

2022 Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts Award Books (Copyright 2021)
Alphabetical by title

A day for rememberin': Inspired by the true events of the first Memorial Day, written by Leah Henderson, illustrated by Floyd Cooper, and published by Abrams Books for Young Reader an imprint of Abrams

Amari and the night brothers, written by B.B. Alston, published by HarperCollins

American my love, America my heart, written by Daria Peoples-Riley, illustrated by Dara Peoples-Riley, published by HarperCollins

The 1619 Project: Born on the Water, written by Nikole Hannah-Jones and Renée Watson, illustrated by Nikkolas Smith, published by Kokila an imprint of Penguin Young Readers

Change sings: A children's anthem, written by Amanda Gorman, illustrated by Loren Long, published by Viking an imprint of Penguin Random House

Ducks overboard: A true story of plastic in our oceans, written by Markus Motum, illustrated by Markus Motum, published by Candlewick Press

Eyes that kiss in the corners, written by Joanna Ho, illustrated by Dung Ho, published by HarperCollins

Fast pitch, written by Nic Stone, published by Crown Books for Young Readers an imprint of Random House Children's Books, a division of Penguin Random House LLC

Flight of the puffin, written by Ann Braden, published by Nancy Paulsen Books

Home is in between, written by Mitali Perkins, illustrated by Lavanya Naidu, published by Farrar Straus Giroux

How to build an insect, written by Roberta Gibson, illustrated by Anne Lambelet, published by Millbrook Press

Jump at the sun: The true life of unstoppable storycatcher Zora Neale Hurston, written by Alicia D. Williams, illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara, published by Atheneum Books for Young Reader, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division

Just like that, written by Gary D. Schmidt, published by Clarion Books

King of Ragtime: The story of Scott Joplin, written by Stephen Costanza, illustrated by Stephen Costanza, published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division

Kiyoshi's walk, written by Mark Karlins, illustrated by Nicole Wong, published by Lee & Low Books

Milo imagines the world, written by Matt de la Pena, illustrated by Christian Robbins, published by G.P. Putnam's Sons an imprint of Penguin Random House

My two border towns, written by David Bowles, illustrated by Erika Meza, published by Kokilaan imprint of Penguin Random House

Nina: A story of Nina Simone, written by Traci N. Todd illustrated by Christian Robinson, published by G.P. Putman's Sons an imprint of Penguin Random House

Outside, inside, written by LeUyen Pham, illustrated by LeUyen Pham, published by Roaring Brook Press

Red, white, and whole, written by Rajani Laroocca, published by Quill Tree Books an imprint of HarperCollins

Rez dogs, written by Joseph Bruchac published by Dial Books for Young Readers an imprint of Penguin Random House

Starfish, written by Lisa Fipps, published by Nancy Paulsen Books an imprint of Penguin Random House

Ten beautiful things, written by Molly Beth, illustrated by Maribel Lechuga, published by Charlesbridge Publishing

The Beatryce prophecy, written by Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Stephanie Black, published by Candlewick Press

The list of unspeakable fears, written by J. Kasper Kramer, published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing

The museum of everything, written by Lynne Rae Perkins, illustrated by Lynne Rae Perkins, Green Willow books an imprint of HarperCollins Publishing

This very tree, written by Sean Rubin, illustrated by Sean Rubin, published by Henry Holt and Company

Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre, written by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Floyd Cooper, published by Carolrhoda Books an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group

When Langston dances, written by Kaija Langley, illustrated by Ketih Mallet, published by Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Wishes, written by Muon Thi Van, illustrated by Victo Ngai, published by Orchard Books and imprint of Scholastic Inc.