

## **2025 Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts Award Books**

*And, Then Boom* written by Lisa Fipps, published by Nancy Paulsen Books an imprint of Penguin Random House

*The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman* written by Gennifer Choldenko, published by Knopf Books an imprint of Penguin Random House

*Tree, Table Book* written by Lois Lowry, published by Clarion Books an imprint of Harper Collins

*Not Nothing* written by Gayle Foreman, published by Aladdin Books an imprint of Simon & Schuster

*Kareem Between* written by Shifa Saltagi Safadi, published by G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers an imprint of Penguin Random House

*Across So Many Seas* written by Ruth Bahar, published by Nancy Paulsen Books an imprint of Penguin Random House

*One Big Open Sky* written by Lesa Cline-Ransome, published by Holiday House

*Deer Run Home* written by Ann Clare LeZotte, published by Scholastic Press

*Popcorn* written by Rob Harrell, published by Dial Books an imprint of Penguin Random House

*Louder Than Hunger* written by John Schu, published by Candlewick Press

*Leafy Landmarks, Travel with Trees* written by Michelle Schaub, illustrated by Anne Lambelet, published by Sleeping Bear Press

*Haiku, Ew* written by Lynn Brunelle, illustrated by Julia Patton, published by Millbrook Press

*The Mistakes That Made Us* written by Irene Latham and Charles Walter, illustrated by Merce Lopez, published by Carolrhoda Books

*Windsongs, Poems about Weather* written and illustrated by Douglas Florian, published by Beach Lane Books an imprint of Simon & Schuster

*Life after Whale* written by Lynn Brunelle, illustrated by Jason Chin, published by Neal Porter Books and imprint of Holiday House

*Sleepy: Surprising Ways Animals Snooze* written by Jennifer Ward, illustrated by Robin Page, published by Beach Lane Books and imprint of Simon and Schuster

*Claudette Colvin - I Want Freedom Now* written by Claudette Colvin and Phillip Hoose, illustrated by Bea Jackson, published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux an imprint of Macmillan

*One Day This Tree Will Fall* written by Leslie Barnard Booth, illustrated by Stephanie Fizer Coleman, published by Margaret K. McElderry Books an imprint of Simon & Schuster

*Whirligigs - The Wondrous Windmills of Vollis Simpson's Imagination* written by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham, published by Calkins Creek an imprint Astra Publishing House

*Go Forth and Tell - The Life of Augusta Baker* written by Breanna J. McDaniel, illustrated by April Harrison by Dial Books an imprint of Penguin Random House

*They Call Me Teach* written by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by James E. Ransome, published by Candlewick

*Fake Chinese Sounds* written and illustrated by Jing Jing Tsong, published by Kokila an imprint of Penguin Random House

*Meatballs for Grandpa* written by Jeanette Fazzari Jones, illustrated by Jaclyn Siquett, published by Two Lions

*A Map for Falasteen* written by Maysa Odeh, illustrated by Aliaa Betawi, published by Henry Holt and Co.

*Home in a Lunchbox* written and illustrated by Cherry Mo, published by Penguin Workshop an imprint of Penguin Random House

*My Daddy is a Cowboy* written by Stephanie Seales, illustrated by C.G. Esperanza, published by Harry N. Abrams

*Buffalo Fluffalo* written by Bess Kalb, illustrated by Erin Kraan, published by Random House Studio an imprint of Penguin Random House

*Five Words That Are Mine* written by Melissa Seron Richardson, illustrated by Addy Rivera Sonda, published by Sourcebooks Jabberwocky

*I'm Sorry You Got Mad* written by Kyle Lukoff, illustrated by Julie Kwon, published by Dial Books an imprint of Penguin Random House

*The Book That Almost Rhymed* written by Omar Abed, illustrated by Hatem Aly, published by Dial Books an imprint of Penguin Random House

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