



Staff Picks 2020: Picture Books

1. *Agent Lion* by Jacky Davis
2. *All Because You Matter* by Tami Charles
3. *The Alphabet's Alphabet* by Chris Harris
4. *Animals Brag About Their Bottoms* by Maki Saito
5. *Antiracist Baby* by Ibram X. Kendi [BOARD BOOK]
6. *Be You!* by Peter H. Reynolds
7. *Bedtime Bonnet* by Nancy Amanda Redd
8. *Bedtime for Sweet Creatures* by Nikki Grimes
9. *The Belonging Tree* by Maryann Cocca-Leffler
10. *Black Is a Rainbow Color* by Angela Joy
11. *The Blue House* by Phoebe Wall
12. *The Boy and the Gorilla* by Jackie Azua Kramer
13. *Brick by Brick* by Heidi Woodward Sheffield
14. *Brown Baby Lullaby* by Tameka Fryer Brown
15. *Christopher Pumpkin* by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet
16. *Cyclops of Central Park* by Madelyn Rosenberg
17. *Danbi Leads the School Parade* by Anna Kim
18. *Dandelion's Dream* by Yoko Tanaka
19. *Desert Girl, Monsoon Boy* by Tara Dairman
20. *Don't Worry, Little Crab* by Chris Haughton
21. *Ducks!* by Deborah Underwood
22. *Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away* by Meg Medina
23. *Every Little Letter* by Deborah Underwood
24. *Flibbertigibbety Words: Young Shakespeare Chases Inspiration* by Donna Guthrie
25. *The Fort* by Laura Perdeu
26. *Freedom, We Sing* by Amyra Leon
27. *Friday Night Wrestlefest* by J.F. Fox
28. *Giraffe Problems* by Jory John [BOARD BOOK]
29. *Girl Versus Squirrel* by Hayley Barrett
30. *Going Up!* by Sherry J. Lee
31. *Green on Green* by Dianne White
32. *Hike* by Pete Oswald
33. *Hurry Up!: A Book about Slowing Down* by Kate Dopirak
34. *I Am Every Good Thing* by Derrick Barnes
35. *I Do Not Like Stories* by Andrew Larsen
36. *I Got You a Present!* by Mike Erskine-Kellie & Susan McLennan
37. *I Love My Tutu, Too!* by Ross Burach [BOARD BOOK]
38. *I Talk Like a River* by Jordan Scott
39. *If Winter Comes, Tell It I'm Not Here* by Simona Ciraolo
40. *I'll Be the Water: The Story of a Grandparent's Love* by Alec Aspinwall
41. *The Invisible Alphabet* by Joshua David Stein
42. *Just Like Me* by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
43. *Lia & Luis: Who Has More?* by Ana Crespo
44. *Lift* by Minh Lê
45. *Lights on Wonder Rock* by David Litchfield
46. *Like the Moon Loves the Sky* by Hena Khan
47. *A Little Courage* by Taltal Levi
48. *The Little Mermaid* by Jerry Pinkney
49. *Lone Wolf* by Sarah Kurpiel
50. *Love Is Powerful* by Heather Dean Brewer
51. *Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration* by Samra Cole Doyon
52. *Margaret's Unicorn* by Briony May Smith
53. *Maud and Grand-Maud* by Sara O'Leary
54. *The Mighty Silent e!* by Kimberlee Gard
55. *Mindful Day* by Deborah Hopkinson
56. *My Best Friend* by Julie Fogliano
57. *My Big Family* by Yanitzia Canetti
58. *My Favorite Color* by Aaron Becker [BOARD BOOK]
59. *My Ocean Is Blue* by Darren Lebeuf

60. *Nana Akua Goes to School* by Tricia Elam Walker
61. *A New Kind of Wild* by Zara Gonzalez Hoang
62. *The Oboe Goes Boom Boom Boom* by Colleen AF Venable
63. *The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story* by Tina M. Cho
64. *'Ohana Means Family* by Ilima Loomis
65. *The Old Truck* by Jarrett Pumphrey
66. *On Account of the Gum* by Adam Rex
67. *One Little Bag: An Amazing Journey* by Henry Cole
68. *An Ordinary Day* by Elana K. Arnold
69. *Our Favorite Day of the Year* by A.E. Ali
70. *Out the Door* by Christy Hale
71. *Outside In* by Deborah Underwood
72. *Overground Railroad* by Lesa Cline-Ransome
73. *The Paper Boat: A Refugee Story* by Thao Lam
74. *Picture Book by Dog* by Michael Reit
75. *A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart* by Zetta Elliott
76. *Playing Possum* by Jenninifer Black Reinhardt
77. *A Polar Bear in the Snow* by Mac Barnett
78. *The Power of One: Every Act of Kindness Counts* by Trudy Ludwig
79. *Red Shoes* by Karen English
80. *Roy Digs Dirt* by David Shannon
81. *Rum Pum Pum* by David Harrison & Jane Yolen
82. *Second Banana* by Blair Thornburgh
83. *See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog* by David LaRoche
84. *Snail Crossing* by Corey R. Tabor
85. *Space Matters* by Jacque Lynn
86. *Speak Up* by Miranda Paul
87. *Stand Up! Speak Up!: A Story Inspired by the Climate Change Revolution* by Andrew Joyner
88. *Sticks and Stones* by Patricia Polacco
89. *Story Boat* by Kyo Maclear
90. *Sugar in Milk* by Thrity Umrigar
91. *The Suitcase* by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros
92. *Swashby and the Sea* by Beth Ferry
93. *Swing* by Michael Hall
94. *That's Life!* by Ame Dyckman
95. *This Little Pup* by Laura J. Bryant
96. *The Three Billy Goats Buenos* by Susan Middleton Elya
97. *Time for Bed's Story* by Monica Arnoldo
98. *Time to Roar* by Olivia A. Cole
99. *Tomorrow I'll Be Kind* by Jessica Hirsch
100. *The Truth About Dragons* by Jaime Zollars
101. *Turtle Walk* by Matt Phelan
102. *Two Little Trains* by Margaret Wise Brown & Greg Pizzoli
103. *Unstoppable* by Adam Rex
104. *Up on Bob* by Mary Sullivan
105. *The Village Blacksmith* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow & G. Brian Karas
106. *Ways to Welcome* by Linda Ashman
107. *We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom
108. *We Believe in You* by Beth Ferry
109. *Welcoming Elijah: A Passover Tale with a Tail* by Lesléa Newman
110. *What About Worms!?* by Ryan T. Higgins
111. *What We'll Build: Plans for Our Future Together* by Oliver Jeffers
112. *When You Need Wings* by Lita Judge
113. *Where Happiness Begins* by Eva Eland
114. *Where's Baby?* by Anne Hunter
115. *While You're Away* by Thodoris Papaioannou
116. *Why Do We Cry?* by Fran Pintadera
117. *Window* by Marion Arbona
118. *You Matter* by Christian Robinson



Favorite Titles of the Youth Staff
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