

Favorite World Changer

- **Amari from Amari and the Night Brothers**, by B.B. Alston (HarperCollins Children's Books)
- **Queen Bee from One Bee Too Many**, by Andrés Pi Andreu; illus. Kim Amate (Mango Publishing Group)
- **Link, Dana, and Michael from Linked**, by Gordon Korman (Scholastic)
- **The Heroes from The Hero Handbook**, by Matt Langdon (Magination Press)
- **Ben Shahn from The People's Painter**, by Cynthia Levinson; illus. Evan Turk (ABRAMS Books)
- **Characters from Black Boy Joy**, by Kwame Mbalia (Random House Children's Books)

Best Info Meets Graphic

- **Big Brain Book: How It Works and All Its Quirks**, by Leanne Boucher Gill (Magination Press)
- **Look Up to See What the Weather Will Be**, by Guy Brown; illus. Mario Lugo (Science Naturally)
- **Timelines from Black History: Leaders, Legends, Legacies**, by DK (DK Publishing)
- **Animated Science: Periodic Table**, by John Farndon; illus. Shiho Pate (Scholastic)
- **Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance**, by Nikki Grimes (Bloomsbury Children's Books)
- **MinuteEarth Explains - How Did Whales Get So Big?**, by MinuteEarth (Mango Publishing)

Best Book of the Year: 3RD to 5TH Grade

- **The Beatryce Prophecy**, by Kate DiCamillo; illus. By Sophie Blackall (Candlewick Press)
- **The 1619 Project: Born on the Water**, by Nikole Hannah-Jones and Renée Watson; illus. Nikkolas Smith (Penguin Young Readers)
- **Stuntboy, in the Meantime**, by Jason Reynolds; illus. Raúl the Third (Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing)
- **Hello, Earth!: Poems to Our Planet**, by Joyce Sidman; illus. Miren Asiain Lora (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers)
- **We Are Still Here!: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know**, by Traci Sorell; illus. Frané Lessac (Charlesbridge Publishing)
- **Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre**, by Carole Boston Weatherford; illus. by Floyd Cooper (Lerner Publishing)

