2014 Notable Children’s Books in the Language Arts

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Ah Ha!, by Jeff Mack, published by Chronicle Books.

Counting by 7s, by Holly Goldberg Sloan, published by Dial.

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library, by Chris Grabenstein, published by Random House.


Forest Has a Song, by Amy Ludwig Vanderwater, illustrated by Robbin Gourley, published by Clarion Books.

Gaby, Lost and Found, by Angela Cervantes, published by Scholastic Press.

Hold Fast, by Blue Balliett, published by Scholastic Press.

Journey, by Aaron Becker, published by Candlewick Press.


Look Up! Bird Watching in Your Own Backyard, by Annette LeBlanc Cate, published by Candlewick Press.

Martin and Mahalia: His Words Her Song, by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Brian Pinkney, published by Little, Brown and Company.
Navigating Early, by Clare Vanderpool, published by Delacorte Press.

Nelly May has Her Say, by Cynthia DeFelice, illustrated by Henry Cole, published by Margaret Ferguson Books/Farrar Straus Giroux.

Prisoner 88, by Leah Pileggi, published by Charlesbridge.


The Beatles Were Fab (and They Were Funny), by Kathleen Krull and Paul Brewer, illustrated by Stacy Innerst, published by Harcourt Children's Books.


The Day the Crayons Quit, by Drew Daywalt, illustrated by Oliver Jeffers, published by Philomel Books.

The Language Inside, by Holly Thompson, published by Delacorte.


The Matchbox Diary, by Paul Fleischman, Illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline, published by Candlewick Press.

The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp, by Kathi Appelt, published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

This Journal Belongs to Ratchet, by Nancy J. Cavanaugh, published by Sourcebooks Jabberwocky.


Words with Wings, by Nikki Grimes, published by WordSong.

Zebra Forest, by Adina Rishe Gewirtz, published by Candlewick Press.

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