School Library Journal’s

**The Big List**

**Picture Books**

- **Walk with Me**
  Jairo Buitrago, illus. by Rafael Yockteng, tr. from Spanish by Elisa Amado
  GROUNDWOOD

- **Big Cat, Little Cat**
  Elisha Cooper, illus. by author
  ROARING BROOK

- **Wolf in the Snow**
  Matthew Cordell, illus. by author
  FEIWEL & FRIENDS

- **The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors**
  Drew Daywalt, illus. by Adam Rex
  HARRPERCOLLINS/BALZER + BRAY

- **The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet**
  Carmen Agra Deedy, illus. by Eugene Yelchin
  SCHOLASTIC

- **When’s My Birthday?**
  Julie Fogliano, illus. by Christian Robinson
  ROARING BROOK/NEAL PORTER BKS

- **Egg**
  Kevin Henkes, illus. by author
  HARRPERCOLLINS/GREENWILLOW

- **The Little Red Cat Who Ran Away and Learned His ABC’s (the Hard Way)**
  Patrick McDonnell, illus. by author
  LITTLE, BROWN
Hey Black Child
Useni Eugene Perkins, illus. by Bryan Collier
LITTLE, BROWN

A Different Pond
Bao Phi, illus. by Thi Bui
CAPSTONE

The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Jerry Pinkney, adapt., illus. by adapter
LITTLE, BROWN

Town Is by the Sea
Joanne Schwartz, illus. by Sydney Smith
GROUNDWOOD

Round
Joyce Sidman, illus. by Tae-yeun Yoo
HMH

In Your Hands
Carole Boston Weatherford, illus. by Brian Pinkney
S. & S./ATHENEUM

Middle Grade and Chapter Books

Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt. (Narwhal and Jelly: Bk. 2)
Ben Clanton, illus. by author
TUNDRA

The Summer of Owen Todd
Tony Abbott
FARRAR

Rise of the Jumbies
Tracey Baptiste
ALGONQUIN

Sputnik’s Guide to Life on Earth
Frank Cottrell Boyce, illus. by Levi Pinfold
HARPERCOLLINS/WALDEN POND

Ashes to Asheville
Sarah Dooley
PUTNAM

It All Comes Down to This
Karen English
CLARION

The Song from Somewhere Else
A.F. Harrold, illus. by Levi Pinfold
BLOOMSBURY

Hello, Universe
Erin Entrada Kelly, illus. by Isabel Roxas
HARPERCOLLINS/GREENWILLOW

Flying Lessons & Other Stories
Ellen Oh, ed
CROWN

The First Rule of Punk
Celia C. Pérez
VIKING
Patina. (Track: Bk. 2)  
Jason Reynolds  
ATHENEUM/CAITLYN DLOUHY BKS.

The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine  
Mark Twain & Philip C. Stead, illus. by Erin Stead  
DOUBLEDAY

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground  
Rita Williams-Garcia, illus. by Frank Morrison  
HARPERCOLLINS/AMISTAD

Beyond the Bright Sea  
Lauren Wolk  
DUTTON

YA

Landscape with Invisible Hand  
M.T. Anderson  
CANDLEWICK

What Girls Are Made Of  
Elana K. Arnold  
CAROLRhODA LAB

Crossing Ebenezer Creek  
Tonya Bolden  
BLOOMSBURY

Jane, Unlimited  
Kristin Cashore  
PENGUIN/KATHY DAWSON BKS.

The Marrow Thieves  
Cherie Dimaline  
DANCING CAT BKS.

Turtles All the Way Down  
John Green  
DUTTON

A Skinful of Shadows  
Frances Hardinge  
ABRAMS/AMULET

Allegedly  
Tiffany D. Jackson  
HARPERCOLLINS/KATHERINE TEGEN BKS.

Wild Beauty  
Anna-Marie McLemore  
FEIWEL & FRIENDS

When Dimple Met Rishi  
Sandhya Menon  
S. & S./SIMON PULSE

You Bring the Distant Near  
Mitali Perkins  
FARRAR

The Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage.  
(Book of Dust: Vol. 1)  
Philip Pullman  
KNOPF
Long Way Down
Jason Reynolds
ATHENEUM/CAITLYN DLOUHY BKS.

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter
Erika L. Sánchez
KNOFF

They Both Die at the End
Adam Silvera
HARPERCOLLINS/HARPERTEEN

The Hate U Give
Angie Thomas
HARPERCOLLINS/BALZER + BRAY

Piecing Me Together
Renée Watson
BLOOMSBURY

American Street
Ibi Zoboi
HARPERCOLLINS/BALZER + BRAY

Nonfiction

Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar & Raymond Obstfeld
LITTLE, BROWN

Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro, and the Invention of Modern Photojournalism
Marc Aronson & Marina Budhos
HOLT

Pathfinders: The Journeys of 16 Extraordinary Black Souls
Tonya Bolden
ABRAMS

Life on Surtsey: Iceland’s Upstart Island. (Scientists in the Field)
Loree Griffin Burns
HMH

#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women
Lisa Charleyhorse & Mary Beth Leatherdale, eds
ANNICK

Grand Canyon
Jason Chin, illus. by author
ROARING BROOK/NEAL PORTER BKS.

Before She Was Harriet
Lesa Cline-Ransome, illus. by James E. Ransome
HOLIDAY HOUSE

A Time To Act: John F. Kennedy’s Big Speech
Shana Corey, illus. by R. Gregory Christie
NORTHSOUTH

Her Right Foot
Dave Eggers, illus. by Shawn Harris
CHRONICLE

Bravo!: Poems About Amazing Hispanics
Margarita Engle, illus. by Rafael López
HOLT
One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance
Nikki Grimes, illus. by various
BLOOMSBURY

Real Friends
Shannon Hale, illus. by LeUyen Pham
FIRST SECOND

I’m Just No Good at Rhyming; And Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups
Chris Harris, illus. by Lane Smith
LITTLE, BROWN

Vincent and Theo: The van Gogh Brothers
Deborah Heiligman
HOLT

Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World
Kelly Jensen, ed, illus. by Laura Palese
ALGONQUIN

Fault Lines in the Constitution: The Framers, Their Fights, and the Flaws That Affect Us Today
Cynthia Levinson & Sanford Levinson
PEACHTREE

Isaac the Alchemist: Secrets of Isaac Newton, Revea’ld
Mary Louise
CANDLEWICK

Let’s Clap, Jump, Sing & Shout; Dance, Spin & Turn It Out!: Games, Songs & Stories from an African American Childhood
Patricia McKissack, illus. by Brian Pinkney
RANDOM/SCHWARTZ & WADE

Martí’s Song for Freedom/Marti y sus versos por la libertad
Emma Otheguy, illus. by Beatriz Vidal
CHILDREN’S PR./LEE & LOW

How To Be an Elephant
Katherine Roy, illus. by author
ROARING BROOK/DAVID MACAULAY STUDIO

The Quilts of Gee’s Bend
Susan Goldman Rubin
ABRAMS

Impact!: Asteroids and the Science of Saving the World. (Scientists in the Field)
Elizabeth Rusch, photos by Karin Anderson
HMH

The Whydah: A Pirate Ship Feared, Wrecked, and Found
Martin W. Sandler
CANDLEWICK

The 57 Bus
Dashka Slater
FARRAR

Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library
Carole Boston Weatherford, illus. by Eric Velasquez
CANDLEWICK