



2015 USBBY Outstanding International Books

GRADES PreK–2

- Arnaldo, Monica. **Arto's Big Move**. Owlkids. (Canada)
- Camcam, Princesse. **Fox's Garden**. (Stories Without Words)
Enchanted Lion. (France)
- Davies, Nicola. **The Promise**. Illus. by Laura Carlin. Candlewick. (UK)
- Dubuc, Marianne. **The Lion and the Bird**. Trans. by
Claudia Z. Bedrick. Enchanted Lion. (Canada)
- Haughton, Chris. **Shh! We Have a Plan**. Candlewick. (UK)
- Kalluk, Celina. **Sweetest Kulu**. Illus. by Alexandria Neonakis.
Inhabit Media. (Canada)
- Lagercrantz, Rose. **My Heart Is Laughing**. Illus. by Eva Eriksson.
Trans. by Julia Marshall. Gecko. (New Zealand; orig. Sweden)
- Luxbacher, Irene. **Mr. Frank**. Greenwood/House of Anansi. (Canada)
- Uegaki, Chieri. **Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin**. Illus. by Qin Leng.
Kids Can. (Canada)
- Vallat, Christelle. **Celia**. Illus. by Stéphanie Augusseau. Peter Pauper.
(Belgium)
- van Hout, Mies. **Surprise**. Lemniscaat. (The Netherlands)

GRADES 3–5

- Adderson, Caroline. **Norman, Speak!** Illus. by Qin Leng.
Groundwood/House of Anansi. (Canada)
- Cole, Tom Clohosey. **Wall**. Candlewick/Templar. (UK/set in Germany)
- Grill, William. **Shackleton's Journey**. Nobrow/Flying Eye. (UK)
- Hole, Stian. **Anna's Heaven**. Trans. by Don Bartlett. Eerdmans.
(Norway)
- Jordan-Fenton, Christy & Margaret Pokiak-Fenton. **Not My Girl**.
Illus. by Gabrielle Grimard. Annick. (Canada)
- Kuhlmann, Torben. **Lindbergh: The Tale of a Flying Mouse**.
Trans. by Suzanne Levesque. NorthSouth. (Germany)
- Landmann, Bimba. **In Search of the Little Prince:
The Story of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry**. Eerdmans. (Italy)
- Millard, Glenda. **Once a Shepherd**. Illus. by Phil Lesnie. Candlewick.
(Australia)
- Schmidt, Annie M. G. **A Pond Full of Ink**. Illus. by Sieb Posthuma.
Trans. by David Colmer. Eerdmans. (The Netherlands)
- Smith, David J. **If . . . : A Mind-Bending New Way of Looking at Big
Ideas and Numbers**. Illus. by Steve Adams. Kids Can. (Canada)
- Tan, Shaun. **Rules of Summer**. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine.
(Australia)
- van Leeuwen, Joke. **The Day My Father Became a Bush**. Trans. by
Bill Nagelkerke. Gecko. (New Zealand; orig. The Netherlands)

GRADES 3–5

- Walser, David (reteller). **The Glass Mountain: Tales from Poland.** Illus. by Jan Pieńkowski. Candlewick. (UK)
- Walters, Eric. **Hope Springs.** Illus. by Eugenie Fernandes. Tundra. (Canada/set in Kenya)

GRADES 6–8

- Abirached, Zeina. **I Remember Beirut.** Trans. by Edward Gauvin. Lerner/Graphic Universe. (France/set in Lebanon)
- Bassoff, Leah & Laura DeLuca. **Lost Girl Found.** Groundwood/House of Anansi. (Canada/set in Sudan & Kenya)
- Boyne, John. **Stay Where You Are & Then Leave.** Illus. by Oliver Jeffers. Henry Holt. (UK)
- Das, Amrita. **Hope Is a Girl Selling Fruit.** Trans. by Gita Wolf & Susheela Varadarajan. Tara. (India)
- Dillon, Patrick. **The Story of Buildings: From the Pyramids to the Sydney Opera House and Beyond.** Illus. by Stephen Biesty. Candlewick. (UK)
- French, Simon. **My Cousin's Keeper.** Candlewick. (Australia)
- Mateo, José Manuel. **Migrant: The Journey of a Mexican Worker.** Illus. by Javier Martínez Pedro. Trans. by Emmy Smith Ready. Abrams. (Mexico)
- McKay, Sharon E. **The End of the Line.** Annick. (Canada/set in The Netherlands)
- Prins, Marcel & Peter Henk Steenhuis. **Hidden Like Anne Frank: Fourteen True Stories of Survival.** Trans. by Laura Watkinson. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine. (The Netherlands)
- Ramstein, Anne-Margot & Matthias Arégui. **Before After.** Candlewick. (UK; orig. France)
- Shyam, Bhajju, with Gita Wolf & Sirish Rao. **The London Jungle Book.** Tara. (India/set in England)

GRADES 9–12

- Bass, Karen. **Graffiti Knight.** Pajama Press. (Canada/set in Germany & the former Czechoslovakia)
- Charleyboy, Lisa & Mary Beth Leatherdale (Eds.). **Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices.** Annick. (Canada)
- Maier, Corinne. **Marx: An Illustrated Biography.** Illus. by Anne Simon. Nobrow. (UK; orig. France)
- Sarn, Amélie. **I Love I Hate I Miss My Sister.** Trans. by Y. Maudet. Random/Delacorte. (France)
- Shraya, Vivek. **God Loves Hair.** Illus. by Juliana Neufeld. Arsenal Pulp. (Canada)
- Zail, Suzy. **Playing for the Commandant.** Candlewick. (Australia/set in Hungary & Poland)

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