



## 2019 USBBY Outstanding International Books

### GRADES PreK-2

- Buitrago, Jairo. **On the Other Side of the Garden**. Trans. by Elisa Amado. Illus. by Rafael Yockteng. Groundwood Books. (Chile)
- Chabbert, Ingrid. **A Drop of the Sea**. Trans. from French. Illus. by Guridi. Kids Can Press. (France)
- Clarke, Maxine Beneba. **Patchwork Bike**. Illus. by Van Thanh Rudd. Candlewick Press. (Australia)
- Crowther, Kitty. **Stories of the Night**. Trans. by Julia Marshall. Illus. by the author. Gecko Press. (Sweden)
- de Arias, Patricia. **Marwan's Journey**. Trans. from Spanish. Illus. by Laura Borràs. Minedition. (Chile)
- Dubuc, Marianne. **Up the Mountain Path**. Illus. by the author. Princeton Architectural Press. (Canada)
- Gomi, Taro. **I Really Want to See You, Grandma**. Trans. from Japanese. Illus. by the author. Chronicle Books. (Japan)
- Grant, Shauntay. **Africville**. Illus. by Eva Campbell. Groundwood Books. (Canada)
- Kaadan, Nadine. **Tomorrow**. Trans. and Illus. by the author. Lantana Publishing. (Syria)
- Latour, Francie. **Auntie Luce's Talking Paintings**. Illus. by Ken Daley. Groundwood Books. (Canada/set in Haiti)
- Nilsson, Ulf. **A Case for Buffy**. Trans. by Julia Marshall. Illus. by Gitte Spee. Gecko Press. (Sweden)
- Sanna, Francesca. **Me and My Fear**. Illus. by the author. Flying Eye Books. (UK)
- Soundar, Chitra. **Farmer Falgu Goes to the Market**. Illus. by Kanika Nair. Karadi Tales. (India)

### GRADES 3-5

- Blexbolex. **Vacation**. Illus. by the author. Enchanted Lion. (France)
- Duprat, Guillaume. **Eye Spy: Wild Ways Animals See the World**. Trans. by Patrick Skipworth. Illus. by the author. What On Earth Books. (France)
- Edwards, Nicola. **What a Wonderful Word**. Illus. by Luisa Uribe. Kane Miller. (UK)
- Gifford, Clive. **The Colors of History: How Colors Shaped the World**. Illus. by Marc-Etienne Peintre. Quarto Publishing. (UK)
- Green, Shari. **Missing Mike**. Pajama Press. (Canada)
- Ho, Van & Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk. **Too Young to Escape**. Pajama Press. (Canada/set in Vietnam)

## GRADES 3-5

- Kacer, Kathy. **The Sound of Freedom**. Annick Press. (Canada)
- Kinew, Wab. **Go Show the World: A Celebration of Indigenous Heroes**. Illus. by Joe Morse. Tundra Books. (Canada)
- Lewis, Gill. **A Story Like the Wind**. Illus. by Jo Weaver. Eerdmans Publishing. (UK)
- Parr, Maria. **Astrid the Unstoppable**. Trans. by Guy Puzey. Illus. by Katie Harnett. Candlewick Press. (Norway)
- Walters, Eric. **From the Heart of Africa: A Book of Wisdom**. Illus. include original art from African countries. Tundra Books. (Canada)
- Widmark, Martin. **The House of Lost and Found**. Trans. by Polly Lawson. Illus. by Emilia Dziubak. Floris Books. (Sweden)
- Wilcox, Merrie-Ellen. **After Life: Ways We Think About Death**. Orca Book Publishers. (Canada)
- Winter, Ali. **Peace and Me**. Illus. by Mickaël El Fathi. Lantana Publishing. (UK)

## GRADES 6-8

- Bailey, Linda. **Mary Who Wrote Frankenstein**. Illus. by Júlia Sardà. Tundra Books. (Canada)
- Ellis, Sarah. **Dodger Boy**. Groundwood Books. (Canada)
- First News/Walker Books Ltd. **Voices from the Second World War: Stories of War as Told to Children of Today**. Candlewick Press. (UK)
- Hargrave, Kiran Millwood. **The Island at the End of Everything**. Alfred A. Knopf. (UK/set in the Philippines)
- Nielsen, Susin. **No Fixed Address**. Penguin Random House Canada Young Readers. (Canada)
- Orr, Wendy. **Swallow's Dance**. Pajama Press. (Canada)
- Smith, Heather. **Ebb & Flow**. Kids Can Press. (Canada)
- Tregonning, Mel. **Small Things**. Illus. by the author. Pajama Press. (Australia)
- Williamson, Victoria. **The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle**. Floris Books. (Scotland)

## GRADES 9-12

- Barter, Catherine. **Troublemakers**. Carolrhoda Books. (UK)
- Mills, Jean. **Skating Over Thin Ice**. Red Deer Press. (Canada)
- Ntshingila, Futhi. **We Kiss Them With Rain**. Catalyst Press. (South Africa)

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