2018 USBBY Outstanding International Books

GRADES PreK-2

Atinuke. **You’re Amazing, Anna Hibiscus!** Illus. by Lauren Tobia. Kane Miller. (UK)


Christopher, Danny. **Putuguq & Kublu.** Illus. by Astrid Arijanto. Inhabit Media Inc. (Iqaluit) (Canada)

Fullerton, Alma. **When the Rain Comes.** Illus. by Kim La Fave. Pajama Press Inc. (Canada/set in Sri Lanka)

Gan, Dayong. **Little Rabbit’s Questions.** Trans. by Helen Wang. Illus. by the author. Candied Plums. (China)

Hohn, Nadia L. **Malaika’s Winter Carnival.** Illus. by Irene Luxbacher. Groundwood Books. (Canada)

Hong, Nari. **Days With Dad.** Illus. by the author. Enchanted Lion Books. (South Korea)

Jocelyn, Marthe. **Sam Sorts (One Hundred Favorite Things).** Illus. by the author. Tundra Books. (Canada)

Kraulis, Julie. **A Pattern for Pepper.** Illus. by the author. Tundra Books. (Canada)


Parker, Danny. **Molly & Mae.** Illus. by Freya Blackwood. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. (Australia)

Schwartz, Joanne. **Town Is by the Sea.** Illus. by Sydney Smith. Groundwood Books. (Canada)

Sher, Emil. **Away.** Illus. by Qin Leng. Groundwood Books. (Canada)

Simler, Isabelle. **Plume.** Illus. by the author. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. (France)

Starkoff, Vanina. **Along the River.** Trans. by Jane Springer. Illus. by the author. Groundwood Books. (Brazil)

Usher, Sam. **Rain.** Illus. by the author. Templar Books. (UK)

GRADES 3-5

Bate, Helen. **Peter in Peril: Courage and Hope in World War Two.** Illus. by the author. Otter-Barry Books. (UK/set in Hungary)

Cao, Wenxuan. **Bronze and Sunflower.** Trans. by Helen Wang. Illus. by Meilo So. Candlewick Press. (China)

Cao, Wenxuan. **Feather.** Trans. by Chloe Garcia Roberts. Illus. by Roger Mello. Elsewhere Editions. (China)

Flint, Shamani. **Ten: A Soccer Story.** Clarion Books. (Singapore/set in Malaysia)
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Kulling, Monica. *Mary Anning’s Curiosity.* Illus. by Melissa Castrillon. Groundwood Books. (Canada/set in the UK)

Leach, Sara. *Slug Days.* Illus. by Rebecca Bender. Pajama Press Inc. (Canada)

Mello, Roger. *You Can’t Be Too Careful!* Trans. by Daniel Hahn. Illus. by the author. Elsewhere Editions. (Brazil)


**GRADES 6-8**


Green, Shari. *Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess.* Pajama Press Inc. (Canada)

Hardinge, Frances. *A Face Like Glass.* Amulet Books. (UK)


**GRADES 9-12**

Crowley, Cath. *Words in Deep Blue.* Alfred A. Knopf. (Australia)

Hardinge, Frances. *A Skinfoul of Shadows.* Amulet Books. (UK)


Mayhew, Julie. *The Big Lie.* Candlewick Press. (UK)


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