



The Iridescence of Books

Books of Distinction in 2014

Picturebooks

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole. Mac Barnett. Illustrated by Jon Klassen. Candlewick.

Circle, Square, Moose. Kelly Bingham. Illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky. Greenwillow/HarperCollins.

The Baby Tree. Sophie Blackall. Nancy Paulsen Books/Penguin.

The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus. Jen Bryant. Illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Eerdmans.

Edward Hopper Paints His World. Robert Burleigh. Illustrated by Wendell Minor. Christy Ottaviano Books/Holt.

Draw! Raul Colon. Paula Wiseman Books/Simon and Schuster.

Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas. Lynne Cox. Illustrated by Brian Floca. Schwartz & Wade Books/Random House.

The Promise. Nicola Davies. Illustrated by Laura Carlin. Candlewick.

Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes. Nicola Davies. Illustrated by Emily Sutton. Candlewick.

Where's Mommy? Beverly Donofrio. Illustrated by Barbara McClintock. Schwartz & Wade/Random House.

The Lion and the Bird. Marianne Dubuc. Enchanted Lion.

The Farmer and the Clown. Marla Frazee. Beach Lane/Simon and Schuster.

Hermelin, the Detective Mouse. Mini Grey. Random House.

Shackleton's Journey. William Grill. Flying Eye.

Flora and the Penguin. Molly Idle. Chronicle.

Once Upon an Alphabet. Oliver Jeffers. Philomel.

All Different Now. Angela Johnson. Illustrated by E. B. Lewis. Simon and Schuster.

Thomas Jefferson. Maira Kalman. Nancy Paulsen Books/Penguin.

Here is the Baby. Polly Kanevsky. Illustrated by Tae-eun Yoo. Schwartz & Wade/
Random House.

The Iridescence of Birds. Patricia MacLachlan. Illustrated by Hadley Hooper. Roaring
Brook/Neal Porter Books.

Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker. Patricia Hruby Powell. Illustrated by
Christian Robinson. Chronicle Books.

Gus & Me: The Story of My Granddad and My First Guitar. Keith Richards (with
Barnaby Harris and Bill Shapiro). Illustrated by Theodora Richards. Megan Tingley
Books/Little, Brown.

Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold. Joyce Sidman. Illustrated by Rich Allen.
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

The Pilot and the Little Prince. Peter Sis. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Rules of Summer. Shaun Tan. Arthur A. Levine Books/Scholastic.

Children's Books

The Crossover. Kwame Alexander. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

El Deafo. Written and illustrated by Cece Bell; color by David Lasky. Amulet/Abrams.

The Madman of Piney Woods. Christopher Paul Curtis. Scholastic.

Rain Reign. Ann Martin. Feiwel & Friends.

The Turtle of Oman. Naomi Shihab Nye. HarperCollins.

Nuts to You. Lynne Rae Perkins. HarperCollins.

The Boundless. Kenneth Oppel. Simon and Schuster.

The Red Pencil. Andrea Davis Pinkney. Illustrated by Shane Evans. Little, Brown.

West of the Moon. Margi Preus. Amulet Books/Abrams.

Cartwheeling in Thunderstorms. Katherine Rundell. Simon and Schuster.

Sisters. Raina Telgemeier. Scholastic.

Revolution (The Sixties Trilogy: Book 2). Deborah Wiles. Scholastic.

Waiting is Not Easy! Mo Willems. Hyperion/Disney.

Brown Girl Dreaming. Jacqueline Woodson. Nancy Paulsen Books/Penguin.

Young Adult Books

In Real Life. Cory Doctorow. Illustrated by Jen Wang. First Second.

The Family Romanov. Candace Fleming. Schwartz & Wade Books/Random House.

Poisoned Apples. Christine Hepperman. Greenwillow.

Greenglass House. Kate Milford. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Egg and Spoon. Gregory Maguire. Candlewick.

The Cracks in the Kingdom. Jaclyn Moriarty. Arthur A. Levine Books/Scholastic.

I'll Give You the Sun. Jandy Nelson. Dial.

The Port Chicago 50. Steve Sheinkin. Roaring Brook/Macmillan.

This One Summer. Mariko and Jillian Tamaki. First Second Books/Simon & Schuster.

Noggin. John Corey Whaley. Atheneum/Simon & Schuster.

Belzhar. Meg Wolitzer. Penguin.

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