



Staff Picks 2017: Picture Books

1. *After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again* by Dan Santat
2. *Are You a Monkey?: A Tale of Animal Charades* by Marine Rivoal
3. *The Bad Mood and the Stick* by Lemony Snicket
4. *The Bad Seed* by Jory John
5. *Barnyard Boogie!* by Tim McCanna
6. *Be Quiet!* by Ryan T. Higgins
7. *Big Cat, Little Cat* by Elisha Cooper
8. *Big Hid* by Roisin Swales
9. *Blue Sky White Stars* by Sarvinder Naberhaus
10. *Boat of Dreams* by Rogério Coelho
11. *Bob, Not Bob!: *to be read as though you have the worst cold ever* by Audrey Vernick & Liz Garton Scanlon
12. *The Book of Gold* by Bob Staake
13. *The Book of Mistakes* by Corinna Luyken
14. *Bumpety, Dunkety, Thumpety-Thump!* by K.L. Going
15. *Bunnybear* by Andrea J. Loney
16. *Caring for Your Lion* by Tammi Sauer
17. *The Carpenter* by Bruna Barros
18. *Charlotte and the Rock* by Stephen W. Martin
19. *Charlotte the Scientist Is Squished* by Camille Andros
20. *Claymates* by Dev Petty
21. *Cookiesaurus Rex* by Amy Fellner Dominy & Nate Evans
22. *Creepy Pair of Underwear* by Aaron Reynolds
23. *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick Barnes
24. *Dad and the Dinosaur* by Gennifer Choldenko
25. *Don't Blink* by Tom Booth
26. *Double Take!: A New Look at Opposites* by Susan Hood
27. *Escargot* by Dashka Slater
28. *Everything Is Mama* by Jimmy Fallon
29. *Found Dogs* by Erica Sirotych
30. *The Giant of Jum* by Elli Woollard
31. *Green Pants* by Kenneth Kraegel
32. *Gus's Garage* by Leo Timmers
33. *Happy Dreamer* by Peter H. Reynolds
34. *Hector the Collector* by Emily Beeny
35. *Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth* by Oliver Jeffers
36. *I Am Not a Chair!* by Ross Burach
37. *I Am Peace: A Book of Mindfulness* by Susan Verde
38. *I Don't Draw, I Color!* by Adam Lehrhaupt
39. *I Love You Like a Pig* by Mac Barnett
40. *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall
41. *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt
42. *The Library Book* by Tom Chapin
43. *Life on Mars* by Jon Agee
44. *Little Fox in the Forest* by Stephanie Graegin
45. *Little Plane Learns to Write* by Stephen Savage
46. *The Little Red Cat Who Ran Away and Learned His ABC's (The Hard Way)* by Patrick McDonnell
47. *Littles: And How They Grow* by Kelly DiPucchio
48. *Marigold Bakes a Cake* by Mike Malbrough
49. *Maurice the Unbeastly* by Amy Dixon
50. *May I Have a Word?* by Caron Levis

51. *Monster's New Undies* by Samantha Berger
52. *Morris Mole* by Dan Yaccarino
53. *Motor Goose: Rhymes That Go* by Rebecca Colby
54. *Mr. Fuzzbuster Knows He's the Favorite* by Stacy McAnulty
55. *Nerdy Birdy Tweets* by Aaron Reynolds
56. *Niko Draws a Feeling* by Bob Raczka
57. *No Kimchi for Me!* by Aram Kim
58. *Noisy Night* by Mac Barnett
59. *Not Friends* by Rebecca Bender
60. *Not Quite Narwhal* by Jessica Sima
61. *Now* by Antoinette Portis
62. *One Lonely Fish* by Thomas Flintham
63. *The Only Fish in the Sea* by Philip C. Stead
64. *Owl Bat, Bat Owl* by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick
65. *Pine and Boof: The Lucky Leaf* by Ross Burach
66. *The Secret of Black Rock* by Joe Todd-Stanton
67. *Share, Big Bear, Share!* by Maureen Wright
68. *Smoot: A Rebellious Shadow* by Michelle Cuevas
69. *Stay: A Girl, a Dog, a Bucket List* by Kate Klise
70. *Super Manny Stands Up!* by Kelly DiPucchio
71. *That Neighbor Kid* by Daniel Miyares
72. *The Thing Lou Couldn't Do* by Ashley Spires
73. *Tidy* by Emily Gravett
74. *Tony* by Ed Galing
75. *Tyrannosaurus Rex Vs. Edna the Very First Chicken* by Douglas Rees
76. *Wet* by Carey Sookocheff
77. *What Is Chasing Duck?* by Jan Thomas
78. *Where Oliver Fits* by Cale Atkinson
79. *Where's Rodney?* by Carmen Bogan
80. *Who Broke the Vase?* by Jeffrey Turner
81. *Whobert Whoever, Owl Detective* by Jason Gallaher
82. *Wordplay* by Adam Lehrhaupt
83. *The Wolf, the Duck, and the Mouse* by Mac Barnett
84. *The X-Files: Earth Children Are Weird* by Kim Smith
85. *XO, Ox: A Love Story* by Adam Rex
86. *Yo Soy Muslim: A Father's Letter to His Daughter* by Mark Gonzales

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Staff Picks 2017: Juvenile Fiction

1. *All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Jamieson
2. *Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan
3. *Armstrong & Charlie* by Steven B. Frank
4. *Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz
5. *Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk
6. *Big & Little Questions (According to Jo Wren Byrd)* by Julie Bowe
7. *Brave* by Svetlana Chmakova
8. *Bravelands: Broken Pride* by Erin Hunter
9. *Caleb and Kit* by Beth Vrabel
10. *Cilla Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire* by Susan Tan
11. *Cyclone* by Doreen Cronin
12. *The Danger Gang and the Pirates of Borneo!* by Stephen Bramucci
13. *A Dog Like Daisy* by Kristin O'Donnell Tubb
14. *The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora* by Pablo Cartaya
15. *Elsie Mae Has Something to Say* by Nancy J. Cavanaugh
16. *The Ethan I Was Before* by Ali Standish
17. *Family Game Night and Other Catastrophes* by Mary E. Lambert
18. *Flying Lessons & Other Stories* edited by Ellen Oh
19. *Forever, or a Long, Long Time* by Caela Carter
20. *The Goldfish Boy* by Lisa Thompson
21. *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly
22. *Henry and the Chalk Dragon* by Jennifer Trafton
23. *I Love You, Michael Collins* by Lauren Baratz-Logsted
24. *The Incredible Magic of Being* by Kathryn Erskine
25. *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling
26. *Last Day on Mars* by Kevin Emerson
27. *The Lost Kingdom of Bamarre* by Gail Carson Levine
28. *Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow* by Jessica Townsend
29. *Orphan Island* by Laurel Snyder
30. *Pablo and Birdy* by Alison McGhee
31. *Patina* by Jason Reynolds
32. *Posted* by John David Anderson
33. *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale & LeUyen Pham
34. *Refugee* by Alan Gratz
35. *Restart* by Gordon Korman
36. *Rooting for Rafael Rosales* by Kurtis Scaletta
37. *Scar Island* by Dan Gemeinhart
38. *See You in the Cosmos* by Jack Cheng
39. *Short* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
40. *Squirrel Girl: Squirrel Meets World* by Shannon Hale
41. *Star Scouts* by Mike Lawrence
42. *Stef Soto, Taco Queen* by Jennifer Torres
43. *Super Max and the Mystery of Thornwood's Revenge* by Susan Vaught
44. *Superstar* by Mandy Davis
45. *This Is Just a Test* by Madelyn Rosenberg & Wendy Wan-Long Shang
46. *The Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek Library* by Linda Bailey
47. *The Unbreakable Code* by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
48. *The Uncommoners: The Crooked Sixpence* by Jennifer Bell
49. *Under the Bottle Bridge* by Jessica Lawson
50. *The War I Finally Won* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
51. *The Warden's Daughter* by Jerry Spinelli
52. *Wedgie & Gizmo* by Susanne Selfors
53. *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate
54. *York: The Shadow Cipher* by Laura Ruby



Staff Picks 2017: Juvenile Nonfiction

1. *42 Is Not Just a Number: The Odyssey of Jackie Robinson, American Hero* by Doreen Rappaport
2. *Amazing Makerspace* series by Kristina Holzweiss
Basic Machines *Electricity* *Fliers* *Movers*
3. *Apex Predators: The World's Deadliest Hunters, Past and Present* by Steve Jenkins
4. *Balderdash!: John Newbery and the Boisterous Birth of Children's Books* by Michelle Markel
5. *Beauty and the Beak: How Science, Technology, and a 3D-Printed Beak Rescued a Bald Eagle* by Deborah Lee Rose & Jane Veltkamp
6. *Before She Was Harriet* by Lesa Cline-Ransome
7. *The Big Earth Book* by Mark Brake
8. *Blast Back!* series by Nancy Ohlin
The Civil Rights Movement *The Space Race* *The Statue of Liberty*
9. *Books! Books! Books!: Explore the Amazing Collection of the British Library* by Mick Manning & Brita Granström
10. *Bound by Ice: A True North Pole Survival Story* by Sandra Neil Wallace & Rich Wallace
11. *Bravo!: Poems About Amazing Hispanics* by Margarita Engle
12. *Danza!: Amalia Hernández and El Ballet Folklórico de México* by Duncan Tonatiuh
13. *Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion* by Chris Barton & Victo Ngai
14. *Dinosaur Atlas: Amazing Facts, Fold-Out Maps and Life-Size Fossils* by Anne Rooney & James Gilleard
15. *Dogs: From Predator to Protector* by Andy Hirsch
16. *Fallingwater: The Building of Frank Lloyd Wright's Masterpiece* by Marc Harshman & Anna Egan Smucker
17. *Fault Lines in the Constitution: The Framers, Their Fights, and the Flaws That Affect Us Today* by Cynthia Levinson & Sanford Levinson
18. *Feel the Beat: Dance Poems That Zing from Salsa to Swing* by Marilyn Singer
19. *Grand Canyon* by Jason Chin
20. *The Hawk of the Castle: A Story of Medieval Falconry* by Danna Smith
21. *Her Right Foot* by Dave Eggers
22. *How Animals Build* by Lonely Planet Kids
23. *How to Be an Elephant* by Katherine Roy
24. *How to Survive as a Firefly* by Kristen Foote
25. *I Am Sacagawea* by Brad Meltzer
26. *If Sharks Disappeared* by Lily Williams
27. *I'm Just No Good at Rhyming: And Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups* by Chris Harris
28. *Isaac the Alchemist: Secrets of Isaac Newton, Reveal'd* by Mary Losure
29. *John Ronald's Dragons: The Story of J. R. R. Tolkien* by Caroline McAlister
30. *Karl, Get Out of the Garden!: Carolus Linnaeus and the Naming of Everything* by Anita Sanchez
31. *Lesser Spotted Animals: The Coolest Creatures You've Never Heard Of* by Martin Brown
32. *Let's Clap, Jump, Sing, and Shout; Dance, Spin, and Turn It Out!: Games, Songs and Stories from an African-American Childhood* by Andrea Davis Pinkney
33. *Malala's Magic Pencil* by Malala Yousafzai
34. *Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines* by Jeanne Walker Harvey
35. *Maya Lin: Thinking with Her Hands* by Susan Goldman Rubin
36. *Moonwalk: The Story of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing* by Adrian Buckley & David Jenkins
37. *My Awesome Summer: by P. Mantis* by Paul Meisel
38. *One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance* by Nikki Grimes
39. *Out of School and Into Nature: The Anna Comstock Story* by Suzanne Slade
40. *Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets* by Kwame Alexander with Chris Colderley and Marjory Wentworth
41. *Over and Under the Pond* by Kate Messner
42. *The Quest for Z: The True Story of Explorer Percy Fawcett and a Lost City in the Amazon* by Greg Pizzoli
43. *The Quilts of Gee's Bend* by Susan Goldman Rubin
44. *Red Cloud: A Lakota Story of War and Surrender* by S. D. Nelson
45. *Runny Babbit Returns: Another Billy Sook* by Shel Silverstein



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46. *Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Case of R.B. G. vs. Inequality* by Jonah Winter
47. *Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library* by Carole Boston Weatherford
48. *The Search for Olinguito: Discovering a New Species* by Sandra Markle
49. *A Smart Girl's Guide: Getting It Together: How to Organize Your Space, Your Stuff, Your Time — and Your Life* by Erin Falligant
50. *Soldier Song: A True Story of the Civil War* by Debbie Levy
51. *Stormy Seas: Stories of Young Boat Refugees* by Mary Beth Leatherdale and Eleanor Shakespeare
52. *The Street Beneath My Feet* by Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer
53. *This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World* by Matt Lamothe
54. *Top Dogs: True Stories of Canines That Made History* by Elizabeth MacLeod
55. *Trudy's Big Swim: How Gertrude Ederle Swam the English Channel and Took the World by Storm* by Sue Macy
56. *Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive!* by Ammi-Joan Paquette & Laurie Ann Thompson
57. *Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team* by Steve Shenkin
58. *Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers* by Deborah Heiligman
59. *Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win* by Rachel Igotofsky
60. *The World Is Not a Rectangle: Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid* by Jeanette Winter
61. *You Should Meet* series
Duke Kahanamoku by Laurie Calkhoven *Katherine Johnson* by Thea Feldman
62. *The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist* by Cynthia Levinson
63. *Your Happiest You: The Care & Keeping of Your Mind and Spirit* by Judy Woodburn

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Staff Picks 2017: Teen Fiction

1. *American Street* by Ibi Zoboi
2. *Caraval* by Stephanie Garber
3. *City of Saints & Thieves* by Natalie C. Anderson
4. *Dare Mighty Things* by Heather Kaczynski
5. *The Dark Days Pact* by Alison Goodman
6. *The Dire King* by William Ritter
7. *Disappeared* by Francisco X. Stork
8. *Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham
9. *The Empress* by S. J. Kincaid
10. *An Enchantment of Ravens* by Margaret Rogerson
11. *Far from the Tree* by Robin Benway
12. *Flame in the Mist* by Renée Ahdieh
13. *Flight Risk: A Novel* by Jennifer Fenn
14. *The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue* by Mackenzi Lee
15. *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
16. *Heart of the Storm* by Michael Buckley
17. *Hunted* by Meagan Spooner
18. *The Librarian of Auschwitz* by Antonio Iturbe
19. *A List of Cages* by Robin Roe
20. *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
21. *Loving vs Virginia: A Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Rights Case* by Patricia Hruby Powell
22. *Murder, Magic, and What We Wore* by Kelly Jones
23. *Odd & True* by Cat Winters
24. *Once and For All* by Sarah Dessen
25. *One of Us Is Lying* by Karen McManus
26. *Piecing Me Together* by Renée Watson
27. *Ramona Blue* by Julie Murphy
28. *RoseBlood* by A.G. Howard
29. *Strange the Dreamer* by Laini Taylor
30. *Traitor to the Throne* by Alwyn Hamilton
31. *Warcross* by Marie Lu
32. *Wayfarer* by Alexandra Bracken
33. *When Dimple Met Rishi* by Sandhya Menon
34. *Wintersong* by S. Jae-Jones

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