



2012 USBBY Outstanding International Books

GRADES K-2

- Devernay, Laëtitia. **The Conductor**. Chronicle. (France)
- Gormley, Greg. **Dog in Boots**. Illus. by Roberta Angaramo. Holiday House. (UK)
- Könnecke, Ole. **Anton Can Do Magic**. Tr. by Catherine Chidgey. Gecko. (Germany)
- Padmanabhan, Manjula. **I Am Different! Can You Find Me?** Charlesbridge. (India)
- Schubert, Ingrid and Dieter. **The Umbrella**. Lemniscaat. (Netherlands)
- Trottier, Maxine. **Migrant**. Illus. by Isabelle Arsenault. Groundwood. (Canada)
- Tullet, Hervé. **Press Here**. Tr. by Christopher Franceschelli. Chronicle. (France)
- Van Mol, Sine. **Meena**. Illus. by Carianne Wijffels. Eerdmans. (Belgium)
- Vande Grick, Susan. **Loon**. Illus. by Karen Reczuch. Groundwood. (Canada)
- Young, Cybèle. **Ten Birds**. Kids Can. (Canada)

GRADES 3-5

- Abela, Deborah. **Ghosts of Gribblesca Pier**. Farrar Straus Giroux. (Australia)
- Andrews, Jan. **When Apples Grew Noses and White Horses Flew: Tales of Ti-Jean**. Illus. by Dušan Petričić. Groundwood. (Canada)
- Arrigan, Mary. **The Rabbit Girl**. Frances Lincoln. (UK)
- Ibbotson, Eva. **The Ogre of Oglefort**. Illus. by Lisa K. Weber. Dutton. (UK)
- Jordan-Fenton, Christy & Margaret Pokiak-Fenton. **A Stranger at Home: A True Story**. Illus. by Liz Amini-Holmes. Annick. (Canada)
- Kojo, KP. **The Parade: A Stampede of Stories About Ananse, the Trickster Spider**. Illus. by Karen Lilje. Frances Lincoln. (UK/set in Ghana)
- Naidoo, Beverley. **Aesop's Fables**. Illus. by Piet Grobler. Frances Lincoln. (UK/set in southern Africa)

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- Smith, David J. **This Child, Every Child: A Book About the World's Children.** Illus. by Shelagh Armstrong. Kids Can. (Canada)
- Wang, Gabrielle. **The Garden of Empress Cassia.** Illus. by author. Kane Miller. (Australia)
- Williams, Karen Lynn. **Beatrice's Dream: A Story of Kibera Slum.** Illus. by Wendy Stone. Frances Lincoln. (UK/set in Kenya)

GRADES 6–8

- Ashley, Bernard. **Aftershock.** Frances Lincoln. (UK)
- Brooks, Martha. **Queen of Hearts.** Farrar Straus Giroux. (Canada)
- Dumon Tak, Bibi. **Soldier Bear.** Illus. by Philip Hopman. Tr. by Laura Watkinson. Eerdmans. (Netherlands/set in Iran & Italy)
- Gerszak, Rafal & Dawn Hunter. **Beyond Bullets: A Photo Journal of Afghanistan.** Annick. (Canada)
- Hartnett, Sonya. **The Midnight Zoo.** Illus. by Andrea Offermann. Candlewick. (Australia/set in eastern Europe)
- Lewis, Gill. **Wild Wings.** Illus. by Yuta Onoda. Atheneum. (UK)
- Morpurgo, Michael. **An Elephant in the Garden.** Feiwel & Friends. (UK/set in Germany)
- Nicholls, Sally. **Season of Secrets.** Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. (UK)
- Reeve, Philip. **A Web of Air.** Scholastic. (UK)
- Tan, Shaun. **Lost & Found.** Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic. (Australia)

GRADES 9–12

- Arni, Samhita. **Sita's Ramayana.** Illus. by Moyna Chitrakar. Groundwood. (Canada/set in India)
- Brooks, Kevin. **iBoy.** Chicken House/Scholastic. (UK)
- Christopher, Lucy. **Flyaway.** Chicken House/Scholastic. (UK)
- Herrera, Nicholas. **High Riders, Saints and Death Cars: A Life Saved by Art.** Illus. by John T. Denne. Tr. by Elisa Amato. Groundwood. (Canada/set in New Mexico)
- Wallace, Jason. **Out of Shadows.** Holiday House. (UK/set in Zimbabwe)
- Zafón, Carlos Ruiz. **The Midnight Palace.** Tr. by Lucia Graves. Little, Brown. (Spain/set in India)

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