



**2017 USBY
Outstanding International Books**

GRADES PreK-2

- deGennaro, Sue. **The Pros & Cons of Being a Frog.**
Illus. by the author. A Paula Wiseman Book/Simon & Schuster.
(Australia)
- Dubuc, Marianne. **The Animals' Ark.** Trans. from French.
Illus. by the author. Kids Can Press. (Canada)
- Hirst, Daisy. **The Girl with the Parrot on Her Head.** Illus. by the author.
Candlewick Press. (England)
- Hohn, Nadia L. **Malaiika's Costume.** Illus. by Irene Luxbacher.
Groundwood Books. (Canada/set in the Caribbean)
- Lanthier, Jennifer. **Hurry Up, Henry.** Illus. by Isabelle Malenfant.
Puffin Books/Penguin Books. (Canada)
- Leroy, Jean. **A Well-Mannered Young Wolf.** Trans. from French.
Illus. by Matthieu Maudet. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.
(France)
- O'Leary, Sara. **A Family is a family is a Family.** Illus. by Qin Leng.
Groundwood Books. (Canada)
- Rocha, Ruth. **Lines, Squiggles, Letters, Words.**
Trans. by Lyn Miller-Lachmann. Illus. by Madalena Matoso.
Enchanted Lion Books. (Brazil)
- Sanna, Francesca. **The Journey.** Illus. by the author.
Flying Eye Books/Nobrow. (UK)
- Stark, Ulf. **The Midsummer Tomte and the Little Rabbits.**
Trans. by Susan Beard. Illus. by Eva Eriksson. Floris Books.
(Sweden)
- Viswanath, Shobha. **The Blue Jackal.** Illus. by Dileep Joshi.
Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. (India)

GRADES 3-5

- Argueta, Jorge. **Somos como las nubes/We Are Like the Clouds.**
Trans. by Elisa Amado. Illus. by Alfonso Ruano.
Groundwood Books. (Canada)
- Cornille, Didier. **Who Built That? Bridges: An Introduction to Ten Great Bridges and Their Designers.**
Trans. by Yolanda Stern Broad. Illus. by the author.
Princeton Architectural Press. (France)
- Faber, Polly. **Mango & Bambang: The Not-a-Pig.**
Illus. by Clara Vulliamy. Candlewick Press. (UK)
- Fenton, Corinne. **Bob the Railway Dog: The True Story of an Adventurous Dog.** Illus. by Andrew McLean. Candlewick Press.
(Australia)
- Hurst, Elise. **Imagine a City.** Illus. by the author. Doubleday. (Canada)
- Krishnaswami, Uma. **Book Uncle and Me.** Illus. by Julianna Swaney.
Groundwood Books. (Canada/set in India)
- Kuhlmann, Torben. **Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon.** Trans. by David Henry Wilson.
Illus. by the author. NorthSouth Books. (Germany)
- Kuhn, Camilla. **Samira and the Skeletons.** Trans. by Don Bartlett.
Illus. by the author. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. (Norway)
- Lagercrantz, Rose. **Life According to Dani.** Trans. by Julia Marshall.
Illus. by Eva Eriksson. Gecko Press. (Sweden)

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- Martins, Isabel Minhós. **Don't Cross the Line!** Trans. by Daniel Hahn. Illus. by Bernardo P. Carvalho. Gecko Press. (Portugal)
- Muller, Gerda. **A Year in Our New Garden.** Trans. from German. Illus. by the author. Floris Books. (Germany)
- Parvela, Timo. **Bicycling to the Moon.** Trans. by Ruth Urbom. Illus. by Virpi Talvitie. Gecko Press. (Finland)
- Pinfold, Levi. **Greenling.** Illus. by the author. Templar Books/Candlewick Press. (Australia)
- Rossell, Judith. **Withering-by-Sea.** Illus. by the author. Atheneum/Simon & Schuster. (Australia)
- Sanabria, José. **As Time Went By.** Trans. from German. Illus. by the author. NorthSouth Books. (Switzerland)

GRADES 6-8

- Bogart, Jo Ellen. **The White Cat and the Monk: A Retelling of the Poem "Pangur Bán".** Illus. by Sydney Smith. Groundwood Books. (Canada)
- Davies, Linda. **Longbow Girl.** Chicken House/Scholastic. (UK)
- Hardstaff, Jane. **The Executioner's Daughter.** Carolrhoda Books. (UK)
- Lea, Synne. **Night Guard.** Trans. by John Irons. Illus. by Stian Hole. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. (Norway)
- Lewis, Amanda West. **The Pact.** Red Deer Press. (Canada/set in Germany)
- Luurtsema, Nat. **Goldfish.** Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan. (UK)
- Stevenson, Robin. **Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community.** Orca. (Canada)
- Svingen, Arne. **The Ballad of a Broken Nose.** Trans. by Kari Dickson. Margaret K. McElderry Books/Simon & Schuster. (Norway)

GRADES 9-12

- Acioli, Socorro. **The Head of the Saint.** Trans. by Daniel Hahn. Delacorte Press. (Brazil)
- Downham, Jenny. **Unbecoming.** David Fickling Books/Scholastic. (UK)
- Hardinge, Frances. **The Lie Tree.** Amulet Books/Abrams. (UK)
- Williamson, Lisa. **The Art of Being Normal.** Margaret Ferguson Books/Farrar Straus Giroux. (UK)
- Woltz, Anna. **A Hundred Hours of Night.** Trans. by Laura Watkinson. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. (The Netherlands/set in NYC)
- Wright, David and Luc Bouchard. **Away Running.** Orca. (Canada/set in France)
- Wung-Sung, Jesper. **The Last Execution.** Trans. by Lindy Falk van Rooyen. A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book/Atheneum. (Denmark)

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