2015 CLEL Bell Award Nomination List

READ

Books Always Everywhere by Jane Blast (Random House)

Daddy's Zigzagging Bedtime Story by Alan Lawrence Sitomer; illustrated by Abby Carter (Disney-Hyperion)

Early Bird by Toni Yuly (Feiwel and Friends)

The Hogan that Great-Grandfather Built by Nancy Bo Flood (Salina Bookshelf)

Leo Loves Baby Time by Anna McQuinn; illustrated by Ruth Hearson (Charlesbridge)

Superworm by Julia Donaldson; illustrated by Axel Scheffler (Arthur A. Levine Books)

Calvin, Look Out! by Jennifer Berne; illustrated by Keith Bendis (Sterling Children's Books)

The Midnight Library by Kazuno Kohara (Roaring Brook Press)

Tiny Rabbit's Big Wish by Margarita Engle; illustrated by David Walker (Harcourt Children's Books, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems selected by Paul B. Janeczko; illustrated by Melissa Sweet (Candlewick Press)

Don't Turn the Page! by Rachelle Burk; illustrated by Julie Downing (Creston Books)

The Best Book in the World by Rilla Alexander (Flying Eye Books)

The Night Parade by Lily Roscoe; illustrated by David Walker (Orchard Books)
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READ (con’t)

No Nap! Yes Nap! by Margie Palatini; illustrated by Dan Yaccarino (Little, Brown and Company)

ZWOOSHI by Marie Rose; illustrated by Susan Lee (Indie Rose Books for Kids)

The Book With No Pictures by B.J. Novak (Dial Books for Young Readers)

Winter Is Coming by Tony Johnston; illustrated by Jim LaMarche (Paula Wiseman Books)

Please, Louise by Toni Morrison and Slade Morrison; illustrated by Shadra Strickland (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

A Bean, a Stalk and a Boy Named Jack by William Joyce and Moonbot; illustrated by William Joyce and Kenny Callicutt (Moonbot Books, Atheneum Books for Young Readers)

Andrew Draws by David McPhail (Holiday House)

Cats are Cats by Valeri Gorbachev (Holiday House)

Moe Is Best by Richard Torrey (Holiday House)

Ping Wants to Play by Adam Gudeon (Holiday House)

Snow Joke by Bruce Degen (Holiday House)

But! by Tim Hamilton (Holiday House)

Little Ducks Go by Emily Arnold McCully (Holiday House)

Toe Shoe Mouse by Jan Carr (Holiday House)
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You Can’t Have Too Many Friends by Mordicai Gerstein (Holiday House)

Little Puppy and the Big Green Monster by Mike Wohnoutka (Holiday House)

By Day, By Night by Amy Gibson; illustrated by Meilo So (Boyds Mills Press)

Alphabet Anatomy: Meet the Lower Case Letters by Linda Ann Jones; illustrated by Branson Jones (Jubilance Publishing)

A Library Book for Bear by Bonny Becker; illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton (Candlewick Press)

Yoko Finds Her Way by Rosemary Wells (Disney-Hyperion)

A Perfectly Messed Up Story by Patrick MacDonald (Little, Brown and Company)

Duck in the Fridge by Jeff Mack (Two Lions)
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WRITE

*Lost for Words* by Natalie Russell (Peachtree Publishers)

*The Crayon: A Colorful Tale About Friendship* by Simon Rickerty (Aladdin)

*Caterina and the Lemonade Stand* by Erin Eitter Kono (Dial Books for Young Readers)

*If I Wrote a Book About You* by Stephany Aulenback; illustrated by Denise Holmes (Simply Read Books)

*Sleepover with Beatrice & Bear* by Mônica Carnesi (Nancy Paulsen Books)

*Andrew Draws* by David McPhail (Holiday House)

*A is for Awesome* by Dallas Clayton (Candlewick Press)

*Ten Thank-You Letters* by Daniel Kirk (Nancy Paulsen Books)

*The Little Bear Book* by Anthony Browne (Candlewick Press)

*Touch Think Learn: Shapes* by Xavier Deneux (Chronicle Books)

*Touch Think Learn: Numbers* by Xavier Deneux (Chronicle Books)

*Herman's Letter* by Tom Percival (Bloomsbury)

*Dear Panda* by Miriam Latimer (Owlkids)

*Letter Lunch* by Eliza Gutiérrez (Owlkids)
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TALK

Say Hello Like This by Mary Murphy (Candlewick Press)

Go! Go! Go! Stop! by Charise Mericle Harper (Alfred A. Knopf Books)

Miss You Like Crazy by Pamela Hall; illustrated by Jennifer Bell (Tanglewood)

Tea With Grandpa by Barney Saltzberg (Roaring Book Press)

Daddy’s Zigzagging Bedtime Story by Alan Lawrence Sitomer (Disney-Hyperion)

Mighty Dads by Joan Holub; illustrated by James Dean (Scholastic Press)

Froodle by Antoinette Portis (Roaring Brook Press)

The World of Mamoko in the Year 3000 by Aleksandra Mizielnińska; illustrated by Daniel Mizielniński (Big Picture Press)

Hello, Moon! by Francesca Simon; illustrated by Ben Cort (Scholastic Press)

How Gator says Goodbye by Abigail Samoun; illustrated by Sarah Watts (Sterling Children’s Books)

How Hippo Says Hello by Abigail Samoun; illustrated by Sarah Watts (Sterling Children’s Books)

Out of the Blue by Alison Jay (Barefoot Books)

Tap Tap Boom Boom by Elizabeth Bluemle; illustrated by G. Brian Karas (Candlewick Press)

Have You Seen My Dragon? by Steve Light (Candlewick Press)
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Little Green Peas: A Big Book of Colors by Keith Baker
(Beach Lane Books)

No Nap! Yes Nap! by Margie Palatini; illustrated by Dan Yaccarino (Little, Brown and Company)

Flashlight by Lizi Boyd (Chronicle Books)

Cuckoo by Fiona Roberton (G. P. Putnam’s Sons)

The Goodnight Book by Lori Joy Smith (Simply Read Books)

Happiness Is… by Marcus Pfister (NorthSouth Books)

Naptime by Iris de Moüy; illustrated by Shelley Tanaka (Groundwood Books)

Train! by Judi Abbott (Tiger Tales)

Waiting is Not Easy! by Mo Willems (Disney-Hyperion)

Planes Go by Steve Light (Chronicle Books)

The Pigeon Needs a Bath! by Mo Willems (Disney-Hyperion)

Circle, Square, Moose by Kelly L. Bingham; illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky
(Greenwillow Books)

And Away We Go! by Migy (Henry Holt)

Where is the Rocket by Harriet Ziefert; illustrated by Barroux (Blue Apple Books)
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SING

Row, Row, Row Your Boat by Jane Cabrera (Holiday House)

EIEIO: How Old MacDonald Got His Farm by Judy Sierra; illustrated by Matthew Myers (Candlewick Press)

Octopus's Garden by Ringo Starr; illustrated by Ben Cort (Aladdin)

Little Poems for Tiny Ears by Lin Oliver; illustrated by Tomie dePaola (Nancy Paulsen Books)

The Farmer's Away! Baal Neigh! by Anne Kennedy (Candlewick Press)

Have You Heard the Nesting Bird? by Rita Gray; illustrated by Kenard Pak (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers)

Pat-A-Cake by Mary Brigid Barrett; illustrated by LeUyen Pham (Candlewick Press)

Goodnight Songs by Margaret Wise Brown (Sterling Children's Books)

Music Everywhere! by Maya Ajmera; illustrations by Elise Hofer Derstine and Cynthia Pon (Global Fund for Children Books)

Baby's Got the Blues by Carol Diggory Shields; illustrated by Lauren Tobia (Candlewick Press)

The Nuts: Bedtime at the Nut House by Eric Litwin; illustrated by Scott Magoon (Little, Brown and Company)

This Old Band by Tamera Will Wissinger; illustrated by Matt Loveridge (Sky Pony Press)
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**J is for Jazz** by Ann Ingalls; illustrated by Maria Corte Maidagan (Bright Connections Media)

**I Love My Hat** by Florian Douglas; illustrated by Paige Keiser (Two Lions)

**The Wheels on the Bus** by Melanie Williamson; illustrated by Stella Blackstone (Barefoot Books)

**The Punkydoos Take the Stage** by Jennifer Jackson (Disney-Hyperion)

**May the Stars Drip Down** by Jeremy Chatelain; illustrated by Nikki McClure (Abrams Books for Young Readers)

**I Love You Too** by Ziggy Marley; illustrated by Ag Jatkowska (Akashic Books)

**We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song** by Debbie Levy; illustrated by Vanessa Newton (Jump at the Sun Books)

**Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star** by Caroline Jayne Church (Cartwheel Books)
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PLAY

Ninja Ninja Never Stop by Todd Tuell; illustrated by Tad Carpenter (Abrams Appleseed)

Tyrannosaurus Wrecks by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen; illustrated by Zachariah OHora (Abrams Books for Young Readers)

Nelly Gnu and Daddy Too by Anna Dewdney (Viking)

The Eyes Game by Hervé Tullet (Phaidon Press)

Oliver's Tree by Kit Chase (G. P. Putnam's Sons)

Pat-a-Cake by Mary Brigid Barrett; illustrated by LeUyen Pham (Candlewick Press)

Love You More Than Anything by Anna Harber Freeman; illustrated by Jed Henry (Sterling Children’s Books)

Find Spot! by Stacey Previn (Little, Brown and Company)

New Words, New Friends: Evidence Based Strategies to Help Children with Different Languages Learn to Play Together by Karen N. Nemeth; illustrated by Diego Jiménez Manzano (Language Castle Press)

Naked! by Michael Ian Black (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

Hickory Dickory Dog by Alison Murray (Candlewick Press)

The Odd One Out: A Spotting Book by Britta Teckentrup (Candlewick Press)

Digger Dog by William Bee; illustrated by Cecilia Johansson (Noisy Crow)

Gravity by Jason Chin (A Neal Porter Book, Roaring Brook Press)
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This is a Moose by Richard T. Morris; illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld (Little, Brown and Company)

Circus Girl by Clare Pernice (Simply Read Books)

Little Puppy and the Big Green Monster by Mike Wohnoutka (Holiday House)

Lola Plants a Garden by Anna McQuinn; illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw (Charlesbridge)

Mix It Up! by Hervé Tullet (Chronicle Books)

Draw! by Raúl Colón (Paula Wiseman Books)

The Scraps Book: Notes from a Colorful Life by Lois Ehlert (Beach Lane Books)

Ed and Kip by Kay Chorao (Holiday House)

Kaitlyn Wants to See Ducks by Jo Meserve Mach and Vera Lynne Stroup-Rentier; illustrated by Mary Birdsell (Finding My Way Books)

Puddle Pug by Kim Norman; illustrated by Keika Yamaguchi (Sterling Children’s Books)

Where’s Lenny? by Ken Wilson-Max (Frances Lincoln Children’s Books)

Ping Wants to Play by Adam Gudeon (Holiday House)

Moví la mano = I Moved My Hand by Jorge Luján; illustrated by Mandana Sadat (Groundwood Books)
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**Very Little Red Riding Hood** by Teresa Heapy; illustrated by Sue Heap (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

**If Kids Ruled the World** by Linda Bailey; illustrated by David Huyck (Kids Can Press)

**Meet the Parents** by Peter Bently; illustrated by Sara Ogilvie (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

**This Book Just Ate My Dog!** by Richard Byrne (Henry Holt and Company)

**One Busy Day: A Story for Big Brothers and Sisters** by Lola M. Schaefer; illustrated by Jessica Meserve (Disney-Hyperion)

**Matilda’s Cat** by Emily Gravett (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)