

Best Children's Books of 2018

Title:	Author:	Notes:
Sarai		
Picture Books		
Shark Nate-O	Tara Luebbe	
Julián is a Mermaid	Jessica Love	
Oliver: The Second-Largest Living Thing on Earth	Josh Crute	
Elmore	Holly Hobbie	
The Digger and the Flower	Joseph Kuefler	
Easy Readers		
My Toothbrush is Missing	Jan Thomas	
Mr. Monkey Bakes a Cake	Jeff Mack	
Informational		
Sylvia's Bookshop	Robert Burleigh	
Once Upon a Star	James Carter	
Fur, Feather, Fin: All of Us are Kin	Diane Lang	
Biography		
Bloom: a Story of Fashion Designer Elsa Schiaparelli	Kyo Maclear	
House of Dreams	Liz Rosenberg	
Intermediate		
Fairy Mom and Me	Sophie Kinsella	
Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters	Andrea Beaty	
Comics		
Fake Blood	Whitney Gardner	
Fiction		
She Loves You: Yeah, Yeah, Yeah	Ann Hood	
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl	Stacy McAnulty	
The Darkdeep	Ally Condie and Brendan Reichs	
Front Desk	Kelly Yang	
Small Spaces	Katherine Arden	
Tiffany		
Picture Books		
My Pet Wants a Pet	Elise Broach	
The Patchwork Bike	Maxine B. Clarke	
We Don't Eat Our Classmates	Ryan Higgins	
Where Ocean Meets Sky	Fan Brothers	
I Got It	David Weisner	
Easy Readers		
Baby Monkey, Private Eye	Brian Selznick	
Informational		
A History of Pictures for Children	David Hockney and Martin Gayford	
Martin Rising	Andrea Pinkney	

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Itch!: Everything You Didn't Want to Know About What Makes You Scratch	Anita Sanchez	
The Boo-Boos That Changed the World	Barry Wittenstein	
Biography		
Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotten	Laura Veirs	
Dreamers	Yuyi Morales	
Comics		
Be Prepared	Vera Brosgol	
The Cardboard Kingdom	Chad Sell	
Fiction		
Inkling	Kenneth Oppel	
Bob	Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead	
Aru Shah and the End of Time	Roshani Chokshi	
Louisiana's Way Home	Kate DiCamillo	
The Journey of Little Charlie	Christopher Paul Curtis	
Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster	Jonathan Auxier	
	Joella	
Picture Books		
A Parade of Elephants	Kevin Henkes	
Thank You, Omu!	Oge Mora	
Adrian Simcox Does Not Have a Horse	Marcy Campbell	
Making a Friend	Tammi Sauer	
Don't Blink	Amy Krouse Rosenthal	
Hello Lighthouse	Sophie Blackall	
Drawn Together	Minh Le	
Easy Readers		
The Itchy Book!	LeUyen Pham	
Informational		
Step by Step	Loreen Leedy	
Calling All Minds	Temple Grandin	
Spooked!: How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America	Gail Jarrow	
Biography		
Mary, Who Wrote Frankenstein	Linda Bailey	
The Girl Who Drew Butterflies	Joyce Sidman	
Comics		
Peter & Ernesto: A Tale of Two Sloths	Graham Annable	
Fiction		
The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle	Leslie Connor	
Amal Unbound	Aisha Saeed	
Willa of the Wood	Robert Beatty	
The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge	M.T. Anderson	
Merci Suárez Changes Gears	Meg Medina	
Winterhouse	Ben Guterson	