



BEST PICTURE BOOK DUO

- NANCY CHURNIN AND FELICIA MARSHALL**
creators of Beautiful Shades of Brown
(Creston Books)
- DOREEN CRONIN AND BETSY LEWIN**
creators of Click Clack Goodnight
(Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers)
- JANE YOLEN AND MARK TEAGUE**
creators of How Do Dinosaurs Show Good Manners?
(Scholastic)
- CARRIE LARA AND CHRISTINE BATTUZ**
creators of The Heart of Mi Familia
(Magination Press)
- MINH LÊ AND DAN SANTAT**
creators of Lift
(Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)
- SARAH JANCO AND BLAYNE FOX**
creators of The Merry Christmas Mittens
(Brown Books Kids)

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BEST PICTURE BOOK PAGE

- ALL ALONG THE RIVER**
by Magnus Weightman; illus. Magnus Weightman
(Clavis Publishing)
- ALL BECAUSE YOU MATTER**
by Tami Charles; illus. Bryan Collier
(Scholastic)
- THE ALPHABET'S ALPHABET**
by Chris Harris; illus. Dan Santat
(Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)
- ARLO THE LION WHO COULDN'T SLEEP**
by Catherine Rayner; illus. Catherine Rayner
(Peachtree Publishing Company Inc.)
- BABBIT AND JOAN, A RABBIT AND A PHONE**
by Denise Turu; illus. Denise Turu
(Flyaway Books)
- HOW TO SPOT AN ARTIST**
by Danielle Krysa; illus. Danielle Krysa
(Prestel Publishing)

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FAVORITE EARLY READER SERIES

- BILLIE B. BROWN Series**
by Sally Rippin; illus. Aki Fukuoka
(Kane Miller, A Division of EDC Publishing)
- ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE LIKE READING! Series**
by Ryan T. Higgins and Mo Willems
(Disney Publishing Group)
- FEEL BETTER BOOKS Series**
by Leah Bowen and Holly Brochmann; illus. Shirley Ng
(Magination Press)
- LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS Series**
by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara; illus. Sophie Beer
(Quarto Group)
- LITTLE MONSTER Series**
by Helen Ketteman; illus. Bonnie Leick
(Two Lions)
- THE MAGNIFICENT MAKERS Series**
by Theanne Griffith; illus. Reggie Brown
(Random House Children's Books)

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FAVORITE ILLUSTRATED CHARACTERS

- BENTLEY BEE**
from Bee Heartful, by Frank J. Sileo; illus. Claire Keay
(Magination Press)
- LITTLE BLUE TRUCK**
from Little Blue Truck's Valentine, by Alice Schertle;
illus. Jill McElmurry (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt BYR)
- NIBBLES THE BOOK MONSTER**
from Nibbles: Colors, written and illus. by Emma Yarlett
(Kane Miller, A Division of EDC Publishing)
- MS. JOHNSON**
from The Noisy Classroom, by Angela Shanté;
illus. Alison Hawkins (West Margin Press)
- OLD DOG**
from This Old Dog, by Martha Brockenbrough;
illus. Gabriel Alborozo (Levine Querido)
- THE PRINCESS IN BLACK**
from The Princess in Black and the Giant Problem, by
Shannon Hale, Dean Hale; illus. LeUyen Pham (Candlewick Press)

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BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR K-2nd GRADE

- BEDTIME FOR SWEET CREATURES**
by Nikki Grimes; illus. Elizabeth Zunon
(Sourcebooks)
- EVELYN DEL REY IS MOVING AWAY**
by Meg Medina; illus. Sonia Sánchez
(Candlewick Press)
- EVERY COLOR OF LIGHT**
by Hiroshi Osada; illus. Ryoji Arai
(Enchanted Lion Books)
- I AM EVERY GOOD THING**
by Derrick Barnes; illus. Gordon C. James
(Penguin Young Readers)
- I TALK LIKE A RIVER**
by James Scott; illus. Sydney Smith
(Holiday House)
- WE ARE WATER PROTECTORS**
by Carole Lindstrom; illus. Michaela Goade
(Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)

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BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR 3rd-4th GRADE

- BEETLE & THE HOLLOWBONES**
by Aliza Layne; illus. Aliza Layne
(Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers)
- GIRL ON A MOTORCYCLE**
by Amy Novesky; illus. Julie Morstad
(Penguin Young Readers)
- HONEYBEE: THE BUSY LIFE OF APIS MELLIFERA**
by Candace Fleming; illus. Eric Rohmann
(Holiday House)
- PAPER BOAT, THE: A REFUGEE STORY**
by Thao Lam; illus. Thao Lam
(Owlkids Books)
- SKUNK AND BADGER**
by Amy Timberlake; illus. Jon Klassen
(Algonquin Books)
- WAYS TO MAKE SUNSHINE**
by Renée Watson; illus. Nina Mata
(Bloomsbury Children's Books)

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BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR 5th-6th GRADE

- ALL THIRTEEN: THE INCREDIBLE CAVE RESCUE OF THE THAI BOYS' SOCCER TEAM**
by Christina Soontornvat (Candlewick Press)
- EFREN DIVIDED**
by Ernesto Cisneros
(HarperCollins Children's Books)
- FIGHTING WORDS**
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
(Penguin Young Readers)
- LORETTA LITTLE LOOKS BACK: THREE VOICES GO TELL IT**
by Andrea Davis, Pinkney; illus. Brian Pinkney
(Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)
- ONCE UPON AN EID: STORIES OF HOPE AND JOY**
by 15 Muslim Voices; eds. S.K. Ali and Aisha Saeed
(Abrams Books for Young Readers)
- TWINS**
by Varian Johnson; illus. Shannon Wright
(Scholastic)

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BEST BOOK OF FACTS

- 50 ADVENTURES IN THE 50 STATES**
by Kate Siber; illus. Lydia Hill
(Quarto Group)
- BRAVE. BLACK. FIRST.**
by Cheryl Hudson; illus. Erin K. Robinson
(Random House Children's Books)
- HOP TO IT: POEMS TO GET YOU MOVING**
by Sylvia Vardell and Janet Wong; illus. Franzi Paetzold
(Pomelo Books)
- I ATE SUNSHINE FOR BREAKFAST**
by Michael Holland; illus. Phillip Giordano
(Nobrow (US) Inc. / Flying Eye Books)
- KATE THE CHEMIST: THE BIG BOOK OF EXPERIMENTS**
by Kate Biberdorf
(Penguin Young Readers)
- A SEARCH FOR THE NORTHERN LIGHTS**
by Elizabeth Rusch and Izzi Rusch; illus. Cedar Lee
(West Margin Presses)

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BEST GRAPHIC NOVEL

- BIG NATE: THE GERBIL ATE MY HOMEWORK**
by Lincoln Peirce
(Andrews McMeel Universal)
- CLASS ACT**
written and illustrated by by Jerry Craft
(HarperCollins Children's Books)
- INVESTIGATORS**
by John Patrick Green
(Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
- MAX MEOW BOOK 1: CAT CRUSADER**
by John Gallagher
(Random House Books for Young Readers)
- PHOEBE: CAMPING WITH UNICORNS**
by Dana Simpson
(Andrews McMeel Universal)
- WHEN STARS ARE SCATTERED**
by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed; illus. Victoria Jamieson & Iman Geddy (Penguin Young Readers)

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FAVORITE AUTHOR

- JACQUELINE WOODSON**
author of Before the Ever After (Penguin Young Readers)
- DAV PILKEY**
author of Cat Kid Comic Club (Scholastic)
- JEFF KINNEY**
author of Diary of a Wimpy Kid #15: The Deep End (Abrams BYR)
- TRUDI TRUEIT**
author of Explorer Academy: The Star Dunes (NatGeo Kids)
- JASON REYNOLDS**
author of Look Both Ways (Simon & Schuster BYR)
- CHRIS GRABENSTEIN**
author of The Smartest Kid in the Universe (Random House BYR)
- RICK RIORDAN**
author of The Tower of Nero (Disney Publishing Group)

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BEST BOOK CREATOR DIGITAL PRESENCE

- NIC STONE**
Tw @getnicced | IG @nicstone
creator of Dear Justyce (Random House Children's Books)
- ADAM SILVERA**
Tw @AdamSilvera | IG @adamsilvera
creator of Infinity Son (HarperCollins Children's Books)
- LEIGH BARDUGO**
Tw @LBardugo | IG @lbardugo
creator of The Lives of Saints (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
- MAGGIE TOKUDA-HALL**
Tw @emteehall | IG @maggietokudahall
creator of The Mermaid, the Witch and the Sea (Candlewick Press)
- SABAA TAHIR**
Tw @sabaatahir; IG @sabaatahir
creator of A Sky Beyond the Storm (Penguin Young Readers) and A Thief Among the Trees (BOOM! Studios)
- TRACI CHEE**
Tw @tracichee | IG @tracicheeauthor
creator of We Are Not Free (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt BYR)

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BEST FANTASY WORLD BUILDING

- SUZANNE COLLINS**
author of The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes. A Hunger Games Novel (Scholastic)
- CASSANDRA CLARE**
author of Chain of Gold (Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers)
- F.C. YEE**
author of Avatar, The Last Airbender: The Shadow of Kyoshi (Abrams Books for Young Readers)
- SABAA TAHIR**
author of A Sky Beyond the Storm (Penguin Young Readers)
- HELENA DAHLGREN**
author of Soul Riders: Jorvik Calling (Andrews McMeel Universal)
- MELISSA DE LA CRUZ**
author of The Queen's Assassin (Penguin Young Readers)

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FAVORITE BOOK COVER

- ALL BOYS AREN'T BLUE**, by George M. Johnson
cover illus. Charly Palmer; design & lettering Cassie Gonzales (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
- CAMPER GIRL**
cover by C.B. Royal (Regal House Publishing / Fitzroy Books)
- FANGS**, by Sarah Anderson
cover by Sarah Anderson (Andrews McMeel Universal)
- FELIX EVER AFTER**, by Kacen Callender
cover art by Alex Cabal, design by Chris Kwon (HarperCollins Children's Books)
- LEGENDBORN**, by Tracy Deonn
cover illustration by Hillary Wilson (Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers)
- WHAT IF...? A POPPENOHNA LAND ADVENTURE**
by Carrie Turley — cover by Lara Law (Lawley Publishing)

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FAVORITE TRUE STORY

- THE BLACK FRIEND: On Being a Better White Person**
by Frederick Joseph (Candlewick Press)
- BLOOD AND GERMS: The Civil War Battle**
by Gail Jarrow (Boyd's Mills & Kane / Astra Publishing House)
- FINISH THE FIGHT!**
by Veronica Chambers and The Staff of The New York Times (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers)
- NO VOICE TOO SMALL: Young Americans Making History**
by Lindsay H. Metcalf, Keila V. Dawson, and Jeanette Bradley; illus. Jeanette Bradley (Charlesbridge)
- THIS IS YOUR TIME**
by Ruby Bridges (Random House Children's Books)
- WE HAD TO BE BRAVE: Escaping Nazis on Kindertransport**
by Deborah Hopkinson (Scholastic)

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BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR TEEN

- DRAGON HOOPS**
written and illustrated by Gene Luen Yang (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
- EVERYTHING SAD IS UNTRUE (A True Story)**
by Daniel Nayeri (Levine Querido)
- RAYBEARER**
by Jordan Ifueko (Abrams Books for Young Readers)
- THE RISE AND FALL OF CHARLES LINDBERGH**
by Candace Fleming (Random House Children's Books)
- STAMPED: RACISM, ANTI-RACISM, AND YOU**
by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)
- WE ARE NOT FREE**
by Traci Chee (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers)

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