

2017 Mock Caldecott Discussion and Voting

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Monday, January 09, 2017

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Greenville Public Library

Snow Date: Tuesday, January 10

Please register for this program: <http://www.olis.ri.gov/services/ce/regis.php>

The Caldecott Medal shall be awarded annually to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children published by an American publisher in the United States in English during the preceding year. There are no limitations as to the character of the picture book except that the illustrations be original work. Honor books may be named. These shall be books that are also truly distinguished.

The award is restricted to artists who are citizens or residents of the United States. Books published in a U.S. territory or U.S. commonwealth are eligible.

A "picture book for children" as distinguished from other books with illustrations, is one that essentially provides the child with a visual experience. A picture book has a collective unity of story-line, theme, or concept, developed through the series of pictures of which the book is comprised. (Randolph Caldecott Medal Terms & Criteria, definitions, ALA website)

Criteria:

1. In identifying a "distinguished American picture book for children," defined as illustration, committee members need to consider the following:
 - a. Excellence of execution in the artistic technique employed;
 - b. Excellence of pictorial interpretation of story, theme, or concept;
 - c. Appropriateness of style of illustration to the story, theme or concept;
 - d. Delineation of plot, theme, characters, setting, mood or information through the pictures;
 - e. Excellence of presentation in recognition of a child audience.
2. The only limitation to graphic form is that the form must be one which may be used in picture book. The book must be a self-contained entity, not dependent on other media (i.e., sound, film or computer program) for its enjoyment.
3. Each book is to be considered as a picture book. The committee is to make its decision primarily on the illustration, but other components of a book are to be considered especially when they make a book less effective as a children's picture book. Such other components might include the written text, the overall design of the book, etc.

2017 Mock Caldecott Reading List

1. Alexie, Sherman. *Thunder Boy Jr.* Illus. by Yuyi Morales. (Little, Brown)
2. Arena, Jen. *Marta! Big and Small.* Illus. by Angela Dominguez. (Roaring Brook)
3. Austin, Mike. *Rescue Squad No. 9.* (Random House)
4. Becker, Aaron. *Return.* (Candlewick)
5. Bernstrom, Daniel. *One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree.* Illus. by Brendan Wenzel. (HarperCollins).
6. Brosgol, Vera. *Leave Me Alone!* (Roaring Brook)
7. Brown, Lisa. *The Airport Book.* (Roaring Brook)

8. Campov, F. Isabel and Theresa Howell. *Maybe Something Beautiful*. Illus. by Rafael Lopez. (HMH Books)
9. Cecil, Randy. *Lucy*. (Candlewick)
10. Cuevas, Michelle. *The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles*. Illus. by Erin E. Stead. (Dial)
11. Downes, Patrick. *Come Home, Angus*. Illus. by Boris Kulikov. (Orchard Books)
12. Ellis, Carson. *Du Iz Tak?* (Candlewick)
13. Fleming, Candace. *Giant Squid*. Illus. by Eric Rohmann. (Roaring Brook)
14. Godwin, Laura. *Owl Sees Owl*. Illus. by Rob Dunlavey. (Schwartz and Wade)
15. Goldsaito, Katrina. *The Sound of Silence*. Illus. by Julia Kuo. (Little, Brown)
16. Idle, Molly. *Flora and the Peacocks*. (Chronicle)
17. Klassen, Jon. *We Found a Hat*. (Candlewick)
18. McAnulty, Stacy. *Excellent Ed*. Illus. by Julia Sarcone-Roach. (Knopf)
19. Morales, Yuyi. *Rudas: Niño's Horrendous Hermanitas*. (Roaring Brook)
20. Murray, Diana. *City Shapes*. Illus. by Bryan Collier. (Little, Brown)
21. Orgill, Roxane. *Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph*. Illus. by Francis Vallejo. (Candlewick)
22. Pak, Kenard. *Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn*. (Henry Holt)
23. Phelan, Matt. *Snow White*. (Candlewick)
24. Rex, Adam. *School's First Day of School*. Illus. by Christian Robinson. (Roaring Brook)
25. Richards, Dan. *Can One Balloon Make an Elephant Fly?* Illus. by Jeff Newman. (Simon and Schuster)
26. Ruzzier, Sergio. *This Is Not a Picture Book!* (Chronicle).
27. Rylant, Cynthia. *Little Penguins*. Illus. by Christian Robinson. (Schwartz and Wade)
28. Santant, Dan. *Are We There Yet?* (Little, Brown)
29. Sidman, Joyce. *Before Morning*. Illus. by Beth Krommes. (HMH Books)
30. Smiley, Jane. *Twenty Yawns*. Illus. by Lauren Castillo. (Two Lions)
31. Smith, Lane. *There is a Tribe of Kids*. (Roaring Brook)
32. Steptoe, Javaka. *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat*. (Little, Brown)
33. Sweet, Melissa. *Some Writer!: The Story of E. B. White*. (HMH Books)
34. Tonatiuh, Duncan. *The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes*. (Harry N. Abrams)
35. Turk, Evan. *The Storyteller*. (Atheneum Books)
36. Weatherford, Carole Boston. *Freedom in Congo Square*. Illus. by R. Gregory Christie. (Little Bee)
37. Wenzel, Brendan. *They All Saw a Cat*. (Chronicle)
38. Zagarenski, Pamela. *Henry & Leo*. (HMH Books)