



2010 USBBY Outstanding International Books

GRADES K-2

- Argueta, Jorge. **Sopa de Frijoles: Un Poema para Cocinar = Bean Soup: A Cooking Poem.** Illus. by Rafael Yockteng. Groundwood. (Canada)
- Baasansuren, Bolormaa. **My Little Round House.** Adapt. by Helen Mixer. Groundwood. (Japan/set in Mongolia)
- Kilaka, John. **The Amazing Tree.** NorthSouth. (Switzerland / set in Tanzania)
- Larsen, Andrew. **The Imaginary Garden.** Illus. by Irene Luxbacher. Kids Can. (Canada)
- Mahy, Margaret. **Bubble Trouble.** Illus. by Polly Dunbar. Clarion. (UK)
- Nayar, Nandini. **What Should I Make?** Illus. by Proiti Roy. Tricycle. (India)
- Sellier, Marie. **What the Rat Told Me: A Legend of the Chinese Zodiac.** Illus. by Catherine Louis. Calligraphy and chop marks by Wang Fei. NorthSouth. (France)
- Teevee, Ningeokuluk. **Alego.** Tr. by Nina Manning-Toonoo. Groundwood. (Canada)

GRADES 3-5

- Bednar, Sylvie. **Flags of the World.** Tr. by Gita Daneshjoo. Abrams. (France)
- Bredsdorff, Bodil. **Eidi.** Tr. by Kathryn Mahaffy. Farrar Straus Giroux. (Denmark)
- Cali, Davide. **The Enemy: A Book about Peace.** Illus. by Serge Bloch. Schwartz & Wade/Random House. (France)
- Gaiman, Neil. **Odd and the Frost Giants.** Illus. by Brett Helquist. Harper/HarperCollins. (UK)
- Hof, Marjolijn. **Against the Odds.** Tr. by Johanna H. Prins and Johanna W. Prins. Groundwood. (The Netherlands)
- Millard, Glenda. **The Naming of Tishkin Silk.** Illus. by Patrice Barton. Farrar Straus Giroux. (Australia)
- Roberts, Ken. **Thumb and the Bad Guys.** Illus. by Leanne Franson. Groundwood. (Canada)
- Umansky, Kaye. **Clover Twig and the Magical Cottage.** Illus. by Johanna Wright. Roaring Brook. (UK)

GRADES 6–8

- Clayton, Emma. **The Roar**. Chicken House/Scholastic. (UK)
- Donaldson, Julia. **Running on the Cracks**. Henry Holt. (UK)
- Ellis, Deborah. **Children of War: Voices of Iraqi Refugees**. Groundwood. (Canada)
- Khan, Rukhsana. **Wanting Mor**. Groundwood. (Canada/set in Afghanistan)
- Lawrence, L.S. **Escape by Sea**. Holiday House. (Australia/set in Ancient Carthage)
- McGowan, Anthony. **Jack Tumor**. Farrar Straus Giroux. (UK)
- Meehan, Kierin. **Hannah's Winter**. Kane/Miller. (Australia/set in Japan)
- Metselaar, Menno & Ruud van der Rol. **Anne Frank: Her Life in Words and Pictures**. Tr. by Arnold J. Pomerans. Roaring Brook. (The Netherlands)
- Michael, Jan. **City Boy**. Clarion. (UK/set in Malawi)
- Mordecai, Martin. **Blue Mountain Trouble**. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. (Canada/set in Jamaica)
- Pellegrino, Marge. **Journey of Dreams**. Frances Lincoln. (UK/set in Guatemala)
- Slade, Arthur. **Jolted: Newton Starker's Rules for Survival**. Wendy Lamb/Random House. (Canada)
- Tan, Shaun. **Tales from Outer Suburbia**. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. (Australia)
- Thor, Annika. **A Faraway Island**. Tr. by Linda Schenck. Delacorte/Random House. (Sweden)
- Uehashi, Nahoko. **Moribito II: Guardian of the Darkness**. Tr. by Cathy Hirano. Illus. by Yuko Shimizu. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. (Japan)

GRADES 9–12

- Almond, David. **Raven Summer**. Delacorte/Random House. (UK)
- Combres, Élisabeth. **Broken Memory: A Novel of Rwanda**. Tr. by Shelley Tanaka. Groundwood. (France)
- Gingras, Charlotte. **Pieces of Me**. Tr. by Susan Ouriou. Kids Can. (Canada)
- Herrick, Steven. **Cold Skin**. Front Street/Boyd's Mills. (Australia)
- Higgins, F. E. **The Eyeball Collector**. Feiwel & Friends. (UK)
- Mahy, Margaret. **The Magician of Hoad**. Margaret K. McElderry/Simon & Schuster. (New Zealand)
- Mourlevat, Jean-Claude. **Winter's End**. Tr. by Anthea Bell. Candlewick. (France)
- Ness, Patrick. **The Ask and the Answer** (Chaos Walking Series). Candlewick. (UK)
- Thompson, Kate. **Creature of the Night**. Roaring Brook. (UK/set in Ireland)
- Valentine, Jenny. **Broken Soup**. HarperTeen/HarperCollins. (UK)

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