

A Matter of Perspective

2016 books for children and young adults

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List in presentation order

Framing Texts:

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Bill Martin, Jr. Illustrated by Eric Carle. Putnam.
Home at Last. Vera B. Williams and Chris Raschka. Harper/Greenwillow.

Picture Books Discussed:

They All Saw a Cat. Brendan Wenzel. Chronicle.

Little Red, Bethan Woollvin. Peachtree.

School's First Day of School. Adam Rex, illustrated by Christian Robinson. RoaringBrook/Neal Porter Books.

Frank and Lucky Get Schooled. Lynne Rae Perkins. Harper/Greenwillow.

Before Morning. Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Beth Krommes. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis. Jabari Asim, illustrated by E. B. Lewis. Penguin/Nancy Paulsen Books.

Thunder Boy Jr., Sherman Alexie, illustrated by Yuyi Morales. Little, Brown.

The Dead Bird. Margaret Wise Brown, illustrated by Christian Robinson. Harper.

The Tree in the Courtyard: Looking Through Anne Frank's Window. Jeff Gottesfield, illustrated by Peter McCarty. Knopf.

The Cat from Hunger Mountain. Ed Young. Philomel.

The White Cat and the Monk. Jo Ellen Bogart, illustrated by Sydney Smith. Greenwood.

The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes. Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams.

Freedom in Congo Square. Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. little bee books.

Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph. Roxanne Orgill, illustrated by Francis Vallejo. Candlewick.

Du Iz Tak?, Carson Ellis. Candlewick.

Lucy. Randy Cecil. Candlewick

"if we had more time" picture books

Marta! Big and Small. Jen Arena, illustrated by Angela Dominguez. Roaring Brook.

Freedom over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives, and Dreams Brought to Life. Ashley Bryan. Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books.

The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles. Michelle Cuevas, illustrated by Erin E Stead. Dial.

Old Dog, Baby Baby. Julie Fogliano, illustrated by Chris Raschka. Roaring Brook.
Owl Sees Owl. Laura Godwin, illustrated by Rob Dunleavy. Random/Schwartz & Wade.
We Found a Hat. Jon Klassen. Candlewick.
A Voyage in the Clouds: The (Mostly) True Story of the First International Flight by Balloon in 1785. Matthew Olshan, illustrated by Sophie Blackall. Farrar, Straus & Giroux/Margaret Ferguson Books.
The Journey. Francesca Sanna. Flying Eye.
Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat. Javaka Steptoe. Little, Brown.
We Sang You Home. Richard Van Camp, illustrated by Julie Flett. Orca. (board book)

Early Readers and Middle-Grade Novels Discussed

Some Writer!: The Story of E. B. White. Melissa Stewart. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
Juana and Lucas. Juana Medina. Candlewick.
Snow White: A Graphic Novel. Matt Phelan. Candlewick.
The Wild Robot. Peter Brown. Little, Brown.
Ghost. Jason Reynolds. Atheneum/ Caitlyn Dlouhy Books. (also *As Brave as You*).
Garvey's Choice. Nikki Grimes. Boyds Mills/Wordsong.
Wolf Hollow. Lauren Wolf. Dutton.
The Girl Who Drank the Moon. Kelly Barnhill. Algonquin.
The Thank You Book. Mo Willems. Disney/Hyperion.

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Makoons. Louise Erdrich. Harper.
When the Sea Turned to Silver. Grace Lin. Little, Brown.
Pax. Sara Pennypacker, illustrated by Jon Klassen. Harper/Balzer +Bray.
The Best Man. Richard Peck. Dial.
The Inquisitor's Tale: Or the Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog. Adam Gidwitz, illustrated by Hatem Aly. Dutton.
Raymie Nightingale. Kate DiCamillo. Candlewick.
The Tragic Tale of the Great Auk. Jan Thornhill. Groundwood.

And a few young adult works to consider

The Passion of Dolssa. Julie Berry. Viking.
The Reader. Tracy Chee. Putnam.
The Lie Tree. Frances Hardinge. Abrams/Amulet.
March: Book Three, John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, illustrated by Nate Powell. Top Shelf.
American Ace. Marilyn Nelson. Dial.
The Memory of Light. Francisco X. Stork. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books.
The Sun is Also a Star. Nicola Yoon. Delacorte.