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## 2018 USBBY Outstanding International Books

### GRADES PreK-2

- Atinuke. **You're Amazing, Anna Hibiscus!** Illus. by Lauren Tobia. Kane Miller. (UK)
- Buitrago, Jairo. **Walk With Me.** Trans. by Elisa Amado. Illus. by Rafael Yockteng. Groundwood Books. (Mexico)
- Christopher, Danny. **Putuguq & Kublu.** Illus. by Astrid Arijanto. Inhabit Media Inc. (Iqaluit) (Canada)
- Fullerton, Alma. **When the Rain Comes.** Illus. by Kim La Fave. Pajama Press Inc. (Canada/set in Sri Lanka)
- Gan, Dayong. **Little Rabbit's Questions.** Trans. by Helen Wang. Illus. by the author. Candied Plums. (China)
- Hohn, Nadia L. **Malaika's Winter Carnival.** Illus. by Irene Luxbacher. Groundwood Books. (Canada)
- Hong, Nari. **Days With Dad.** Illus. by the author. Enchanted Lion Books. (South Korea)
- Jocelyn, Marthe. **Sam Sorts (One Hundred Favorite Things).** Illus. by the author. Tundra Books. (Canada)
- Kraulis, Julie. **A Pattern for Pepper.** Illus. by the author. Tundra Books. (Canada)
- Miyakoshi, Akiko. **The Way Home in the Night.** Illus. by the author. Kids Can Press. (Japan)
- Parker, Danny. **Molly & Mae.** Illus. by Freya Blackwood. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. (Australia)
- Schwartz, Joanne. **Town Is by the Sea.** Illus. by Sydney Smith. Groundwood Books. (Canada)
- Sher, Emil. **Away.** Illus. by Qin Leng. Groundwood Books. (Canada)
- Simler, Isabelle. **Plume.** Illus. by the author. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. (France)
- Starkoff, Vanina. **Along the River.** Trans. by Jane Springer. Illus. by the author. Groundwood Books. (Brazil)
- Usher, Sam. **Rain.** Illus. by the author. Templar Books. (UK)

### GRADES 3-5

- Bate, Helen. **Peter in Peril: Courage and Hope in World War Two.** Illus. by the author. Otter-Barry Books. (UK/set in Hungary)
- Cao, Wenxuan. **Bronze and Sunflower.** Trans. by Helen Wang. Illus. by Meilo So. Candlewick Press. (China)
- Cao, Wenxuan. **Feather.** Trans. by Chloe Garcia Roberts. Illus. by Roger Mello. Elsewhere Editions. (China)
- Flint, Shamini. **Ten: A Soccer Story.** Clarion Books. (Singapore/set in Malaysia)

## GRADES 3-5

- Frier, Raphaële. **Malala: Activist for Girls' Education.**  
Trans. by Julie Cormier. Illus. by Aurélia Fronty. Charlesbridge.  
(France/set in Pakistan)
- Goldstyn, Jacques. **Bertolt.** Trans. by Claudia Zoe Bedrick.  
Illus. by the author. Enchanted Lion Books. (Canada)
- Harbridge, Paul. **When the Moon Comes.** Illus. by Matt James.  
Tundra Books. (Canada)
- Iwasa, Megumi. **Yours Sincerely, Giraffe.** Trans. by Cathy Hirano.  
Illus. by Jun Takabatake. Gecko Press. (Japan)
- Kulling, Monica. **Mary Anning's Curiosity.**  
Illus. by Melissa Castrillon. Groundwood Books.  
(Canada/set in the UK)
- Leach, Sara. **Slug Days.** Illus. by Rebecca Bender.  
Pajama Press Inc. (Canada)
- Mello, Roger. **You Can't Be Too Careful!** Trans. by Daniel Hahn.  
Illus. by the author. Elsewhere Editions. (Brazil)
- Valckx, Catharina. **Bruno: Some of the More Interesting Days in My Life So Far.** Trans. by Antony Shugaar.  
Illus. by Nicolas Hubesch. Gecko Press. (France)

## GRADES 6-8

- Britt, Fanny. **Louis Undercover.** Trans. by Christelle Morelli and Susan Ouriou. Illus. by Isabelle Arsenault. Groundwood Books. (Canada)
- Green, Shari. **Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess.**  
Pajama Press Inc. (Canada)
- Hardinge, Frances. **A Face Like Glass.** Amulet Books. (UK)
- Kullab, Samya. **Escape From Syria.** Illus. by Jackie Roche.  
Colors by Mike Freiheit. Firefly Books Ltd.  
(Canada/set in Lebanon)
- Wegelius, Jakob. **The Murderer's Ape.** Trans. by Peter Graves.  
Illus. by the author. Delacorte Press. (Sweden)

## GRADES 9-12

- Crowley, Cath. **Words in Deep Blue.** Alfred A. Knopf. (Australia)
- Hardinge, Frances. **A Skinful of Shadows.** Amulet Books. (UK)
- Kwaymullina, Ambelin. **The Foretelling of Georgie Spider.**  
Candlewick Press. (Australia)
- Mayhew, Julie. **The Big Lie.** Candlewick Press. (UK)
- Smith, Heather. **The Agony of Bun O'Keefe.**  
Penguin Teen Canada. (Canada)

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