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 Starer
76. *One Is a Piñata: A Book of Numbers* by Roseanne Greenfield Thong
77. *One Red Sock* by Jennifer Sattler
78. *The Panda Problem* by Deborah Underwood
79. *The Perfect Seat* by Minh Lê
80. *Pokko and the Drum* by Matthew Forsythe
81. *Princess Puffybottom . . . and Daryl* by Susin Nielsen
82. *The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family* by Ibtihaj Mohammad
83. *Red House, Tree House, Little Bitty Brown Mouse* by Jane Godwin
84. *Remarkably You* by Pat Zietlow Miller
85. *A Stone Sat Still* by Brendan Wenzel
86. *Stubby: A True Story of Friendship* by Michael Foreman
87. *Sweet Dreamers* by Isabelle Simler
88. *Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish* by Beth Ferry
89. *This Beach Is Loud!* by Samantha Cotterill
90. *This Book of Mine* by Sarah Stewart
91. *This Is Owl* by Libby Walden
92. *Under My Hijab* by Aaliya Jalee
93. *Underwear* by Jenn Harney
94. *The Very Impatient Caterpillar* by Ross Burach
95. *Violet and the Woof* by Rebecca Grabill
96. *Wake Up, Color Pup* by Taia Morley
97. *We’re Going on a Treasure Hunt* by Kelly DiPucchio
98. *When a Tiger Comes to Dinner* by Jessica Olien
99. *When Aidan Became a Brother* by Kyle Lukoff
100. *When Sadness Is at Your Door* by Eva Eland
101. *When You’re Scared* by Andree Poulin
102. *Who Has Wiggle-Waggle Toes?* by Vicky Shiefman
103. *You Are Light* by Aaron Becker [BOARD BOOK]
104. *You Are New* by Lucy Knisley
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
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
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-Boggling 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
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
44. Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando by Andrea Wang
45. The Magnificent Migration: On Safari with Africa’s Last Great Herds by Sy Montgomery
46. Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words by Karen Leggett Abouraya
47. Manhattan: Mapping the Story of an Island by Jennifer Thermes
48. Mario and the Hole in the Sky: How a Chemist Saved Our Planet by Elizabeth Rusch
49. 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