# 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

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.


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

Kathe Brinkmann

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
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.
**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.

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?

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.

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.

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.
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. EI589w

**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?*
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 33rd 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

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?!

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 Belpre 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.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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.

Summary: Twelve folktales from Eastern Europe are introduced.
Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 398.2 K237s
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
- Sheepherding 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
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

Summary: This series discusses the lives and works of different authors.
Titles:
Cynthia Rylant
Katherine Paterson
Sharon Creech

Summary: This series walks readers through the food chain, explaining the function and importance of each part.
Titles:
Carnivores: In the Food Chain
Decomposer: In the Food Chain
Herbivores: In the Food Chain
Omnivores: In the Food Chain
Producers: In the Food Chain
Scavengers and Parasites: In the Food Chain

Summary: This series gives children pointers on how to stay safe and healthy.
Titles:
Dental Care
Eating Right
Good Hygiene
Let’s Exercise
Personal Safety
Sleep and Rest

Summary: Spiders are creepy, crawly, and fascinating! This series introduces readers to the characteristics and behaviors of different arachnids.
Titles:
The Black Widow
The Crab Spider
The Jumping Spider
The Orb Weaver
The Tarantula
The Wolf Spider

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

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
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

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

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.

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!

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.

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.

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:


Patricia Hruby Powell

Parent’s Choice Gold Award (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

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

Cháł tó yínílo’: 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

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.
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:


Christian Robinson

Parent’s Choice Gold Award (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
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**

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?*

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

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

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

Summary: This series introduces the life cycles of different plants and animals.
Titles:
Bean
Chicken
Fighting Fish
Green Snake
Horse
Jumping Spider
Ladybug
Maple Tree
Monarch Butterfly
Sunflower
Wood Frog

Summary: This series describes the physical characteristics and features of certain animals and plants.
Titles:
Animal Ears
Animal Eyes
Animal Feathers and Fur
Animal Feet
Animal Mouths
Animal Noses
Animal Skin and Scales
Animal Tails
Plant Blossoms
Plant Fruits and Seeds
Plant Leaves
Plant Stems and Roots

Summary: This series describes the types of life forms that can be found in certain habitats.
Titles:
Among the Flowers
At the Farm
At the Pond
At the Seashore
At the Zoo
In a Tree
In the Desert
In the Forest
In the Garden
In the Meadow
In the Park
Underfoot

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

Summary: Professor X and his dog Y teach readers to count exponentially.
Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 513.55 Sch95o
Summary: Scientific terms are explained in alphabetical order.
Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection Q. S. 500 Sch95q

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

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*
3rd 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 Belpre Illustrator Honor Book (2016) for *Funny Bones*
New York Times’ Best Illustrated Children’s Books (2015) for *Funny Bones*
Pura Belpre 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

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

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
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
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
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
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

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.

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

Summary: This series introduces and describes important earth science features in easy-to-read language.
Titles:
Caves
Earthquakes
Fossils
Glaciers
Reefs
Rocks
Volcanoes

Summary: This series describes the physical characteristics, behaviors, and life cycles of different animals.
Titles:
Fireflies
Mosquitos
Opossums
Sea Horses

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

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
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

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

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

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

Summary: Explains levers in easy-to-understand language.
Location & Call Number: SSHEL Oak Street S. 621.811 W1541

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

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
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

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 W145i]
- **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]

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

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

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

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

Summary: This describes the origin and cycles of volcanoes.
Location & Call Number: SSHEL S Collection S. 551.21 W154v

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
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

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

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.

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.

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 of 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.

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."

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:


How to Find a Bird. 2018.


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
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
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.
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

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]