Children's & Teen Services' Best Children's Books of 2014

Picture Books

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett; illustrated by Jon Klassen Digger Dog by William Bee; illustrated by Cecilia Johansson This Book Just Ate My Dog! by Richard Byrne Some Bugs by Angela DiTerlizzi The Lion and the Bird by Marianne Dubuc Goatilocks and the Three Bears by Erica S. Perl; illustrated by Arthur Howard The Girl and the Bicycle by Mark Pett Princess Sparkle Heart Gets a Makeover by Josh Schneider 100 Things That Make Me Happy by Amy Schwartz The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires

Easy Readers & Early Chapter Books

- Fly Guy's Amazing Tricks by Tedd Arnold
- A Pet for Pete [Pete the Cat] by James Dean
- Too Cool for School [Pete the Cat] by Kimberly and James Dean
- Moldylocks and the Three Beards [Princess Pink and the Land of Fake-Believe] by Noah Z. Jones
- Clara and Clem Under the Sea by Ethan Long
- Scribbles and Ink, Out of the Box by Ethan Long
- Kung Pow Chicken: Let's Get Cracking! by Cyndi Marko
- **Otis Dooda: Downright Dangerous** by Ellen Potter; illustrated by David Heatley
- The Journey Through Time by Geronimo Stilton
- My New Friend is so Fun [Elephant & Piggie] by Mo Willems





Chapter Books

El Deafo by CeCe Bell The Iron Trial by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare The Luck Uglies by Paul Durham; illustrated by Pétur Antonsson The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin The Boundless by Kenneth Oppel West of the Moon by Margi Preus Creature Department by Robert Paul Weston Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Non-Fiction

5 000 Awesome Facts (about Everything!) 2 by Becky Baines

- The Right Word: Roget and his Thesaurus by Jen Bryant; illustrated by Melissa Sweet
- **Starting from Scratch: What You Should Know About Food and Cooking** by Sarah Elton; illustrated by Jeff Kulak
- Get Outside Guide: All Things Adventure, Exploration, and Fun! by Nancy Honovich and Julie Beer
- **Firefly July: a Year of Very Short Poems** selected by Paul B. Janeczko; illustrated by Melissa Sweet
- **Creature Features: 25 Animals Explain Why They Look the Way They Do** by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
- Draw Out the Story: Ten Secrets to Creating Your Own Comics by Brian McLachlan

Hello, I'm Johnny Cash by Greg Neri; illustrated by A.G. Ford

- **These Aren't the Droids You're Looking For: a search-and-find book** by Scholastic
- I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick





kpl.org