1999 Notable Children's Books in the English Language Arts

Boshblobberbosh: Runcible Poems for Edward Lear
Written by Patrick J. Lewis
Illustrated by Cary Kelley

Cool Melons – Turn to Frogs!: The Life and Poems of Issa
Written by Matthew Gollub
Illustrated by Kazuko G. Stone

A Crack in the Clouds, and Other Poems
Written by Constance Levy
Illustrated by Robin Bell Corfield

Crossing the Delaware: A History in Many Voices
Written by Louise Peacock
Illustrated by Walter Lyon Krudop

The Disappearing Alphabet
Written by Richard Wilbur
Illustrated by David Diaz

The Drop in My Drink: The Story of Water on Our Planet
Written by Meredith Hooper
Illustrated by Chris Coady

The Great Turkey Walk
Written by Kathleen Karr

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone
Written by J.K. Rowling

The Hatmaker’s Sign: A Story by Benjamin Franklin
Retold by Candace Fleming
Illustrated by Robert Andrew

Holes
Written by Louis Sachar

Insectlopedia
Written by Douglas Florian
The Islander
Written by Cynthia Rylant

Just Juice
Written by Karen Hesse
Illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker

The King of Dragons
Written by Carol Fenner

A Long Way from Chicago: A Novel in Stories
Written by Richard Peck

Mary on Horseback: Three Mountain Stories
Written by Rosemary Wells
Illustrated by Peter McCarty

Moaning Bones: African-American Ghost Stories
Written by James Haskins
Illustrated by Felicia Marshall

Mouse, Look Out!
Written by Judy Waite
Illustrated by Norma Burgin

My Name is Georgia: A Portrait
Written by Jeanette Winter

No Mirrors in My Nana’s House
Written by Ysaye M. Barnwell
Illustrated by Synthia Saint James

One Duck Stuck
Written by Phyllis Root

One Room School
Written by Laurence Pringle
Illustrated by Barbara Garrison
Safari
Written by Robert Bateman and Rick Archbold

Shadow Spinner
Written by Susan Fletcher

Shakespeare Stealer
Written by Gary Blackwood

A Sign
Written by George Ella Lyon
Illustrated by Chris K. Soentpiet

Sister Anne’s Hands
Written by Marybeth Lorbiecki
Illustrated by K. Wendy Popp

Thank you, Mr. Falker
Written by Patricia Polacco

Word Wizard
Written by Cathryn Falwell

The Wreckers
Written by Iain Lawrence