A Matter of Perspective
2016 books for children and young adults

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List in presentation order

Framing Texts:


Picture Books Discussed:

*They All Saw a Cat.*  Brendan Wenzel. Chronicle.
*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.
*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.
*The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles.*  Michelle Cuevas, illustrated by Erin E Stead. Dial.


We Found a Hat. Jon Klassen. Candlewick.


The Journey. Francesca Sanna. Flying Eye.


We Sang You Home. Richard Van Camp, illustrated by Julie Flett. Orca. (board book)

Early Readers and Middle-Grade Novels Discussed


Ghost. Jason Reynolds. Atheneum/ Caitlyn Dlouhy Books. (also As Brave as You).


“if we had more time…”


When the Sea Turned to Silver. Grace Lin. Little, Brown.


And a few young adult works to consider


The Reader. Tracy Chee. Putnam.

The Lie Tree. Frances Hardinge. Abrams/Amulet.


The Sun is Also a Star. Nicola Yoon. Delacorte.