Our Legacy: Their Inheritance
Some new best children’s books from 2018

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List not in presentation order

**Picture Books**

Agee, Jon. *The Wall in the Middle of the Book*. HarperTeen
Bauer, Marion Dane. *The Stuff of Stars*. Illustrated by Ekua Holmes. Candlewick
Blackall, Sophie. *Hello Lighthouse*. Little, Brown
James, Matt. *The Funeral*. Groundwood Books
Jenkins, Emily. *All-of-a-Kind Family Hanukkah*. Illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky. Schwartz & Wade
Lin, Grace. *A Big Mooncake for Little Star*. Little, Brown
Love, Jessica. *Julían is a Mermaid*. Candlewick
Martinez-Neal, Juana. *Alma and How She Got Her Name*. Candlewick
Mora, Oge. *Thank You, Omu!*. Little, Brown
Scotto, Thomas. *Jerome by Heart*. Illustrated by Olivier Tallec. Enchanted Lion.

**Early Reader**

Ruzzier, Sergio. *Fox + Chick: The Party and Other Stories*. Chronicle
Serlin, David. *Baby Monkey, Private Eye*. Illustrated by Brian Selznick. Scholastic

**Middle Grade**

Anderson, M.T. *The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge*. Illustrated by Eugene
Yelchin, Candlewick

DiCamillo, Kate. *Louisiana’s Way Home*. Candlewick
Johnson, Varian. *The Parker Inheritance*. Scholastic
Medina, Meg. *Merci Suárez Changes Gears*. Candlewick
Yang, Kelly. *Front Desk*. Scholastic

**Young Adult**

Acevedo, Elizabeth. *Poet X*. HarperTeen
Ireland, Justina. *Dread Nation*. HarperCollins
Krosoczka, Jarrett. *Hey, Kiddo*. Scholastic

**Further Recommended Reading:**

Hudson, Wade & Cheryl. *We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices*. Crown Books