

Books & Awards

Vincent Can't Sleep

Illustrations: Mary Grandpré, Knopf/Random House, 2017

Junior Library Guild, Starred reviews: Kirkus, BookList, Recommended: SLJ, Horn Book, Publisher's Weekly.

Dorothea's Eyes

Illustrations: Gerard DuBois, Calkins Creek, 2016

Junior Library Guild, 2017 Amelia Bloomer List, NCSS Notable Trade Books for Young People, Kansas State Reading Circle. Bank Street Best Books of the Year, The Colonial Dames of America Book Award, Maine State Library Cream of the Crop, Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice, Kansas State Reading Circle.

Ben Franklin's Big Splash,

Illustrations: S.D. Schindler, Calkins Creek, 2015

Starred Reviews: Kirkus, School Library Journal

NSTA Best STEM Book, Junior Library Guild, 2015 Illinois READS program, ISHOF Dawson award, Jefferson Cup Honor, New Books for Missouri Students, Kansas State Reading Circle Recommended Books, 2018 Monarch Award Master List.

The Noisy Paint Box

Illustrations: Mary GrandPré, Knopf/Random House, 2014

2015 CALDECOTT HONOR BOOK

Starred Reviews: Kirkus, Publisher's Weekly, Booklist, School Library Journal

Recommended: The Horn Book, The New York Times Book Review

Junior Library Guild, SLJ Pick of the Day, Amazon Featured Title, Museum Store Association Buyer's Choice, Kirkus Best Books of 2014, Booklist Top 10 Books for Youth, ALA Notable Books for Children, CLA Notable Children's Books, Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice, Maryland Black Eyed Susan, CCBC Choice 2015, Bank Street Best Books of the Year, ILA 2015 Teacher's Choice list, 2016 Illinois READS list, 2017-18 California Young Reader nominee,

The Streak: How Joe DiMaggio Became America's Hero

Illustrations: Terry Widener, Calkins Creek, March, 2014

Starred Reviews: School Library Journal, Publisher's Weekly

Junior Library Guild, Bank Street Best Books of the Year, NCTE Orbis Pictus Recommended, Kansas State Reading Circle, Missouri State Teachers Association Recommended

Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library

Illustrations: John O'Brien, Calkins Creek, 2013

Starred: Library Media Connections

Awards: NCTE Orbis Pictus Recommended, Cybils Award Nominee, Bank Street Best Books of the Year, Junior Library Guild Selection

The Camping Trip that Changed America

Illustrations: Mordicai Gerstein, Dial Books for Young Readers, 2012

Starred Review: School Library Journal

Junior Library Guild Selection, Book List Top Ten Books on the Environment for Youth, Parent's Choice Award – silver medalist, **2013 California Library Association Beatty Award**, 2013, Chicago Public Library "Best of the Best" List, 2013 Washington D.C. Capitol Choice List, 2013 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People/CBC/NCSS, 2013 Bank Street Best Books of the Year, State Book List nominees from: Wyoming Buckaroo Book, Michigan Great Lakes nominee, New Mexico Land of Enchantment, Illinois Monarch, Maryland Black Eyed Susan, South Carolina Picture Book, Louisiana Reader's Choice, Georgia Children's Book, Utah Beehive.

The Littlest Mountain

Illustrations: Melanie Hall, Kar-Ben Publishing, 2011

Awards: Notable Book, Sydney Taylor Award Committee, Bank Street Best Books of the Year

Fearless: the story of legendary driver Louise Smith

Illustrations: Scott Dawson, Dutton Books for Children, 2010

Starred review: Publisher's Weekly

Awards: Top Ten, ALA, Amelia Bloomer Booklist, 100 Books to Read & Share, NYPL

Upcoming picture books: 2018: *Blue Grass Boy*, Calkins Creek, *The Secret Kingdom*, Candlewick, *Otis & Will Discover the Deep*, Little Brown. 2019: *Through the Window*, Knopf, *Everybody Loves Yogi and Prairie Boy*, Calkins Creek. 2020: *Fight of the Century*, Calkins Creek, *Leave it to Abigail*, Little Brown