier Award Master List (2013-2014) for **Blizzard of Glass**

Maine Cream of the Crop Award Master List (2013) for **Blizzard of Glass**

ALA-YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults (2013) for **Blizzard of Glass**

Cooperative Children's Book Center Choice (2013) for **Their Skeletons Speak**

Benjamin Franklin Award (2013) for **Their Skeletons Speak**

Independent Publishers Book Award (2013) for **Their Skeletons Speak**

ALA-YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults (2013) for **Their Skeletons Speak**

Irma Black Award Finalist (2013) for **Freedom Song**

Indiana Young Hoosier Award Reading List (2012) for **Freedom Song**

Chicago Public Library Best Books (2012) for **Freedom Song**

SSLI Book Award (2012) for **Investigating Magnetism**

School Library Journal Best Books of the Year (2012) for **Their Skeletons Speak**

Chicago Public Library Best of the Best List (2012) for **Their Skeletons Speak**

NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People (2012) for **Their Skeletons Speak**

Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year (2012) for **Their Skeletons Speak**

ALA Notable Book (2011) for **Blizzard of Glass**

Kirkus Review Best Children's Books (2011) for **Blizzard of Glass**

Junior Library Guild Selection (2011) for **Blizzard of Glass**

VOYA Nonfiction Honor List (2011) for **Blizzard of Glass**

Chicago Public Library Best of the Best List (2011) for **Frozen Secrets**

ALA-YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Nominee (2011) for **Frozen Secrets**

Foreword Book of the Year Bronze Medal (2011) for **Frozen Secrets**

Science Books & Films Summer Reading Guide (2011) for **Frozen Secrets**

VOYA Nonfiction Honor List (2010) for **Frozen Secrets**

Moonbeam Children's Book Award Bronze Medal (2010) for **Frozen Secrets**

Santa Monica Public Library's Green Prize for Sustainable Literature (2010) for **We Are the Weather Makers**



ALA Notable Children's Book (2010) for **Written in Bone**

ALA-YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Finalist (2010) for **Written in Bone**

ALA-YALSA Top Ten Books for Young Adults (2010) for **Written in Bone**

Benjamin Franklin Award (2010) for **Written in Bone**

Chicago Public Library Best of the Best List (2010) for **Written in Bone**

NCTE Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Nonfiction for Children (2010) for **Written in Bone**

NCSS/CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People (2010) for **Written in Bone**

NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book (2010) for **Written in Bone**

Science Books & Films Best Books for Children (2010) for **Written in Bone**

Cooperative Children's Book Center Choice (2010) for **Written in Bone**

Cybil Award Finalist (2010) for **Written in Bone**

SSLI Honor Book (2009) for **Written in Bone**

School Library Journal Best Books of the Year (2009) for **Written in Bone**

Moonbeam Children's Book Award Bronze Medal (2009) for **Written in Bone**

Texas Library Association Lone Star Reading List (2009) for **Written in Bone**

TAYSHAS Reading List (2009) for **Written in Bone**

Book Link Lasting Connections Award (2008) for **The Vowel Family**

Rebecca Caudill Young Readers Book Award Master List (2007) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

Kentucky Blue Grass Award Master List (2007) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

New Mexico Battle of the Books (2007) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

TAYSHAS Reading List (2006-2007) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

Robert F. Sibert Medal (2006) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

ALA Notable Children's Book (2006) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

Bulletin of the Center of Children's Books Blue Ribbon Book (2006) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

NCTE Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Nonfiction for Children (2006) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year (2006) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

VOYA Nonfiction Honor List (2006) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

New York Public Library Top Ten Books for the Teen Age (2006) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

Capitol Choices Noteworthy Books for Children (2006) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

Society of Midland Authors Children's Nonfiction Award (2006) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

Benjamin Franklin Award Finalist (2006) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**

Booklist Top 10 Sci-Tech Books (2005) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**  
 Book Links Lasting Connections (2005) for **Secrets of a Civil War Submarine**  
 Garden State Teen Book Award Finalist (2005) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 Pennsylvania Young Readers Award Finalist (2005) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book (2004) for **Sea Horses**  
 SSLI Honor Book (2004) for **Sea Horses**  
 Maine State Student Book Award Finalist (2004) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 ALA Notable Children's Book (2003) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 New York Public Library Top Ten Books for the Teen Age (2003) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 Children's Literature Choice Book (2003) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 Benjamin Franklin Award (2003) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award Finalist (2003) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 IRA/CBC Children's Choice Book (2003) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book (2003) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 Booklist Top 10 Sci-Tech Books for Youth (2002) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 SSLI Honor Book (2002) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 VOYA Nonfiction Honor List (2002) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 School Library Journal Best Books of the Year (2002) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 Bulletin of the Center of Children's Books Blue Ribbon Book (2002) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 Science Books & Films Best Books (2002) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 Capitol Choices Noteworthy Books for Children (2002) for **Fossil Fish Found Alive**  
 NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book (2002) for **Fireflies**  
 Science Books & Films Best Books for Children (1997) for **Hippos**

**The 18-Penny Goose.** 1998.

Summary: An eight-year-old girl protects her pet goose from British soldiers during the Revolutionary War.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection SE. W154e

**Bessie Coleman: Daring to Fly!** 2003.

Summary: Bessie Coleman flew a plane when neither women nor people of color were supposed to. This biography inspires readers to follow their dreams in the face of challenges.

**Blizzard of Glass: The Halifax Explosion of 1917.** 2011.

Summary: In World War I, almost two thousand people perished when a deadly collision was followed by a brutal snowstorm.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. 971.622503 W154b

**Boundaries: How the Mason-Dixon Line Settled a Family Feud & Divided a Nation.** 2014.

Summary: This non-fiction work explores the true story, both causes and consequences, behind the creation of the Mason-Dixon Line.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. 974.88 W15b

**Druscilla's Halloween.** 2009.

Summary: Druscilla's creaky knees keep her from being as sneaky as she pleases, so she goes in search of a new mode of transport.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection SE. W1541d

**Early Bird Earth Science Series.** 2006-2007.

Summary: This series introduces and describes important earth science features in easy-to-read language.

Titles:

**Caves**

**Earthquakes**

**Fossils**

**Glaciers**

**Reefs**

**Rocks** [Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. 552 W154r]

**Volcanoes**

**Early Bird Nature Series.** 1999-2001.

Summary: This series describes the physical characteristics, behaviors, and life cycles of different animals.

Titles:

**Fireflies** [Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 595.7644 W154fi]

**Mosquitos**

**Opossums**

**Sea Horses** [Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 597.6798 W154s]

**Fossil Fish Found Alive: Discovering the Coelacanth.** 2002.

Summary: The coelacanth was previously believed to be extinct...until scientists re-discovered it in 1938. This book follows the exciting discovery and study of the "fossil fish."

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 597.39 W154f

**Freedom Song: The Story of Henry "Box" Brown.** 2012.

Summary: Henry Brown survives slavery by singing; when his family is sold without him, he holds on to his Freedom Song to carry him through—and away to freedom.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books SB. B87872w

**Frozen Secrets: Antarctica Revealed. 2010.**

Summary: *Frozen Secrets* is an introduction to Antarctica and the research conducted there, as well as the significance of the icy continent for the future of science.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books Q. S. 919.89 W154f; Uni High Q. 919.89 W154f

**Ghost Walls: The Story of a Colonial Maryland Homestead. 2014.**

Summary: American Colonial history comes to life in this description of St. John's, a homestead that functioned for over 80 years.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. 975.202 W1541g

**Glaciers: Ice on the Move. 1990.**

Summary: This book describes the formation and study of glaciers.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. 551.312 W154g

**Inclined Planes and Wedges. 2002.**

Summary: This book explains inclined planes and wedges in easy-to-understand language.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL Oak Street S. 621.811 W154i

**Jackie Robinson. 2002.**

Summary: This biography explains how Jackie Robinson broke racial barriers in baseball and triumphed over hatred playing for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

**Levers. 2002.**

Summary: Explains levers in easy-to-understand language.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL Oak Street S. 621. 811 W154l

**Life in an Estuary. 2003.**

Summary: The Chesapeake Bay is the largest estuary in the U.S., and in this book, readers are introduced to the life forms that make their homes there.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 577.78616347 W154l

**Mary Anning: Fossil Hunter. 2000.**

Summary: Mary Anning was a female fossil hunter and paleontologist in the 1800's whose discoveries contributed to our knowledge of prehistoric life.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL Oak Street SB. An615w

**Nature Watch Series.** 1996-2003.

Summary: Readers learn the physical characteristics, behaviors, and life cycles of certain animals.

Titles:

**Crocodiles**

**Dolphins**

**Hippos** [Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 599.635 W154h]

**Jaguars**

**Manatees** [Location & Call Number: SSHEL Oak Street S. 599.55 W154m]

**Rays** [Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 597.35 W154r]

**Rhinos** [Location & Call Number: SSHEL Oak Street S. 599.668 W154r]

**Pulleys.** 2002.

Summary: This book explains pulleys in easy-to-understand language.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 621. 811 W154p

**Screws.** 2002.

Summary: This book explains screws in easy-to-understand language.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL Oak Street S. 621. 88 W154s

**The Search for Antarctic Dinosaurs** [On My Own Science]. 2007.

Summary: Dinosaurs in Antarctica? Join a team of scientists and discover what the icy continent could have looked like millions of years ago.

**Searchlight Earth Science Series.** 2013.

Summary: In this series, early earth science concepts are introduced and explored.

Titles:

**Figuring out Fossils**

**Marveling at Minerals**

**Researching Rocks**

**Studying Soil** [Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 577.57 W154s]

**Searchlight Physics Series.** 2012.

Summary: In this series, early physics concepts are introduced and explored.

Titles:

**Investigating Electricity**

**Investigating Heat**

**Investigating Light**

**Investigating Magnetism** [Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 538 W145j]

**Investigating Matter**

**Searchlight Simple Machines Series.** 2012.

Summary: Each book in this series is full of experiments designed to test the simple machines.

Titles:

**Put Inclined Planes to the Test**

**Put Levers to the Test**

**Put Pulleys to the Test**

**Put Screws to the Test**

**Put Wedges to the Test**

**Put Wheels and Axles to the Test** [Location  
& Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S.

621.8078 W154p]

**Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley.** 2005.

Summary: The H.L. Hunley, a Civil-War era sunken submarine, is found, studied, and conserved after being lost for over one hundred years.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 973.757 W154s

**Shipwreck Search: Discovery of the H.L. Hunley.** 2006.

Summary: A team of scientists discover the remains of the H.L. Hunley, a submarine from the Civil War!

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 973.7 W154s

**Their Skeletons Speak: Kennewick Man and the Paleoamerican World.** 2012.

Summary: In the mid 1990's, human bones washed to shore in Kennewick, Washington. This book explores the mystery behind the skeleton.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. 970.011 W154t

**SuperCroc Found** [On My Own Science]. 2006.

Summary: This book walks readers through the discovery of the bones of the "SuperCroc", a prehistoric crocodile.

**Volcanoes: Earth's Inner Fire.** 1994.

Summary: This describes the origin and cycles of volcanoes.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 551.21 W154v

**The Vowel Family: A Tale of Lost Letters.** 2008.

Summary: As one family soon discovers, talking is a lot harder without vowels. The words in the book become more and more difficult to read as vowels disappear, making *The Vowel Family* a highly entertaining read-out-loud.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. W1541v

**Water Up, Water Down: The Hydrologic Cycle.** 1992.

Summary: This book describes the importance and function of the hydrologic cycle.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 551.48 W154w

**We Are the Weather Makers: The History of Climate Change.** 2009.

Summary: Tim Flannery's work for adults by the same name is here adapted for young readers, explaining how climate change works and how humans have contributed to it.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 551.6 W1541w

**Wheels and Axles.** 2002.

Summary: This book explains wheels and axles in easy-to-understand language.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 621.811 W1542

**Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh.** 2015.

Summary: Winnipeg the Bear is adopted by a World War I soldier and becomes the famous titular character in A.A. Milne's *Winnie the Pooh* stories.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. 599.785 W1541w

**Work.** 2002.

Summary: This book explains the concept of work in physics in easy-to-understand language.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 531.6 W154w

**Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland.** 2009.

Summary: Forensic scientists excavate gravesites in colonial areas to gain better understanding of the people who lived during that era.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. 614. 17 W1541w

## Jennifer Ward

Vermont Red Clover Award Honor Book (2015) for **Mama Built a Little Nest**

New Hampshire Lady Bug Award Nominee (2015) for **Mama Built a Little Nest**

Kentucky Bluegrass Award Master List (2015) for **Mama Built a Little Nest**

Colorado Book Award (2015) for **Mama Built a Little Nest**

Kansas Bill Martin Jr. Picture Book Award Nominee (2015) for **Mama Built a Little Nest**

Washington Towner Nonfiction Award Nominee (2015) for **Mama Built a Little Nest**

Parents' Magazine Best Children's Book (2015) for **Mama Built a Little Nest**

ALSC Notable Book for Children (2015) for **Mama Built a Little Nest**

Chicago Public Library Best Informational Book for Younger Readers (2014) for **Mama Built a Little Nest**

IRA Children's Choice Award (2011) for **There Was an Old Monkey Who Swallowed a Frog**

Wyoming Reads Book Award (2011) for **There Was an Old Monkey Who Swallowed a Frog**  
 Growing Good Kids—Excellence in Children’s Literature Award (2010) for **The Busy Tree**  
 Texas 2x2 List (2010) for **The Busy Tree**

Izaak Walton League Book of the Year Award (2009) for **Forest Bright, Forest Night**

Giverny Award (2009) for **Forest Bright, Forest Night**

Teachers’ Choice Award—Best Picture Book (2009) for **Forest Bright, Forest Night**

Grand Canyon Reader Award (2009) for **There Was a Coyote Who Swallowed a Flea**

New Mexico Book Award Finalist (2009) for **There Was a Coyote Who Swallowed a Flea**

Wyoming Reads Book Award (2009) for **There Was a Coyote Who Swallowed a Flea**

Pima Public Libraries Southwest Book of the Year (2009) for **There Was a Coyote Who Swallowed a Flea**

Media and Partnership Award (2006) for **The Little Creek**

Grand Canyon Reader’s Award Honor Book (2003) for **The Seed and the Giant Saguaro**

Governor Napolitano’s Selected First Grade Book for the State of Arizona (2003) for **The Seed and the Giant Saguaro**

Governor’s First Grade Book for State of New Jersey (2002) for **Over in the Garden**

Parents’ Choice Approved Award (2000) for **Somewhere in the Ocean**

Grand Canyon Reader’s Award Honor (1998) for **Way Out in the Desert**

Tucson-Pima Public Libraries Southwest Book of the Year (1998) for **Way Out in the Desert**

**Because You Are My Baby.** 2007.

Summary: Rhyming text explores the ways different animals, from roadrunners to skunks to humans, care for their offspring.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection SE. W2131b

**The Busy Tree.** 2009.

Summary: Many different types of wildlife, including chipmunks, woodpeckers, ants, and spiders, live in and around a tree that is their home.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. W213b

**Forest Bright, Forest Night.** 2009.

Summary: Rhyming text contrasts the lives of animals that are active in daytime with nocturnal animals inhabiting the same forest.

**I Love Dirt! 52 Activities to Help You and Your Kids Discover the Wonders of Nature.\*** 2008.

Summary: Packed with activities to help kids discover the wonders of nature, this collection offers alternatives to electronic games and gets kids and parents outside. Each activity presents a project meant to promote exploration, stimulate imagination, and heighten a sense of wonder.

**It’s a Jungle Out There! 52 Nature Activities for City Kids\*.** 2011.

Summary: This collection offers 52 nature-focused explorations, adventures, observations, and games that can help parents and children (ages 4 to 8) connect to nature even while living in the city.



**Let's Go Outside! Outdoor Activities and Projects to Get You and Your Kids Closer to Nature.\*** 2009.

Summary: This book provides suggestions and instructions for outdoor games and activities, like canoeing, biking, and camping, for preteens.

**The Little Creek.** 2005.

Summary: One little creek provides shelter to a host of plants and animals, but over time it is mistreated, causing animals to abandon it until a group of determined children finds the creek and helps restore it.

**Mama Built a Little Nest.** 2014.

Summary: This award-winner describes all the different kinds of nests birds build to keep their babies safe and warm.

**Over in the Garden.** 2002.

Summary: Over in the garden, mother insects and their children enjoy various activities from morning sun to evening moon.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. W2131o

**The Seed and the Giant Saguaro.** 2003.

Summary: A packrat, carrying fruit from the giant saguaro, is chased by various desert animals and inadvertently helps spread the cactus's seed. Includes information on saguaros.

**Somewhere in the Ocean.** 2000.

Summary: A counting book in rhyme presents marine animals and their children, from a mother manatee and her little calf one to a mother octopus and her little babies ten. Numerals are hidden in each illustration.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. W2131s

**The Sunhat.** 2013.

Summary: When Rosa's red sunhat blows off her head into the desert, a variety of different creatures crawl in looking for shelter. A desert adaptation of the classic story "The Mitten."

**There Was a Coyote Who Swallowed a Flea.** 2007.

Summary: Set in the desert southwest, this variation on the traditional, cumulative rhyme looks at the consequences of a coyote's strange diet.

**There Was an Odd Princess Who Swallowed a Pea.** 2011.

Summary: Set in a castle, this variation on the traditional, cumulative rhyme looks at the consequences of a princess's strange diet.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S.782.42 W213t

**There Was an Old Monkey Who Swallowed a Frog. 2010.**

Summary: Set in the jungle, this variation on the traditional, cumulative rhyme looks at the consequences of a monkey's strange diet.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S.398.2 W213t

**There Was an Old Mummy Who Swallowed a Spider. 2015.**

Summary: Set in a graveyard, this variation on the traditional, cumulative rhyme looks at the consequences of a mummy's strange diet.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 398.2 W213th

**There Was an Old Pirate Who Swallowed a Fish. 2012.**

Summary: Set at sea, this variation on the traditional, cumulative rhyme looks at the consequences of a pirate's strange diet.

**Way Out in the Desert. 1998.**

Summary: A counting book in rhyme presents various desert animals and their children, from a mother horned toad and her little toadie one to a mom tarantula and her little spiders ten.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. M354w

**Way Up in the Arctic. 2007.**

Summary: A counting book in rhyme presents various Arctic animals and their offspring, from a mother caribou and her "little calf one" to a mother Arctic fox and her "little cubs ten."

**What Will Hatch? 2013.**

Summary: Eggs come in many different shapes and sizes, but the most important question to young, curious minds is what will hatch? Science for the very young is done best through joyous learning; education will certainly hatch from these pages.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 591.468 W213w

**Forthcoming:****Wild About Birds! Fifty-Two Avian Activities. 2018.****Mama Dug a Little Den. 2018.****How to Find a Bird. 2018.****What Will Grow? 2017.****Feathers and Hair, What Animals Wear. 2017.**

## Eugene Yelchin

Sequoyah Book Award (2017) for **Arcady's Goal**  
 ALSC Notable Book (2015) for **Arcady's Goal**  
 International Reading Association Notable Book (2015) for **Arcady's Goal**  
 BookSource Scout Award (2015) for **Won Ton and Chopstick**  
 New York Times' Book Review Notable Children's Book (2014) for **Arcady's Goal**  
 Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year (2014) for **Arcady's Goal**  
 Junior Library Guild Selection (2014) for **Arcady's Goal**  
 Nevada Reading Association Recommended Reading List (2014) for **Won Ton**  
 Young Hoosier Book Award Nominee (2014) for **Won Ton**  
 Grand Canyon Young Reader Award Nominee (2014) for **Won Ton**  
 KS William Allen White Award (2013) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 Chuckwagon Picture Book Reading List (2013) for **Won Ton**  
 California Readers—California Collections List (2013) for **Won Ton**  
 Kentucky Bluegrass Award Nominee (K-2) (2013) for **Won Ton**  
 Armadillo Readers' Choice Award Nominee (2013) for **Won Ton**  
 Red Dot Children's Choice Award Nominee (2013) for **Won Ton**  
 Beehive Poetry Book Award Nominee (2013) for **Won Ton**  
 Chickadee Readers' Choice Award Nominee (2012-13) for **Won Ton**  
 Pennsylvania Young Readers' Choice Award Nominee (2012-13) for **Won Ton**  
 Rhode Island Children's Book Award Nominee (2012-13) for **Won Ton**  
 NCTE/CLA Notable Children's Book in the English Language Arts (2012) for **Won Ton**  
 SCBWI Crystal Kite Members' Choice Award-California/Texas Region (2012) for **Won Ton**  
 San Francisco Book Festival Best Children's Book (2012) for **Won Ton**  
 Myra Cohn Livingston Poetry Award (2012) for **Won Ton**  
 Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award (2012) for **Won Ton**  
 Cooperative Children's Books Center Best Children's Books of the Year (2012) for **Won Ton**  
 ALSC Notable Children's Books (2012) for **Won Ton**  
 Los Angeles Book Festival Best Children's Book (2012) for **Won Ton**  
 Capitol Choices Noteworthy Books for Children Nominee (2012) for **Won Ton**  
 Sakura Award Nominee (2012) for **Won Ton**  
 Newbery Honor Book (2012) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 Junior Library Guild Selection (2012) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 CLCSC Distinguished Work of Historical Fiction (2012) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 Women's National Book Association Judy Lopez Memorial Award (2012) for **Breaking Stalin's  
 Nose**  
 Capitol Choices Noteworthy Books for Children (2012) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**

Booklist Top Ten Historical Fiction for Youth (2012) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year (2012) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 California Book Awards Finalist (2012) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 Michigan Library Association Mitten Award (2012) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 AISLE Read-Alouds Too Good to Miss List (2011-12) for **Won Ton**  
 Horn Book Magazine's Best Children's Books (2011) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 Washington Post's Best Children's Books (2011) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 Historical Novel Society Editor's Choice (2011) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 Cybil Award Nominee (2011) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 YA Bloggers' Literary Award Nominee (2011) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 ALA-YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Nominee (2011) for **Breaking Stalin's Nose**  
 School Library Journal Best Books of the Year (2011) for **Won Ton**  
 Washington Post's Best Books of the Year (2011) for **Won Ton**  
 Cat Writers' Association Muse Medallion—Best Children's Book (2011) for **Won Ton**  
 Fancy Feast Best Friends Award—Best Children's Book (2011) for **Won Ton**  
 Forward National Literature Award—Best Picture Book (2011) for **Won Ton**  
 New York Public Library Best Books of the Year—Poetry (2011) for **Won Ton**  
 New York Public Library 100 Books for Reading and Sharing (2011) for **Won Ton**  
 BSCE/CBC Monthly Pick (April 2011) for **Won Ton**  
 National Jewish Book Award—Illustrated Books (2010) for **The Rooster Prince of Breslov**  
 Kids' Indie Next List (2009) for **Heart of a Snowman**  
 Children's Choice List (2008) for **Who Ate All the Cookie Dough?**  
 Philadelphia Please Touch Museum Annual Book Award (2008) for **Who Ate All the Cookie Dough?**

**Arcady's Goal.** 2014.

Summary: Arcady lives in a children's home after his parents are declared enemies of the state in Soviet Russia. Playing soccer may be more than just a pastime for Arcady—it might be his way out.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. Y361a

**Breaking Stalin's Nose.** 2011.

Summary: Sasha, like his father, is a devoted Communist in the Stalinist Soviet Union. When his father is taken away, leaving Sasha alone, he begins to challenge his own beliefs.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection S. Y 361b

**The Cobbler's Holiday, or Why Ants Don't Wear Shoes.** 2008. [Illustrator]

Summary: In a world where ants love shoes, chaos breaks out when their one and only cobbler decides to take a break.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. F238c

**Crybaby.** 2015. [Illustrator]

Summary: Baby won't stop crying, and no matter what they do, her family can't help! Only the dog, Roy, knows how to soothe her to sleep.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection SE. B383c

**Dog Parade.** 2011. [Illustrator]

Summary: Nine dogs are getting all dolled up for the Dog Parade—if they can get there on time!

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection SE. J741d

**Elephant in the Dark.** 2015. [Illustrator]

Summary: When three blind men stumble into an elephant, which one will discover its true shape?

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. J372e

**The Ghost Files.** 2008.

Summary: *The Ghost Files* holds all you'll ever need to contact the spirit world...if you dare.

Location & Call Number: Rare Books Oak Street Q. S. 133.1 Y36g

**Heart of a Snowman.** 2009.

Summary: Owen builds the perfect snowman, but it melts; can a factory run by animals find a way to build the truly perfect, long-lasting snowman?

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. K9677h

**The House of a Million Pets.** 2007. [Illustrator]

Summary: Ann Hodgman has a lot of pets, and in this autobiography, she gives readers a peek into her wild, animal-full life.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books, SSHEL S Collection SB. H689

**The Next Door Bear.** 2011. [Illustrator]

Summary: Emma has a hard time making friends in her new neighborhood until Mr. Bear lends a hand.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection SE. K9677n

**The Rooster Prince of Breslov.** 2010. [Illustrator]

Summary: This Yiddish folktale is about a prince who rejects his sumptuous lifestyle in favor of that of a rooster.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 398.2 St239r

**Seeds, Bees, Butterflies, and More! Poems for Two Voices.** 2013. [Illustrator]

Summary: Each poem in this collection, designed to be read in two voices, offers a conversation and an insight into the world of plants and insects.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books S. 811 G313s

**Seven Hungry Babies.** 2010. [Illustrator]

Summary: Seven babies is a lot of mouths to feed! A busy mama bird tries to keep all her babies happy and fed.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books Q. SE. F6291s

**Who Ate All the Cookie Dough?** 2008. [Illustrator]

Summary: Kanga can't make cookies if someone has eaten all the dough! But who was it?

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. B838w

**Won Ton: A Cat Tale Told in Haiku.** 2011. [Illustrator]

Summary: A shelter cat finds a home through a series of haiku.

Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. SE. W219w

**Won Ton and Chopstick.** 2015. [Illustrator]

Summary: Won Ton has settled in nicely with his family...and then big, smelly, doggy Doom arrives.

Location & Call Number: Center for Children's Books Q. SE. W219woc

**Forthcoming:**

**Spring Hare.** Winter 2017.

**The Haunting of Falcon House.** 2016. [Illustrator]

Summary: Lev takes his place as rightful heir at Falcon House, but discovers the manor has dark secrets to uncover.

**The Noisy Little Rooster.** 2016. [Illustrator]