

Best Picture Book Dream Team

- Julie Averkamp, Holly Andreason, and Jesi Yap, creators of *Madeline the Mermaid* (Lawley Publishing)
- Andrea Beaty and David Roberts, creators of *Aaron Slater, Illustrator* (ABRAMS Books)
- Nikki Grimes and Elizabeth Zunon, creators of *Off to See the Sea* (Sourcebooks)
- Matt de la Peña and Christian Robinson, creators of *Milo Imagines the World* (Penguin Young Readers)
- Michelle Robinson and Rosalind Beardshaw, creators of *1, 2, 3 Do the Shark* (Kane Miller, A Division of EDC Publishing)
- Andrew Root and Erin Kraan, creators of *Nerdycorn* (Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing)

Favorite Illustrated Character

- **Corey** from *The Boy in the Orange Cape*, by Adam Ciccio; illus. Emmanuel Volant (Clavis Publishing)
- **Misty** from *Misty the Cloud: A Very Stormy Day*, by Dylan Dreyer; illus. Rosie Butcher (Random House Children's Books)
- **Ambitious Girl** from *Ambitious Girl*, by Meena Harris; illus. Marissa Valdez (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)
- **Chi Chi** from *Chi Chi the Rescue Dog: Never Give Up*, by Elizabeth Howell; illus. Blayne Fox (Brown Books Kids)
- **Neverwoof** from *Neverwoof*, written and illustrated by Gabe Jensen (Familius, LLC)
- **Barbara** from *Barbara Throws a Wobbler*, written and illustrated by Nadia Shireen (Kane Miller, A Division of EDC Publishing)

Best Book of the Year: Kindergarten to 2ND Grade

- **We All Play: kimêtawânaw**, written and illustrated by Julie Flett (Greystone Books)
- **Over the Shop**, by Jonarno Lawson; illus. By Qin Long (Candlewick Press)
- **The Big Bath House**, by Kyo Maclear; illus. Gracey Zhang (Random House Children's Books)
- **Nina: A Story of Nina Simone**, by Traci N. Todd; illus. Christian Robinson (Penguin Young Readers)
- **Mel Fell**, written and illustrated by Corey R. Tabor (HarperCollins Children's Books)
- **Watercress**, by Andrea Wang; illus. Jason Chin (Holiday House)

