



2014 USBY Outstanding International Books

GRADES PreK–2

- Barzelay, Alix. **Jemmy Button**. Illus. by Jennifer Uman & Valerio Vidali. Candlewick/Templar. (UK/set in Tierra del Fuego and London)
- Browne, Anthony. **One Gorilla: A Counting Book**. Candlewick. (UK)
- Chaud, Benjamin. **The Bear's Song**. Chronicle. (France)
- Dumont, Jean-François. **The Chickens Build a Wall**. Eerdmans. (France)
- Graham, Bob. **The Silver Button**. Candlewick. (UK/set in Australia)
- Lagercrantz, Rose. **My Happy Life**. Illus. by Eva Eriksson. Tr. by Julia Marshall. Gecko. (Sweden)
- Lunde, Stein Erik. **My Father's Arms Are a Boat**. Illus. by Øyvind Torseter. Tr. by Kari Dickson. Enchanted Lion. (Norway)
- Pendziwol, Jean E. **Once Upon a Northern Night**. Illus. by Isabelle Arsenault. Greenwood/House of Anansi. (Canada)
- Reid, Barbara. **Picture a Tree**. Whitman. (Canada)
- Young, Cybèle. **Out the Window**. Greenwood/House of Anansi. (Canada)
- Zullo, Germano. **Line 135**. Illus. by Albertine. Chronicle. (Switzerland)

GRADES 3–5

- Almond, David. **Mouse Bird Snake Wolf**. Illus. by Dave McKean. Candlewick. (UK)
- Baker-Smith, Grahame. **FArTHER**. Candlewick/Templar. (UK)
- Bunanta, Murti (reteller). **The Tiny Boy and Other Tales from Indonesia**. Illus. by Hardiyono. Greenwood/House of Anansi. (Canada)
- Dematons, Charlotte. **Holland**. Lemniscaat USA. (The Netherlands)
- Dematons, Charlotte, & Jesse Goossens. **A Thousand Things About Holland**. Tr. by Jonathan Ellis. Lemniscaat USA. (The Netherlands)
- Garland, Sarah. **Azzi in Between**. Frances Lincoln. (UK)
- Lester, Alison. **Sophie Scott Goes South**. Houghton Mifflin. (Australia/set in Antarctica)
- Merveille, David. **Hello, Mr. Hulot**. NorthSouth. (France)

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- Moundlic, Charlotte. **The Bathing Costume: Or the Worst Vacation of My Life.** Illus. by Olivier Tallec.
Tr. by Claudia Zoe Bedrick. Enchanted Lion. (France)
- Suneby, Elizabeth. **Razia's Ray of Hope: One Girl's Dream of an Education.** Illus. by Suana Verelst. Kids Can.
(Canada/set in Afghanistan)
- Weulersse, Odile. **Nasreddine.** Illus. by Rébecca Dautremer.
Tr. by Kathleen Merz. Eerdmans. (France/set in the Middle East)
- Wolf, Gita. **The Enduring Ark.** Illus. by Joydeb Chitrakar. Tara.
(India)

GRADES 6–8

- Blackcrane, Gerelchimeg. **Black Flame.** Tr. by Anna Holmwood.
Groundwood/House of Anansi. (China/set in Tibet, Mongolia, and China)
- Brahmachari, Sita. **Mira in the Present Tense.** Whitman. (UK)
- Britt, Fanny. **Jane, the Fox and Me.** Illus. by Isabelle Arsenault.
Tr. by Christelle Morelli & Susan Ouriou. Groundwood/House of Anansi. (Canada)
- Hughes, Shirley. **Hero on a Bicycle.** Candlewick. (UK/set in Italy)
- Joffo, Joseph. **A Bag of Marbles: The Graphic Novel.**
Adapted by Kris. Illus. by Vincent Bailly. Tr. by Edward Gauvin.
Lerner/Graphic Universe. (France)
- Matti, Truus. **Mister Orange.** Tr. by Laura Watkinson.
Enchanted Lion. (The Netherlands/set in New York)
- McKay, Sharon E. & Daniel Lafrance. **War Brothers: The Graphic Novel.** Illus. by Daniel Lafrance. Annick.
(Canada/set in Uganda)
- Settington, Ken. **Branded by the Pink Triangle.** Second Story.
(Canada/set in Europe)
- Watts, Irene N. **Touched by Fire.** Tundra. (Canada/set in Russia, Germany, New York)

GRADES 9–12

- Maroh, Julie. **Blue Is the Warmest Color.** Tr. by Ivanka Hahnenberger. Arsenal Pulp. (Belgium/set in France)
- Sax, Aline. **The War within These Walls.** Illus. by Caryl Strzelecki. Tr. by Laura Watkinson. Eerdmans.
(Belgium/set in Poland)
- Sharafeddine, Fatima. **The Servant.** Groundwood/House of Anansi. (United Arab Emirates/set in Lebanon)
- Tan, Shaun. **The Bird King: An Artist's Notebook.**
Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine. (Australia)
- Wein, Elizabeth. **Rose Under Fire.** Hyperion.
(UK/set in UK, France, Germany)

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