



**2016 USBBY**  
**Outstanding International Books**

## GRADES PreK-2

- Daly, Niki. **Thank You, Jackson: How one little boy makes a BIG difference.** Illus. by Jude Daly. Frances Lincoln.  
 (UK/set in an unnamed African country)
- De Kinder, Jan. **Red.** Trans. by Laura Watkinson. Eerdmans. (Belgium)
- Deacon, Alexis. **I Am Henry Finch.** Illus. by Viviane Schwartz.  
 Candlewick. (UK)
- Dubuc, Marianne. **The Bus Ride.** Trans. by Yvette Ghione. Kids Can.  
 (Canada)
- Dumont, Jean-François. **I Am a Bear.** Trans. by Leslie Matthews.  
 Eerdmans. (France)
- Elschner, Géraldine. **Like a Wolf.** Illus. by Antoine Guilloppé.  
 minedition. (Hong Kong/orig. Germany)
- Kobald, Irena. **My Two Blankets.** Illus. by Freya Blackwood. HMH.  
 (Australia)
- Lawson, JonArno. **Sidewalk Flowers.** Illus. by Sydney Smith.  
 Greenwood. (Canada)
- Lee, JiHyeon. **Pool.** Chronicle. (Korea)
- Meschenmoser, Sebastian. **Mr. Squirrel and the Moon.**  
 Trans. by David Henry Wilson. NorthSouth. (Germany)
- Oral, Feridun. **The Red Apple.** minedition. (Hong Kong/orig. Turkey)
- Roberton, Fiona. **A Tale of Two Beasts.** Kane Miller. (UK)
- Steven, Kenneth. **Why Dogs Have Wet Noses.**  
 Illus. by Øyvind Torseter. Enchanted Lion. (Norway)

## GRADES 3-5

- Amnesty International UK. **Dreams of Freedom: In Words and Pictures.** Illus. by various artists. Frances Lincoln. (UK)
- Barman, Adrienne. **Creaturepedia: Welcome to the Greatest Show on Earth.** Wide-Eyed. (Switzerland)
- Buitrago, Jairo. **Two White Rabbits.** Trans. by Elisa Amado.  
 Illus. by Rafael Yockteng. Greenwood. (Canada/set in Mexico)
- Chanchani, Vishakha. **The House that Sonabai Built.**  
 Photographs by Stephen P. Huyler. Tulika. (India)
- Foreman, Michael. **The Tortoise and the Soldier: A Story of Courage and Friendship in World War I.** Macmillan/Henry Holt. (UK)
- Isabella, Jude. **The Red Bicycle: The Extraordinary Story of One Ordinary Bicycle.** Illus. by Simone Shin. Kids Can.  
 (Canada/set in Canada and West Africa)
- Niimi, Nankichi. **Gon, The Little Fox.** Trans. by Mariko Shii Gharbi.  
 Illus. by Genjirou Mita. Museyon. (Japan)
- Parr, Maria. **Adventures with Waffles.** Trans. by Guy Puzey.  
 Illus. by Kate Forrester. Candlewick. (Norway)
- Prévot, Franck. **Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees.** Trans. by Dominique Clément. Illus. by Aurélia Fronty.  
 Charlesbridge. (France/set in Kenya)

## GRADES 6-8

- Agard, John. **Book**. Illus. by Neil Packer. Candlewick. (UK)
- Almond, David, et al. **The Great War: Stories Inspired by Items from the First World War**. Illus. by Jim Kay. Candlewick. (UK)
- Cohen-Janca, Irène. **Mister Doctor: Janusz Korczak & the Orphans of the Warsaw Ghetto**. Trans. by Paula Ayer. Illus. by Maurizio A.C. Quarello. Annick. (Italy/set in Poland)
- Crossan, Sarah. **Apple and Rain: A Story to Fix a Broken Heart**. Bloomsbury. (UK)
- Kreller, Susan. **You Can't See the Elephants**. Trans. by Elizabeth Gaffney. Penguin/Putnam. (Germany/set in the US)
- Lewis, Gill. **Moon Bear**. Illus. by Alessandro Gottardo. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum. (UK/set in Laos)
- Mahé, Vincent. **750 Years in Paris**. Nobrow. (UK/set in France)
- Morpurgo, Michael. **Half a Man**. Illus. by Gemma O'Callaghan. Candlewick. (UK)
- Nielsen, Susin. **We Are All Made of Molecules**. Tundra/simultaneous US publication by Wendy Lamb. (Canada)
- Powers, J.L. **Amina (Through My Eyes series)**. Allen & Unwin/distributed by IPG. (Australia/set in Somalia)
- Smith, Dan. **My Brother's Secret**. Scholastic/Chicken House. (UK/set in Germany)
- Thor, Annika. **Deep Sea**. Trans. Swedish by Linda Schenck. Random House/Delacorte. (Sweden)
- Tolstikova, Dasha. **A Year without Mom**. Greenwood. (Canada/set in Russia)

## GRADES 9-12

- Arnaktauyok, Germaine and Gyu Oh. **My Name is Arnaktauyok: The Life and Art of Germaine Arnaktauyok**. Illus. by Germaine Arnaktauyok. Inhabit. (Canada)
- Benwell, Sarah. **The Last Leaves Falling**. Simon & Schuster. (UK/set in Japan)
- de Heer, Margreet. **Religion: A Discovery in Comics**. Trans. Margreet de Heer and Dan Schiff. NBM. (Netherlands)
- Dragt, Tonke. **The Letter for the King**. Trans. by Laura Watkinson. Scholastic/David Fickling. (Netherlands)
- LaBoucane-Benson, Patti. **The Outside Circle: A Graphic Novel**. Illus. by Kelly Mellings. House of Anansi. (Canada)
- McKay, Sharon E. **Prison Boy**. Annick. (Canada)
- Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk. **Dance of the Banished**. Pajama. (Canada/set in Turkey and Canada)

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