



## 2013 USBBY Outstanding International Books

### GRADES K-2

- Coat, Janik. **Hippopposites**. Appleseed/Abrams. (France)
- Daly, Niki. **The Herd Boy**. Eerdmans. (Great Britain)
- Davies, Nicola. **Just Ducks!** Illus. by Salvatore Rubbino.  
Candlewick. (Great Britain)
- Dubuc, Marianne. **Animal Masquerade**. Kids Can. (Canada)
- Graham, Bob. **A Bus Called Heaven**. Candlewick. (Australia)
- Hovland, Henrik. **John Jensen Feels Different**.  
Illus. by Torill Kove. Eerdmans. (Norway)
- Krishnaswami, Uma. **Out of the Way! Out of the Way!**  
Illus. by Uma Krishnaswamy. Greenwood. (India)
- Mackintosh, David. **The Frank Show**. Abrams. (Great Britain)
- Maclear, Kyo. **Virginia Wolf**. Illus. by Isabelle Arsenault.  
Kids Can. (Canada)
- Millard, Glenda. **Isabella's Garden**. Illus. by Rebecca Cool.  
Candlewick. (Australia)
- Rogers, Gregory. **The Hero of Little Street**. Roaring Brook.  
(Australia)
- Scott, Nathan Kumar (reteller). **The Great Race**. Illus. by  
Jagdish Chitara. Tara Books. (India)
- Serres, Alain. **I Have the Right to Be a Child**. Tr. by Helen  
Mixer. Illus. by Aurélie Fronty. Greenwood. (France)
- Sif, Birgitta. **Oliver**. Candlewick. (Great Britain)
- Tolman, Marije and Ronald Tolman. **The Island**. Lemniscaat.  
(Netherlands)

### GRADES 3-5

- Hartnett, Sonya. **Sadie and Ratz**. Illus. by Ann James.  
Candlewick. (Australia)
- I Saw a Peacock with a Fiery Tail**. Illus. by Ramsingh Urveti.  
Tara Books. (India)
- Ibbotson, Eva. **One Dog and His Boy**. Scholastic.  
(Great Britain)
- Laird, Elizabeth (reteller). **Shahnameh: The Persian Book of  
Kings**. Illus. by Shirin Adl. Frances Lincoln.  
(Great Britain)

### GRADES 3–5

- Lanthier, Jennifer. **The Stamp Collector**. Illus. by François Thisdale. Fitzhenry & Whiteside. (Canada)
- McKay, Hilary. **Lulu and the Duck in the Park**. Illus. by Priscilla Lamont. Albert Whitman. (Great Britain)
- Morpurgo, Michael. **Shadow**. Feiwel & Friends. (Great Britain)
- Rosen, Michael. **Bananas in My Ears: A Collection of Nonsense Stories, Poems, Riddles, and Rhymes**. Illus. by Quentin Blake. Candlewick. (Great Britain)
- Themerson, Stefan. **The Table that Ran Away to the Woods**. Illus. by Franciszka Themerson. Tate. (Poland)
- van Leeuwen, Joke. **Eep!** Tr. Bill Nagelkerke. Gecko. (Netherlands)
- Voake, Steve. **Hoey Higgins and the Shark**. Illus. by Emma Dodson. Candlewick. (Great Britain)

### GRADES 6–8

- Abirached, Zeina. **A Game for Swallows: To Die, To Leave, To Return**. Tr. By Edward Gauvin. Graphic Universe/Lerner. (France)
- Chadda, Sarwat. **The Savage Fortress**. Levine/Scholastic. (Great Britain)
- de Graaf, Anne. **Son of a Gun**. Eerdmans. (Netherlands)
- Doyle, Roddy. **A Greyhound of a Girl**. Amulet/Abrams. (Great Britain)
- Ellis, Deborah. **My Name is Parvana**. Groundwood. (Canada)
- Gleitzman, Morris. **Now**. Holt. (Australia)
- Serrano, Francisco. **La Malinche: The Princess Who Helped Cortés Conquer the Aztec Empire**. Tr. by Susan Ouriou. Illus. by Pablo Serrano. Groundwood. (France)
- Tanaka, Shelley. **Nobody Knows**. Groundwood. (Canada)

### GRADES 9–12

- Ellis, Deborah. **Kids of Kabul: Living Bravely Through a Never-Ending War**. Groundwood. (Canada)
- Master, Irfan. **A Beautiful Lie**. Albert Whitman. (Great Britain)
- Wein, Elizabeth. **Code Name Verity**. Disney/Hyperion. (Great Britain)

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