



Staff Picks 2019: Picture Books

1. *Abner & Ian Get Right-Side Up* by Dave Eggers
2. *All Colors* by Amalia Hoffman [BOARD BOOK]
3. *All You Need Is Love* by John Lennon & Paul McCartney, illustrated by Marc Rosenthal
4. *Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao* by Kat Zhang
5. *Another* by Christian Robinson
6. *B Is for Baby* by Atinuke
7. *Ball & Balloon* by Rob Sanders
8. *Bear Came Along* by Richard T. Morris
9. *Because* by Mo Willems
10. *The Bell Rang* by James Ransome
11. *Between Us and Abuela: A Family Story from the Border* by Mitali Perkins
12. *A Big Bed for Little Snow* by Grace Lin
13. *Big Boys Cry* by Jonty Howley
14. *The Biggest Puddle in the World* by Mark Lee
15. *Bird Watch* by Christie Matheson
16. *Bob Ross and Peapod the Squirrel* by Robb Pearlman
17. *The Boring Book* by Shinsuke Yoshitake
18. *Brave Molly* by Brooke Boynton Hughes
19. *Camp Tiger* by Susan Choi
20. *Dandy* by Ame Dyckman
21. *Dazzling Travis: A Story about Being Confident and Original* by Hannah Carmona Dias
22. *Dear Boy* by Paris & Jason Rosenthal
23. *Delivery Bear* by Laura Gehl
24. *The Donkey Egg* by Janet Stevens
25. *The Don't Worry Book* by Todd Parr
26. *Everybody Says Meow* by Constance Lombardo
27. *Field Trip to the Moon* by John L. Hare
28. *Finding Kindness* by Deborah Underwood
29. *Fly Flies* by Ziggy Hanaor
30. *Freedom Soup* by Tami Charles
31. *Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story* by Kevin Noble Maillard
32. *The Full House and the Empty House* by L.K. James
33. *The Good Egg* by Jory John
34. *Goodbye, Friend! Hello, Friend!* by Cori Doerffeld
35. *Grumpy Tortoise* by Michael Buxton [BOARD BOOK]
36. *Hands Up!* by Breanna J. McDaniel
37. *The Happy Book* by Andy Rash
38. *Harold & Hogg Pretend for Real!* by Dan Santat
39. *Hello* by Fiona Woodcock
40. *Hi, Jack!* by Mac Barnett
41. *Hold Hands* by Sara Varon
42. *How I Learned to Fall Out of Trees* by Vincent X. Kirsch
43. *How to Give Your Cat a Bath in Five Easy Steps* by Nicola Winstanley
44. *How to Read a Book* by Kwame Alexander
45. *How to Two* by David Soman
46. *Hum and Swish* by Matt Myers
47. *I Am a Wolf* by Kelly Leigh Miller
48. *I Am Love: A Book of Compassion* by Susan Verde
49. *Jasper & Ollie* by Alex Willan
50. *Just Because* by Mac Barnett
51. *King Mouse* by Cary Fagan
52. *The King of Kindergarten* by Derrick Barnes
53. *Lambslide* by Ann Patchett
54. *Lawrence in the Fall* by Matthew Farina
55. *Linus the Little Yellow Pencil* by Scott Magoon
56. *A Little Bit Different* by Claire Alexander
57. *Little Doctor and the Fearless Beast* by Sophie Gilmore
58. *Llama Destroys the World* by Jonathan Stutzman
59. *Lubna and Pebble* by Wendy Meddour
60. *The Magic of Letters* by Tony Johnston & Wendell Minor
61. *Maria the Matador* by Anne Lambelet
62. *Max Attacks* by Kathi Appelt
63. *Maybe Tomorrow* by Charlotte Agell
64. *Meet Miss Fancy* by Irene Latham

65. *Mine Yours.* by Marsha Diane Arnold
66. *Mommy Sayang* by Rosana Sullivan
67. *Mr. Nogginbody Gets a Hammer* by David Shannon
68. *Mr. Sherman's Cloud* by David Habben
69. *Music for Mister Moon* by Philip C. Stead
70. *My Cat Looks Like My Dad* by Thao Lam
71. *My Heart* by Corinna Luyken
72. *My Papi Has a Motorcycle* by Isabel Quintero
73. *A New Home* by Tania de Regil
74. *Nighttime Symphony* by Timbaland & Christopher Myers
75. *Not Your Nest* by Gideon Storer
76. *Now What?: A Math Tale* by Robie H. Harris
77. *Ojjiichan's Gift* by Chieri Uegaki
78. *One Is a Piñata: A Book of Numbers* by Roseanne Greenfield Thong
79. *One Red Sock* by Jennifer Sattler
80. *The Panda Problem* by Deborah Underwood
81. *A Parade of Elephants* by Kevin Henkes
82. *The Perfect Seat* by Minh Lê
83. *The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!* by Mo Willems
84. *Pokko and the Drum* by Matthew Forsythe
85. *Princess Puffybottom . . . and Daryl* by Susin Nielsen
86. *The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family* by Ibtihaj Mohammad
87. *Red House, Tree House, Little Bitty Brown Mouse* by Jane Godwin
88. *Remarkably You* by Pat Zietlow Miller
89. *River* by Elisha Cooper
90. *Rosie and Rasmus* by Serena Geddes
91. *Salsa Lullaby* by Jen Arena
92. *Saturday* by Oge Mora
93. *Sealed with a Kiss* by Beth Ferry
94. *Side by Side* by Chris Raschka
95. *Sign Off* by Stephen Savage
96. *The Silence Slips In* by Alison Hughes
97. *Small in the City* by Sydney Smith
98. *Snakes on a Train* by Kathryn Dennis
99. *Song of Spring* by Hendrik Jonas
100. *The Space Walk* by Brian Biggs
101. *Spencer's New Pet* by Jessie Sima
102. *Stardust* by Jeanne Willis
103. *Steady Sloth* by Michael Buxton [BOARD BOOK]
104. *Steve, Terror of the Seas* by Megan Brewis
105. *A Stone Sat Still* by Brendan Wenzel
106. *Stubby: A True Story of Friendship* by Michael Foreman
107. *Sweet Dreamers* by Isabelle Simler
108. *Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish* by Beth Ferry
109. *There Are No Bears in This Bakery* by Julia Sarcone-Roach
110. *This Beach Is Loud!* by Samantha Cotterill
111. *This Book of Mine* by Sarah Stewart
112. *This Is Owl* by Libby Walden
113. *Tomorrow Is Waiting* by Kiley Frank
114. *Tomorrow Most Likely* by Dave Eggers
115. *Trucker and Train* by Hannah Stark
116. *Under My Hijab* by Aaliya Jalee
117. *Underwear* by Jenn Harney
118. *The Very Impatient Caterpillar* by Ross Burach
119. *Violet and the Woof* by Rebecca Grabill
120. *Wake Up, Color Pup* by Taia Morley
121. *We're Going on a Treasure Hunt* by Kelly DiPucchio
122. *When a Tiger Comes to Dinner* by Jessica Olien
123. *When Aidan Became a Brother* by Kyle Lukoff
124. *When Sadness Is at Your Door* by Eva Eland
125. *When You're Scared* by Andree Poulin
126. *Who Has Wiggle-Waggle Toes?* by Vicky Shiefman
127. *Who Wet My Pants?* by Bob Shea
128. *You Are Light* by Aaron Becker [BOARD BOOK]
129. *You Are New* by Lucy Knisley



Favorite Titles of the Youth Staff
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Staff Picks 2019: Juvenile Fiction

1. *All the Ways Home* by Elsie Chapman
2. *August Isle* by Ali Standish
3. *Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen* by Niki Lenz
4. *The Bootlace Magician* by Cassie Beasley
5. *The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman
6. *Caterpillar Summer* by Gillian McDunn
7. *Dead Voices* by Katherine Arden
8. *Dear Sweet Pea* by Julie Murphy
9. *Duel at Araluen* by John Flanagan
10. *Emmy in the Key of Code* by Aimee Lucido
11. *Eventown* by Corey Ann Haydu
12. *Genesis Begins Again* by Alicia D. Williams
13. *How I Became a Spy: A Mystery of WWII London* by Deborah Hopkinson
14. *I Can Make This Promise* by Christine Day
15. *The Line Tender* by Kate Allen
16. *Lupin Leaps In: A Breaking Cat News Adventure* by Georgia Dunn
17. *Maximilian Fly* by Angie Sage
18. *The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James* by Ashley Herring Blake
19. *The Moon Within* by Aida Salazar
20. *New Kid* by Jerry Craft
21. *The Next Great Paulie Fink* by Ali Benjamin
22. *Nikki on the Line* by Barbara Carroll Roberts
23. *The Okay Witch* by Emma Steinkellner
24. *Operation Frog Effect* by Sarah Scheerger
25. *Orange for the Sunsets* by Tina Athaide
26. *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga
27. *Over the Moon* by Natalie Lloyd
28. *Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lai
29. *A Place to Belong* by Cynthia Kadohata
30. *Planet Earth Is Blue* by Nicole Pantaleakos
31. *Queen of the Sea* by Dylan Meconis
32. *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise* by Dan Gemeinhart
33. *Right as Rain* by Lindsey Stoddard
34. *Roll with It* by Jamie Sumner
35. *Ronan Boyle and the Bridge of Riddles* by Thomas Lennon
36. *Scary Stories for Young Foxes* by Christian McKay Heidicker
37. *Searching for Lottie* by Susan Ross
38. *The Simple Art of Flying* by Cory Leonardo
39. *Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly
40. *Stargazing* by Jen Wang
41. *Super Jake and the King of Chaos* by Naomi Milliner
42. *A Tale Magnolious* by Suzanne Nelson
43. *This Was Our Pact* by Ryan Andrews
44. *To Night Owl from Dogfish* by Holly Goldberg Sloan & Meg Wolitzer
45. *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky* by Kwame Mbalia
46. *The True History of Lyndie B. Hawkins* by Gail Shepherd
47. *The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA* by Brenda Woods
48. *The Unteachables* by Gordon Korman
49. *We're Not from Here* by Geoff Rodkey
50. *White Bird* by R.J. Palacio
51. *A Wolf Called Wander* by Rosanne Parry



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Staff Picks 2019: Teen Fiction

1. *Again, But Better* by Christine Riccio
2. *Beware the Night* by Jessika Fleck
3. *Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America* edited by Ibi Zoboi
4. *Capturing the Devil* by Kerri Maniscalco
5. *The Downstairs Girl* by Stacey Lee
6. *Echo North* by Joanna Ruth Meyer
7. *Field Notes on Love* by Jennifer E. Smith
8. *Frankly in Love* by David Yoon
9. *Gravity* by Sarah Deming
10. *Heroine* by Mindy McGinnis
11. *Kiss Number 8* by Colleen AF Venable & Ellen T. Crenshaw
12. *The Last True Poets of the Sea* by Julia Drake
13. *Let Me Hear a Rhyme* by Tiffany D. Jackson
14. *Let's Go Swimming on Doomsday* by Natalie C. Anderson
15. *Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks* by Jason Reynolds
16. *Lovely War* by Julie Berry
17. *On the Come Up* by Angie Thomas
18. *Patron Saints of Nothing* by Randy Ribay
19. *Pet* by Akwaeke Emezi
20. *Pumpkinheads* by Rainbow Rowell & Faith Erin Hicks
21. *The Raven's Tale* by Cat Winters
22. *The Secret Commonwealth* by Philip Pullman
23. *Stepsister* by Jennifer Connelly
24. *Sweeping Up the Heart* by Kevin Henkes
25. *Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All* by Laura Ruby
26. *Two Can Keep a Secret* by Karen M. McManus
27. *The Vanishing Stair* by Maureen Johnson
28. *We Hunt the Flame* by Hafsah Faizal
29. *We Set the Dark on Fire* by Tehlor Kay Mejia
30. *We Walked the Sky* by Lisa Fiedler
31. *With the Fire on High* by Elizabeth Acevedo
32. *Within These Lines* by Stephanie Morrill



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Staff Picks 2019: Nonfiction

1. *12 Months* series by K.C. Kelley & Bob Ostrom
2. *1919: The Year That Changed America* by Martin W. Sandler
3. *1001 Ants* by Joanna Rzezak
4. *All in a Drop: How Antony van Leeuwenhoek Discovered an Invisible World* by Lori Alexander
5. *Amazing Expeditions: Journeys That Changed the World* by Anita Ganeri
6. *At Home with the Beaver: The Story of a Keystone Species* by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
7. *Atlas of Monsters and Ghosts* by Federica Magrin
8. *Beastly Puzzles: A Brain-Bogging Animal Guessing Game* by Rachel Poliquin
9. *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: The Poetry of Mister Rogers* by Fred Rogers
10. *Beyond Words: What Elephants and Whales Think and Feel* by Carl Safina
11. *Birds of a Feather: Bowerbirds and Me* by Susan L. Roth
12. *Birth of the Cool: How Miles Davis Found His Sound* by Kathleen Cornell Berman
13. *Bloom Boom!* by April Pulley Sayre
14. *The Book Rescuer: How a Mensch from Massachusetts Saved Yiddish Literature for Generations to Come* by Sue Macy
15. *Boom! Bellow! Bleat!: Animal Poems for Two or More Voices* by Georgia Heard
16. *Born to Fly: The First Women's Air Race Across America* by Steve Sheinkin
17. *Borrowing Bunnies: A Surprising True Tale of Fostering Rabbits* by Cynthia Lord
18. *The Boy Who Invented the Popsicle: The Cool Science Behind Frank Epperson's Famous Frozen Treat* by Anne Renaud
19. *Calm: Mindfulness for Kids* by Wynne Kinder
20. *The Completely Weird Guide to Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Beasts* by Mike Lowery
21. *The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons* by Natascha Biebow
22. *Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln* by Margarita Engle
23. *Dancing Through Fields of Color: The Story of Helen Frankenthaler* by Elizabeth Brown
24. *The Day the Universe Exploded My Head: Poems to Take You into Space and Back* by Allan Wolf
25. *Dr. Seuss's Horse Museum* illustrated by Andrew Joyner
26. *Elvis Is King* by Jonah Winter
27. *Epic Fails: Not-So-Great Presidents: Commanders in Chief* by Erik Slader & Ben Thompson
28. *Feed Your Mind: A Story of August Wilson* by Jen Bryant
29. *Guitar Genius: How Les Paul Engineered the Solid-Body Electric Guitar and Rocked the World* by Kim Tomsic
30. *Hedy & Her Amazing Adventure* by Jan Wahl
31. *Her Fearless Run: Kathrine Switzer's Historic Boston Marathon* by Kim Chaffee
32. *I Remember: Poems and Pictures of Heritage* edited by Lee Bennett Hopkins
33. *The Important Thing about Margaret Wise Brown* by Mac Barnett
34. *It Began with a Page: How Gyo Fujikawa Drew the Way* by Kyo Maclear
35. *It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book about Gender Identity* by Theresa Thorn
36. *Just Like Rube Goldberg: The Incredible True Story of the Man Behind the Machines* by Sarah Aronson
37. *Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet* by Curtis Manley
38. *Killer Style: How Fashion Has Injured, Maimed & Murdered Throughout History* by Serah-Marie McMahon
39. *Let 'Er Buck: George Fletcher, the People's Champion* by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
40. *Liberty Arrives!: How America's Grandest Statue Found Her Home* by Robert Byrd
41. *A Life Made by Hand: The Story of Ruth Asawa* by Andrea D'Aquino
42. *Little Libraries, Big Heroes* by Miranda Paul
43. *Look Up with Me: Neil DeGrasse Tyson: A Life Among the Stars* by Jennifer Berne
43. *Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando* by Andrea Wang
44. *The Magnificent Migration: On Safari with Africa's Last Great Herds* by Sy Montgomery
45. *Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words* by Karen Leggett Abouraya
46. *Manhattan: Mapping the Story of an Island* by Jennifer Thermes
47. *Mario and the Hole in the Sky: How a Chemist Saved Our Planet* by Elizabeth Rusch
48. *Monument Maker: Daniel Chester French and the Lincoln Memorial* by Linda Booth Sweeney

49. *Muslim Girls Rise: Inspirational Champions of Our Time* by Saira Mir
50. *Paper Son: The Inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist* by Julie Leung
51. *A Place to Land: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech That Inspired a Nation* by Barry Wittenstein
52. *Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré* by Anika Aldamuy Denise
53. *Rise!: From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya Angelou* by Bethany Hegedus
54. *Rotten!: Vultures, Beetles, Slime and Nature's Other Decomposers* by Anita Sanchez
55. *Sea Bear: A Journey for Survival* by Lindsay Moore
56. *Seashells: More Than a Home* by Melissa Stewart
57. *Sergeant Billy: The True Story of the Goat Who Went to War* by Mireille Messier
58. *Skulls!* by Blair Thornburgh
59. *Squirrel's Family Tree* by Beth Ferry
60. *Thanku: Poems of Gratitude* edited by Miranda Paul
61. *This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality* by Jo Ann Allen Boyce & Debbie Levy
62. *Thurgood* by Jonah Winter
63. *The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander & Kadir Nelson
64. *Wait, Rest, Pause: Dormancy in Nature* by Marcie Flinchum Atkins
65. *What Miss Mitchell Saw* by Hayley Barrett
66. *The Woolly Monkey Mysteries: The Quest to Save a Rain Forest Species* by Sandra Markle
67. *You Are My Friend: The Story of Mister Rogers and His Neighborhood* by Aimee Reid



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