CHILDREN'S FICTION

The Blood Guard (The Blood Guard #1) by Carter Roy

Learning that his mother is a member of the secret society, Ronan finds himself on the run for his life.

El Deafo by Cece Bell

After Cece loses her hearing, she discovers her superpower when she uses the Phonic Ear.

The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm Ellie's life gets complicated when her grandfather discovers how to reverse aging.

Frostborn (Thrones & Bones #1) by Lou Anders When a family tragedy strikes, Karn flees into the wilderness where he befriends a young frost giant.

The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel by Deborah Hopkinson In 1854 a young orphan assists Dr. Snow to find the cause of the cholera outbreak in London.

Loot: How To Steal a Fortune by Jude Watson March uncovers family secrets when his burglar father meets an untimely end.

The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier

Two Irish orphans face an ancient curse when they begin work at a crumbling English manor.

Spell Robbers (The Quantum League #1) by Matthew J. Kirby

Ben is drawn into danger when he learns how to change reality at science camp.

Under the Egg by Laura Marx Fitzgerald

Theodora must find the hidden treasure that could save her family.

The Vanishing Coin (The Magic Coin #1) by Kate Egan and Magician Mike Lane, illustrated by Eric Wright

Fourth grader Mike Weiss finds his talent at the White Rabbit magic shop.

POETRY

Dust of Eden by Mariko Nagai

A novel in verse about Mina and her family who are sent to an internment camp in Idaho.

Hi, Koo!: A Year of Seasons by Jon J. Muth

Twenty-six haikus about the four seasons presented by a panda bear named Koo.

Ode to a Commode: Concrete Poems by Brian P. Cleary, illustrated by Andy Rowland

Find the objects in these poems shaped just like their inspiration.

The Pet Project: Cute and Cuddly Vicious Verses by Lisa Wheeler, illustrated by Zachariah OHora

An analytical young girl plans out a scientific experiment in order to find the perfect pet.

Poem Depot: Aisles of Smiles by Douglas Florian A collection of humorous poems.

Prince Puggly of Spud and the Kingdom of Spiff by Robert Paul Weston

Poorly dressed Prince Puggly finds that he can teach the well-dressed people in Spiff a little something.

Under the Freedom Tree by Susan VanHecke, illustrated by London Ladd

In 1861 slaves find freedom in a Union-held fort by building their own community.

Your Skeleton Is Showing: Rhymes of Blunder From Six Feet Under by Kurt Cyrus, illustrated by Crab Scrambly

A walk through a graveyard allows a boy and a dog to discover the stories of the residents' demise.



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The Nominees for the 2016 Beehive Book Awards

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

All the Truth That's In Me by Julie Berry *

When her town is attacked, Judith must choose to speak secrets long kept buried.

Buzz Kill by Beth Fantaskey

Millie realizes it is up to her to solve the murder of her high school's football coach.

Counting by 7s by Holly Sloan

Willow builds new connections with people when her family is unexpectedly killed.

Grandmaster by David Klass

Daniel gains insight about his father when they compete together in a chess tournament.

If We Survive by Andrew Klavan

On a service trip, Will and his companions are trapped in the middle of a revolution.

The Mark of the Dragonfly by Jaleigh Johnson

Piper is drawn into a dangerous world when she rescues a mysterious girl.

The Naturals (The Naturals #1) by Jennifer Lynn Barnes*

Cassie joins a group of teenagers who have been recruited by the FBI to solve cold cases.

One Came Home by Amy Timberlake

Georgie is determined to find her sister who everyone else believes is dead.

The Screaming Staircase (Lockwood & Co. #1) by Jonathan Stroud

Lucy and the Lockwood Psychic Investigations Agency combat London's ghost epidemic.

Steelheart (Reckoners #1) by Brandon Sanderson

David dreams of defeating the invincible superhuman who murdered his father.

Tesla's Attic (Accelerati #1) by Neal Shusterman and Eric Elfman

The unusual junk in the attic of Nick's new home brings a lot of trouble.

The Tragedy Paper by Elizabeth LaBan

Their senior thesis has Tim and Duncan reflecting on the previous year's disasters.

* mature readers

PICTURE BOOK

Battle Bunny by Jon Scieszka and Mac Barnett, illustrated by Matthew Myers

Alex transforms a sappy book into a story all his own.

Because I Stubbed My Toe by Shawn Byous

A stubbed toe sets off a chaotic chain reaction.

Buddy and the Bunnies in: Don't Play With Your Food! by Bob Shea

Buddy wants to eat bunnies until they become friends.

The Girl and the Bicycle by Mark Pett

A wordless book about working hard to earn something you want.

How To Babysit a Grandma by Jean Reagan, illustrated by Lee Wildish

Presents instructions for properly babysitting a grandmother.

I'm a Frog! by Mo Willems

Piggie and Gerald discover the world of pretend.

I'm My Own Dog by David Ezra Stein

Dog is fine on his own until he gets an itch he can't reach.

Maple by Lori Nichols

Maple learns how to accept her baby sister.

The Odd One Out by Britta Teckentrup

Find the odd one out in each animal search-and-find puzzle.

Picture Day Perfection by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Dan Santat

A young boy plans all year to have the most terribly perfect school picture.

This is a Moose by Richard T. Morris, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

Moose dreams big, even when it gets in the way of the movie director's vision.

The Tooth Fairy Wars by Kate Coombs, illustrated by Jake Parker

Nathan is determined to stop the tooth fairy from taking his teeth.

INFORMATIONAL

Bone by Bone: Comparing Animal Skeletons by Sara C. Levine, illustrated by T.S. Spookytooth Examines how skeletons are the same yet different.

Eruption!: Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives by Elizabeth Rusch, photographs by Tom Uhlman Follows the scientists of the International Volcano Crisis Team.

Fighting Fire!: Ten of the Deadliest Fires in American History and How We Fought Them by Michael L. Cooper

Chronicles how ten deadly fires lead to new firefighting techniques and technology.

Hot Dog! Eleanor Roosevelt Throws a Picnic by Leslie Kimmelman, illustrated by Victor Juhasz In 1939 Eleanor Roosevelt knows the perfect way to entertain the King and Queen of England.

How Big Were Dinosaurs? by Lita Judge Not all dinosaurs were really big, in fact some were very small.

Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans during World War II by Martin W. Sandler An in-depth look at the lives of Japanese Americans

An in-depth look at the lives of Japanese-Americans after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Millions, Billions, & Trillions: Understanding Big Numbers by David A. Adler, illustrated by Edward Miller

Shows concrete examples of very large numbers.

Mr. Ferris and His Wheel by Kathryn Gibbs Davis, illustrated by Gilbert Ford

In a magnificent feat of engineering, George Ferris creates a giant wheel for the 1893 World's Fair.

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatiuh

Syliva and her family fight to end school segregation in California.

Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Emily Sutton

The tiniest living organisms all work hard to change things.