



## 2023 Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts Award Books

*A Bear, a Bee, and a Honey Tree*, written by Daniel Bernstrom, illustrated by Brandon James Scott, published by Hippo Park, an imprint of Astra Books for Young Readers.

*Ain't Burned all the Bright*, written by Jason Reynolds, illustrated by Jason Griffin, published by Atheneum Books an imprint of Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing Division.

*Anybody Here Seen Frenchie?*, written by Leslie Connor, published by Katherine Tegen Books an imprint of HarperCollins.

*Attack of the Black Rectangles*, written by Amy Sarig King, published by Scholastic Press an imprint of Scholastic.

*Big and Small and In-between*, written by Carter Higgins, illustrated by Daniel Miyares, published by Chronicle Books LLC.

*Blue: A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky*, written by Nana Ekua Brew Hammond, illustrated by Daniel Minter, published by Alfred A. Knopf an imprint of Random House Children's Books, a division of Penguin Random House.

*Caves*, written by Nell Cross Beckerman, illustrated by Kalen Chock, published by Orchard Books an imprint of Scholastic Inc.

*Copycat: Nature-inspired Design Around the World*, written and illustrated by Christy Hale, published by Lee and Low Books.

*Going places: Victor Hugo Green and His Glorious Book*, written by Tanya Bolden, illustrated by Eric Velasquez, published by Quill Tree Books an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

*Hazel Hill is Going to Win this One*, written by Maggie Horne, published by Clarion an imprint of HarperCollins.

*I am Ruby Bridges*, written by Ruby Bridges, illustrated by Nikkolas Smith, published by Orchard Books an imprint of Scholastic Inc.

*Ice Cycle: Poems About the Life of Ice*, written by Maria Gianferrari, illustrated by Jieting Chen, published by Millbrook Press an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group Inc.



*Maya's Song*, written by Renee Watson, illustrated by Bryan Collier, published by Harper an imprint of HarperCollins Publishing.

*Moving Words About a Flower*, written by K.C. Hayes, illustrated by Barbara Chotiner, published by Charlesbridge.

*My Name is Saajin Singh*, written by Kuljinder Kaur Brar, illustrated by Samrath Kaur, published by Annick Press.

*On a Gold-Blooming Day: Finding Fall Treasures*, written and illustrated by Buffy Silverman, published by Millbrook Press, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group Inc.

*Out of This World*, written by Sally M. Walker, illustrated by Matthew Trueman, published by Candlewick Press.

*Seen and Unseen: What Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adams's photographs reveal about the Japanese American incarceration*, written by Elizabeth Partridge, illustrated by Lauren Tamaki, published by Chronicle Books.

*Skater Cielo*, written by Rachel Katstaller, published by Orchard Books an imprint of Scholastic.

*Swim Team: Small Waves, Big Changes*, written by Johnnie Christma, published by Harper Alley an imprint of HarperCollins.

*Tell Me a Lion Story*, written and illustrated by Kara Kramer, published by Candlewick Press.

*The Language of Seabirds*, written by Will Taylor, published by Scholastic Press an imprint of Scholastic.

*The Last Mapmaker*, written by Christina Soontornvat, published by Candlewick Press.

*The Midnight Children*, written by Dan Gemeinhart, published by Henry Holt and Company, a registered trademark of Macmillan Publishing Group LLC.

*We Are Wolves*, written by Katrina Nannestad, published by Atheneum Books an imprint of Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing Division.

*What Are Words Really?*, written by Alexi Lubomirski, illustrated by Alexi Lubomirski, published by Candlewick Press.

*Wildoak*, written by CC Harrington, published by Scholastic Press an imprint of Scholastic.



*Wondering Around*, written by Meg Fleming, illustrated by Richard Jones, published by Beach Lane Books an imprint of Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing Division.

*Yonder*, written by Ali Standish, published by Harper an imprint of HarperCollins.

*Zia Erases the World*, written by Bree Barton, published by Viking an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC.

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