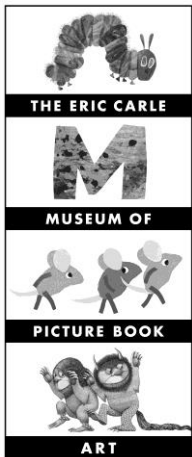


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Books of Distinction in 2015

Picturebooks and Early Readers

Agee, Jon. *It's Only Stanley*. Dial.

Appelt, Kathi. (illus. Ron Dunlavey). *Counting Crows*. Atheneum/ Simon & Schuster.

Barnett, Mac. (illus. Christian Robinson). *Leo: A Ghost Story*. Chronicle.

Barnett, Mac. (illus. Patrick McDonnell). *The Skunk*. Roaring Brook.

Bond, Rebecca. *Out of the Woods*. Margaret Ferguson/Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Brown, Don. *Drowned City*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Carle, Eric. *The Nonsense Show*. Philomel.

de la Peña, Matt. (illus. Christian Robinson). *Last Stop on Market Street*. Putnam.

Dyckman, Ame. (illus. Zachariah Ohora). *Wolfie the Bunny*. Little, Brown.

Engle, Margarita. (illus. Rafael López). *Drum Dream Girl*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Gerstein, Mordecai. *The Night World*. Little, Brown.

Henkes, Kevin. *Waiting*. Greenwillow.

Janeczko, Paul. (illus. Chris Raschka). *The Death of a Hat: A Brief History of Poetry in 50 Objects*. Candlewick.

Lawson, JonArno. (illus. Sydney Smith) *Sidewalk Flowers*. Groundwood.

Mattick, Lindsay. (illus. Sophie Blackall). *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*. Little, Brown.

Miyares, Daniel. *Float*. Simon & Schuster.

Myers, Christopher. *My Pen*. Disney/Hyperion.

Paul, Miranda. (illus. Jason Chin) *Water is Water*. Neal Porter/Roaring Brook.

Pennypacker, Sara. (illus. Daniel Salmieri). *Meet the Dullards*. Balzer and Bray/Harper Collins.

Pizzoli, Greg. *Tricky Vic: The Impossibly True Story of the Man Who Sold the Eiffel Tower*. Viking/Penguin.

Portis, Antoinette. *Wait*. Neal Porter/ Roaring Brook.

Prévot, Franck. (illus. Aurélia Fronty). *Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees*. Charlesbridge.

Savage, Stephen. *Supertruck*. Roaring Brook.

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *I Used to Be Afraid*. Neal Porter/Roaring Brook.

Weatherford, Carole Boston. (illus. Ekua Holmes). *Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement*. Candlewick.

Willems, Mo. *The Story of Diva and Flea* (illus. Tony DiTerlizzi)

Winter, Jonah. (illus. Shane Evans). *Lillian's Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965*. Random House.

Wright, Anna. *A Tower of Giraffes: Animals in Groups*. Charlesbridge.

Zagarenski, Pamela. *The Whisper*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Middle – YA

Bausum, Ann. *Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights*. Viking.

Benjamin, Ali. *The Thing About Jellyfish*. Little, Brown.

Draper, Sharon. *Stella by Starlight*. Atheneum.

Oppel, Kenneth. (illus. Jon Klassen). *The Nest*. Simon & Schuster.

Pinkney, Andrea. *Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip through the Motown Sound*. Roaring Brook.

Ryan, Pam Munoz. *Echo*. Scholastic.

Schlitz, Laura Ann. *The Hired Girl*. Candlewick.

Spiegelman, Nadja. (illus. Sergio García Sánchez). *Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure*. Toon Graphics.

Stead, Rebecca. *Goodbye Stranger*. Wendy Lamb/Random House.

Williams-Garcia, Rita. *Gone Crazy in Alabama*. Amistad.

Wynne-Jones, Tim. *The Emperor of Any Place*. Candlewick.

YA

Anderson, M.T. *Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad*. Candlewick.

Schusterman, Neal. (illus. Brendan Schusterman). *Challenger Deep*. Harper Collins.

Shabazz, Ilyasah, with Kekla Magoon. *X: A Novel*. Candlewick.

Sheinkin, Steve. *Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War*. Roaring Brook.

Stevenson, Noelle. *Nimona*. Harper Collins.

Simmons Children's Literature Alumni

Dimopoulos, Elaine. *Material Girls*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Knowles, Jo. *Read Between the Lines*. Candlewick.

Lambert, Megan. *Reading Picture Books with Children: How to Shake Up Storytime and Get Kids Talking about What They See*. Charlesbridge.

Lambert, Megan. (illus. David Hyde Costello) *A Crow of His Own*. Charlesbridge.

Lee, Mackenzi. *This Monstrous Thing*. Katherine Tegen/Harper Collins.

Maranville, Amy. *Amal's Eid*. (illus. Joshua Stevens) and *Hanuman and the Orange Sun* (illus. Tim Palin). Bharat Babies.

McCoola, Marika. (illus. Emily Carroll). *Baba Yaga's Assistant*. Candlewick.

Staniszewski, Anna. *Power Down, Little Robot*. (illus. Tim Zeltner). Holt.

Staniszewski, Anna. *The Gossip File: The Dirt Diary Book 3*. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky.

Woollett, Laura. *Big Top Burning: The Story of an Arsonist, a Missing Girl, and The Greatest Show on Earth*. Chicago Review.

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