

# SOCIETY OF CHILDREN'S BOOK WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS

## OFFICIAL READING LIST — 2017

### WEST

(Washington / Oregon / Alaska / Idaho / Montana / North Dakota / South Dakota)

#### PREK-K

##### Board Book

###### **1, 2, 3 Moose**

by Andrea Helman, illustrated by Art Wolfe

Book Description: One wolf, two moose, three cougars, and more! Young children are introduced to wildlife while learning counting and numbers.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Little Bigfoot

###### **Think Circles, Think Squares, Think Triangles**

by Karen S. Robbins, illustrated by Brenda McCallum

Book Description: Children will learn analytical thinking skills while lifting the die-cut flap to see. Basic concepts of colors, counting, and shapes will be introduced. Three separate die-cut lift-the-flap board books.

Author's Residence: Gig Harbor, Washington

Publisher: Schiffer Publishing

Author's Website: [www.KarenSRobbins.com](http://www.KarenSRobbins.com)

##### Folk Tale

###### **The Boy from the Dragon Palace: A Folktale from Japan**

by Margaret Read MacDonald, illustrated by Sachiko Yoshikawa

Book Description: When Snot Nose Little Boy blows his nose, magic happens! The old man wishes for more and more until... Gorgeous illustrations show the Japanese settings.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company

##### Picture Book

###### **Alphabet Trucks**

by Samantha R. Vamos, illustrated by Ryan O'Rourke

Book Description: In Alphabet Trucks—the companion book to Alphabet Trains—there are twenty-six different trucks from A to Z—a rhyming, alphabetical treat for truck lovers.

Author's Residence: Bellevue, Washington

Publisher: Charlesbridge

###### **Can One Balloon Make an Elephant Fly?**

by Dan Richards, illustrated by Jeff Newman

Book Description: When Evan asks his mother, "Can one balloon make an elephant fly?" she is too busy to answer. But when she takes the time to play the game with her son . . . magic happens.

Author's Residence: Bothell, Washington

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

##### Egg

by Laura N. Clement, illustrated by Sunny J. Choi

Book Description: An updated Ugly Duckling about a dragon who is

searching for her greatness and finds it within. Fun read-aloud, kid participation.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Clear Fork Publishing

Author's Website: [www.clementcreations.net](http://www.clementcreations.net)

###### **The Fall of General Custard, or The Overthrow of a Leftover** by Matt Damon, illustrated by Gideon Kendall

Book Description: When greedy General Custard starts a food fight in the Fridge, a diverse group of wholesome foods use kindness and cooperation to make "peas," not war.

Author's Residence: Ashland, Oregon

Publisher: White Cloud Press

###### **A Fishing Surprise**

by Rae McDonald, illustrated by Kathleen Kemly

Book Description: When the fish don't bite, two little fishers fill their net with a delicious surprise on a hot summer day in this toe-tapping tale.

Author's Residence: Puyallup, Washington

Publisher: Cooper Square Publishing

###### **Fox and the Jumping Contest**

by Corey R. Tabor

Book Description: A hilarious modern-day trickster tale starring Fox, his jet pack, and his animal friends.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Balzer + Bray

###### **Frank the Seven-Legged Spider**

by Michaele Razi

Book Description: A funny, lighthearted picture book about Frank, who loves being a spider, only to wake up one day to discover he's missing a leg.

Author's Residence: North Bend, Washington

Publisher: Little Bigfoot

Author's Website: [www.raziink.com](http://www.raziink.com)

###### **Grandmother Fish: A Child's First Book of Evolution**

by Jonathan Tweet, illustrated by Karen Lewis

Book Description: The first book to teach evolution to preschoolers! Can you wiggle like Grandmother Fish and hoot like Grandmother Ape? An acclaimed and engaging read-aloud.

Illustrator's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Feiwel & Friends

###### **Hannah and Sugar**

by Kate Berube

Book Description: Hannah is afraid of Sugar. But one day, Sugar goes missing. Will Hannah be able to overcome her fears and make a new friend?

Author's Residence: Portland, Oregon

Publisher: Abrams Books for Young Readers

***Hello, My Name Is Octicorn***

by Kevin Diller, illustrated by Justin Lowe

Book Description: Half octopus, half unicorn, half confused . . . this is the story of an Octicorn trying to find his place in the world.

Author's Residence: Portland, Oregon

Publisher: HarperCollins

***If You Ever Want to Bring a Circus to the Library, DON'T!***

by Elise Parsley

Book Description: Armed with gusto, showmanship, and one mean human cannonball routine, Magnolia sees no problem with setting up her own big top at the library.

Author's Residence: Beresford, South Dakota

Publisher: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Author's Website: [www.eliseparsley.com](http://www.eliseparsley.com)

***Old Tracks, New Tricks***

by Jessica Petersen

Book Description: Three inventive wooden train tracks stand up to the bossy trains and teach the old tracks—and trains!—new tricks. STEM/STEAM activity instructions included.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: The Innovation Press

Author's Website: [www.jessica-petersen.com](http://www.jessica-petersen.com)

***Peddles***

by Elizabeth Rose Stanton

Book Description: Peddles is just a pig, doing the usual pig things, until he makes a discovery and gets a really big idea!

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Paula Wiseman Books

***Quackers***

by Liz Wong

Book Description: A cat who thinks he's a duck? He must be Quackers! A book about standing out, fitting in, and building a life with room for all.

Author's Residence: Edmonds, Washington

Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers

***Snow Day for Mouse***

by Judy Cox, illustrated by Jeffrey Ebbeler

Book Description: Mouse has a wild winter wonderland romp aided by three cold birds. Now it's Mouse's turn to do something nice for his new friends.

Author's Residence: Grants Pass, Oregon

Publisher: Holiday House

***Too Many Questions!***

by Kathryn Dennis

Book Description: How many questions is too many? Twenty . . . a hundred . . . a thousand, a million, a billion, a trillion, a gazillion? A book about endless questions and finding the answers.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Kane Miller

***Zebra on the Go***

by Jill Nogales, illustrated by Lorraine Rocha

Book Description: When Zebra accidentally steps on Lion's toe, Lion gets angry and begins chasing Zebra in what turns out to be a

remarkable show.

Author's Residence: Nampa, Idaho

Publisher: Peachtree Publishers

Author's Website: [www.jillnogales.com](http://www.jillnogales.com)

**Picture Book/Bilingual**

***Sleep Baby Sleep/Duerme Bebé Duerme***

by Calee Lee, illustrated by Elizabeth Miyu Blake

Book Description: *Sleep Baby Sleep* is a classic lullaby paired with enchanting images of families from around the world. Newest edition is bilingual.

Illustrator's Residence: Port Townsend, Washington

Publisher: Xist Publishing

Illustrator's Website: [www.elizabethblake.us](http://www.elizabethblake.us)

**GRADES 1-2**

**Biography**

***Lotta Crabtree: Gold Rush Fairy Star***

by Lois V. Harris

Book Description: Eight-year-old Lotta Crabtree danced, joked, sang, and strummed her banjo for California's miners. She soared on to national stardom as America's first comedienne.

Author's Residence: Anacortes, Washington

Publisher: Pelican Publishing Company

Author's Website: [www.loisharris.net](http://www.loisharris.net)

**Chapter Book**

***King and Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats***

by Dori Hillestad Butler, illustrated by Nancy Meyers

Book Description: A lovable dog helps his human girl solve a mystery. What does Kayla know? What does King know? How will they solve the case?

Author's Residence: Kirkland, Washington

Publisher: Grosset & Dunlap

Author's Website: [www.kidswriter.com](http://www.kidswriter.com)

**Early Reader**

***Digger and Daisy Plant a Garden***

by Judy Young, illustrated by Dana J. Sullivan

Book Description: Digger digs the holes and Daisy plants seeds for carrots, tomatoes, and other vegetables. But Digger has a surprise in store for Daisy.

Illustrator's Residence: Newcastle, Washington

Publisher: Sleeping Bear Press

**Nonfiction Picture Book**

***Brave Like Me***

by Barbara Kerley

Book Description: When someone is serving our country far from home, their kids have to be brave. This book offers support, reassurance, and resources for families.

Author's Residence: Portland, Oregon

Publisher: National Geographic Children's Books

***C Is for China***

by Robyn Chance

Book Description: Through the use of ABCs and culturally relevant images, readers can learn something new about the unique contributions Chinese culture has made to our world.

Author's Residence: Olympia, Washington

Publisher: Rhemalda Publishing

***Mahalia Jackson: Walking with Kings and Queens***

by Nina Nolan, illustrated by John Holyfield

Book Description: The life of Mahalia Jackson, "The Queen of Gospel," who walked with kings and queens, including her friend Dr. King, at the March on Washington.

Author's Residence: Portland, Oregon

Publisher: HarperCollins

**Picture Book*****A Christmas for Bear***

by Bonny Becker, illustrated by Kady McDonald Denton

Book Description: Bear has never had a Christmas, but this year he plans to celebrate in a big way. Things don't go as planned when Mouse arrives.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Candlewick Press

Author's Website: [www.bonnybecker.com](http://www.bonnybecker.com)***Arturo and the Bienvenido Feast***

by Anne Broyles, illustrated by K.E. Lewis

Book Description: With a bit of creativity, Arturo takes charge and creates a welcome feast like no other in this warm, family-centric English-Spanish bilingual picture book.

Author's Residence: Portland, Oregon

Publisher: Pelican Publishing Company

Author's Website: [www.annebroyles.com](http://www.annebroyles.com)***At the Marsh in the Meadow***

by Jeanie Mebane, illustrated by Gerald Guerlais

Book Description: Richly illustrated story of wetlands food chain, from the mud and creatures in the marsh to the birds in the sky.

Author's Residence: Sammamish, Washington

Publisher: Sleeping Bear Press

***Bartholomew Quill: A Crow's Quest to Know Who's Who***

by Thor Hanson, illustrated by Dana Arnim

Book Description: Bartholomew Quill is clever and curious, but he doesn't know who or what he is. Bartholomew won't stop asking questions until he discovers his identity.

Illustrator's Residence: King County, Washington

Publisher: Little Bigfoot

***Big-Enough Anna: The Little Sled Dog Who Braved the Arctic***  
by Ann Dixon and Pam Flowers, illustrated by Bill Farnsworth

Book Description: A true adventure story about Anna, the smallest dog on the team, who overcomes adversity and guides her team to safety when traversing the Arctic.

Author's Residence (Dixon): Alaska

Publisher: Alaska Northwest Books/Graphic Arts Books

***Bobbie the Wonder Dog: A True Story***

by Tricia Brown, illustrated by Cary Porter

Book Description: In 1923-1924, a collie named Bobbie soared to fame nationally for walking nearly 3,000 miles (from Indiana back home to Silverton, Oregon) after becoming lost.

Author's Residence: Anchorage, Alaska

Publisher: WestWinds Press/Graphic Arts Books

***The Book of Mistakes***

by Corinna Luyken

Book Description: Zoom meets Beautiful Oops! in this memorable picture book debut about the creative process and the way in which "mistakes" can blossom into inspiration.

Author's Residence: Olympia, Washington

Publisher: Dial Books for Young Readers

Author's Website: [www.corinnaluyken.com](http://www.corinnaluyken.com)***Four Seasons! Five Senses! Sign Language for the Seasons and the Senses***

by Dawn Babb Prochovnic, illustrated by Stephanie Bauer

Book Description: A poem for each season, beautiful artwork, activity ideas, and an opportunity to learn the American Sign Language (ASL) signs for the seasons and senses.

Author's Residence: Portland, Oregon

Publisher: Magic Wagon/ABDO

***Hey, That's My Monster!***

by Amanda Noll, illustrated by Howard McWilliam

Book Description: An irresistible monster-under-the-bed story.

The perfect balance of giggles and shivers will keep you under your covers; soon you'll be sleeping soundly.

Author's Residence: Spanaway, Washington

Publisher: Flashlight Press

***Laloo the Red Panda***

by Lauren C. Freeman, illustrated by Laloo LLC

Book Description: Follow Laloo the Red Panda on a journey through India as he finds his way home with the help of some street smart dogs he meets along the way.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Xist Publishing

***Little Bug***

by Karin Larson, illustrated by Eugene Ruble

Book Description: Persistence pays in the end as Little Bug looks high and low for food and a place to rest. Teaches about concepts and prepositions.

Author's Residence: Mitchell, South Dakota

Publisher: Guardian Angel Publishing

***Mrs. McBee Leaves Room 3***

by Gretchen Brandenburg McLellan, illustrated by Grace Zong

Book Description: Beloved Mrs. McBee and her students help each other with saying good-bye at year's end. A story about transitions, community, and acceptance.

Author's Residence: Camas, Washington

Publisher: Peachtree Publishers

Author's Website: [www.gretchenmclellan.com](http://www.gretchenmclellan.com)

### ***Pony in the City***

by **Wendy Wahman**

Book Description: Otis wants to learn all about the children who visit the stable. The older ponies ignore him, so off he goes to find answers.

Author's Residence: Tacoma, Washington

Publisher: Sterling Children's Books

Author's Website: [www.wendywahman.com](http://www.wendywahman.com)

### ***Shawn Loves Sharks***

by **Curtis Manley, illustrated by Tracy Subisak**

Book Description: Shawn loves sharks—and pretends to be a shark while chasing Stacy at recess. But for Predator Day, Great White Shark is assigned to . . . Stacy!

Author's Residence: Bellevue, Washington

Publisher: Roaring Brook Press

### ***Sylvia's Spinach***

by **Katherine Pryor, illustrated by Anna Raff**

Book Description: When Sylvia's teacher gives her spinach seeds to plant in the school garden, a picky eater must overcome her fear and try something new.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Readers to Eaters

### ***A Ticket to the Pennant***

by **Mark Holtzen, illustrated by John Skewes**

Book Description: Huey frantically searches for his ticket to the big game at Seattle's Sicks' Stadium, but he can't find it anywhere. Will he miss the game?

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Sasquatch Books

## **Picture Book/Fairy Tale**

### ***The Ugly Dumpling***

by **Stephanie Campisi, illustrated by Shahar Kober**

Book Description: A multicultural, whimsical retelling of The Ugly Duckling set in a Chinese restaurant.

Author's Residence: Oregon

Publisher: Mighty Media Kids

## **GRADES 3-5**

### **Adventure**

#### ***In the Shadow of the Mammoth***

by **Patricia Nikolina Clark, illustrated by Anthony Alex LeTourneau**

Book Description: At eleven summers, Zol battles his fears of joining the nomadic hunters of his Ice Age clan to go on his first mammoth hunt.

Author's Residence: Leavenworth, Washington

Publisher: Blue Marlin Publications

### **Chapter Books**

#### ***Lost! A Dog Called Bear***

by **Wendy Orr, illustrated by Susan Boase**

Book Description: When Logan moves, his dog, Bear, goes missing.

Hannah finds him and longs to keep him. Can the Rainbow Street Shelter find a solution?

Illustrator's Residence: Portland, Oregon

Publisher: Square Fish

## **Contemporary Fiction**

### ***Cleo Edison Oliver in Persuasion Power***

by **Sundee T. Frazier**

Book Description: Cleo recruits friends to help her get Fortune A. Davies's endorsement for her latest enterprise and has the unexpected opportunity to meet her birth dad.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Arthur A. Levine Books

Author's Website: [www.sundeefraczier.com](http://www.sundeefraczier.com)

### ***The Last Great Adventure of the PB&J Society***

by **Janet Sumner Johnson**

Book Description: When selling her appendix on eBay doesn't pan out, young Annie Jenkins plots other ways to save her best friend's house from foreclosure.

Author's Residence: Klamath Falls, Oregon

Publisher: Capstone Press

### ***A Million Ways Home***

by **Dianna Winget**

Book Description: Twelve-year-old Poppy finds her whole life upended when she witnesses a serious crime and is placed under police protection in this compelling, heartfelt story.

Author's Residence: Sagle, Idaho

Publisher: Scholastic Press

### ***My Top Secret Dares & Don'ts***

by **Trudi Trueit**

Book Description: Twelve-year-old Kestrel keeps lists of things she wants: a) to try and b) to never try again! But to save her grandmother's ski lodge, she'll have to overcome her greatest "don't" of all!

Author's Residence: Everett, Washington

Publisher: Aladdin

Author's Website: [www.trudittrueit.com](http://www.trudittrueit.com)

## **Fantasy**

### ***Dead Boy***

by **Laurel Gale, illustrated by Yoko Tanaka**

Book Description: Other than the maggots and rot, Crow Darlington is a normal boy. With his new friend, he investigates the monster responsible for his undead state.

Author's Residence: Vancouver, Washington

Publisher: Crown Books for Young Readers

### ***Sophie Topfeather, Superstar!***

by **Sonja Anderson, illustrated by Maggie Kneen**

Book Description: Thorns and thistles! When owl Sophie Topfeather stands up for her new friend, Timley Mouse, her world turns upside down.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Sunbury Press

***This Is Not a Werewolf Story***

by Sandra Evans

Book Description: A fresh, heartwarming, and fascinating debut that two-time Newbery Honor winner Gary Schmidt calls “a journey that every reader needs to go on.”

Author's Residence: Tacoma, Washington

Publisher: Atheneum Books

**Historical Fiction*****Audacity Jones Steals the Show***

by Kirby Larson

Book Description: Intrepid orphan Audacity Jones not only helps Harry Houdini pull off his greatest illusion, she rescues a baby elephant to boot.

Author's Residence: Kenmore, Washington

Publisher: Scholastic

Author's Website: [www.kirbylarson.com](http://www.kirbylarson.com)***The Many Reflections of Miss Jane Deming***

by J. Anderson Coats

Book Description: Jane is excited to join Mr. Mercer's expedition bringing Civil War widows and orphans to Washington Territory—but life out west isn't what she expected.

Author's Residence: Everett, Washington

Publisher: Atheneum Books

Author's Website: [www.jandersoncoats.com](http://www.jandersoncoats.com)***Saving Ellie***

by Marilee Crow, illustrated by K. C. Snider

Book Description: A touching story about eight-year-old Ellie and her separation from her family in the midst of World War II when Jews were not safe.

Author's Residence: Meridian, Idaho

Publisher: Guardian Angel Publishing

***Sweet Home Alaska***

by Carole Estby Dagg

Book Description: Terpsichore gets her chance to become a pioneer like Laura Ingalls Wilder when one of FDR's New Deal programs ships her family to Alaska.

Author's Residence: Everett, Washington

Publisher: Nancy Paulsen Books

***The Tragically True Adventures of Kit Donovan***

by Patricia Bailey, illustrated by Jon Lau

Book Description: A tough-as-nails orphan is tasked with avenging her father's death and standing up for what's right in a 1905 Nevada gold town.

Author's Residence: Klamath Falls, Oregon

Publisher: Albert Whitman &amp; Company

Author's Website: [www.patricia.baileyauthor.com](http://www.patricia.baileyauthor.com)***The Wolf and the Shield: An Adventure with Saint Patrick***

by Sherry Weaver Smith, illustrated by Nicholas McNally

Book Description: Guided by St. Patrick, a boy cares for a wolf pup while searching for a shield strong enough to protect everything—and everyone—he loves.

Author's Residence: West Linn, Oregon

Publisher: Pauline Books and Media

**Humorous Fiction*****The King of Average***

by Gary Schwartz, illustrated by Nicole Armitage

Book Description: This delightful, pun-filled allegory tells the story of a neglected boy who is convinced that he has no worth. The book is fast-moving and funny, with a touch of sadness.

Author's Residence: North Bend, Washington

Publisher: Booktrope Publishing

***Lost in Ghostville***

by John Bladec

Book Description: Someone has kidnapped every ghost in town, including Trey's grandma! Trey must race to save her before she's forever lost in Ghostville.

Author's Residence: Spokane Valley, Washington

Publisher: Capstone Press

***Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer***

by Kelly Jones, illustrated by Katie Kath

Book Description: When Sophie moved to a farm, she thought she might have chickens. But she never dreamed they'd be chickens with superpowers. Written in letters.

Author's Residence: Shoreline, Washington

Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers

***Wedgie and Gizmo***

by Suzanne Selfors, illustrated by Barbara Fisinger

Book Description: Fans of Stick Dog and My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish will love Suzanne Selfors's hilarious new illustrated series about the growing pains of blended families and the secret rivalry of pets.

Author's Residence: Bainbridge Island, Washington

Publisher: Katherine Tegan Books/HarperCollins

Author's Website: [www.suzanneselfors.com](http://www.suzanneselfors.com)**Mystery*****Mabel Opal Pear and the Rules for Spying***

by Amanda Hosch, illustrated by Ira Sluyterman van Langeweyde

Book Description: When Mabel's parents leave town, her estranged relatives take over Mabel's house and the family's private museum. Using her self-authored manual, Mabel spies on them.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Stone Arch Books

Author's Website: [www.amandahosch.com](http://www.amandahosch.com)**Nonfiction*****Amazing Tips to Make You Smarter***

by Sandy Silverthorne

Book Description: This fun, interactive cartoon-illustrated book is loaded with tons of offbeat trivia and helpful hints guaranteed to make you smarter.

Author's Residence: Eugene, Oregon

Publisher: Harvest House

***The Deadliest Creature in the World***

by Brenda Z. Guiberson, illustrated by Gennady Spirin

Book Description: A heart-stopping touch, a powerful punch, a killer kick, a poisonous bite . . . Which creature is the deadliest? You decide!

Author's Residence: Shoreline, Washington  
Publisher: Henry Holt & Company

### ***Gifts from the Enemy***

by **Trudy Ludwig, illustrated by Craig Orback**

Book Description: A powerful and moving picture book on Polish Holocaust teen survivor Alter Wiener, recalling his story of survival and hope during World War II.  
Illustrator's Residence: Everett, Washington  
Publisher: White Cloud Press

### ***How Sensors Work***

by **Victoria G. Christensen**

Book Description: Have you ever wondered why automatic toilets flush? Discover how robotic and electronic sensors can be programmed to work as our five senses do.  
Author's Residence: Fargo, North Dakota  
Publisher: Lerner  
Author's Website: [www.torychristie.com](http://www.torychristie.com)

### ***The Music of Life: Bartolomeo Cristofori and the Invention of the Piano***

by **Elizabeth Rusch, illustrated by Marjorie Priceman**

Book Description: "Brings the piano's history merrily to the center stage . . . Fast-paced, lively, and informative, this book will appeal to music lovers as well as a wider audience."—Booklist  
Author's Residence: Portland, Oregon  
Publisher: Atheneum Books  
Author's Website: [www.elizabethrusch.com](http://www.elizabethrusch.com)

### ***Natural Disasters: Tornado!***

by **Elizabeth Raum**

Book Description: This photo-illustrated book describes tornadoes. It explains tornado formation, prediction, and safety procedures. It is one of six in a "Natural Disasters" series.  
Author's Residence: Fargo, North Dakota  
Publisher: Amicus  
Author's Website: [www.elizabethraum.net](http://www.elizabethraum.net)

### ***Plants in Disguise***

by **Lise Hedegaard, illustrated by Debi Schmid**

Book Description: Charming illustrations, engaging prose, and intriguing natural history notes introduce elementary-age children to twenty-one native plants with animal names.  
Author's Residence: Tacoma, Washington  
Publisher: Mountain Press Publishing

### ***Recess at 20 Below***

by **Cindy Lou Aillaud**

Book Description: See what it's like to live in one of America's coldest places, where it's recess as usual at twenty below!  
Author's Residence: Delta Junction, Alaska  
Publisher: Alaska Northwest Books/Graphic Arts Books

### ***Rhino Rescue! and More True Stories of Saving Animals***

by **Clare Hodgson Meeker**

Book Description: Three endangered animal rescues with engaging photos and happy endings: airlifting rhinos, saving a Hawaiian monk seal, and Siberian tiger cubs fighting for survival.  
Author's Residence: Mercer Island, Washington  
Publisher: National Geographic Children's Books

Author's Website: [www.claremeeker.com](http://www.claremeeker.com)

### ***Televisions***

by **Rachel Hamby**

Book Description: Introduces readers to the science that makes television possible.  
Author's Residence: Spokane, Washington  
Publisher: Focus Readers  
Author Website: [www.rachelhamby.com](http://www.rachelhamby.com)

### ***Think Like an Engineer***

by **Robin Koontz**

Book Description: Where do they get their ideas? Discover how engineers solve problems, learn about engineering feats, and find out whether you also think like an engineer!  
Author's Residence: Noti, Oregon  
Publisher: Rourke Educational Media  
Author's Website: [www.robinkoontz.wordpress.com](http://www.robinkoontz.wordpress.com)

### ***Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive!***

by **Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Lisa K. Weber**

Book Description: Every story in this book is unbelievable, but two out of three are true! The other is fake news. Can you guess which is which?  
Author's Residence (Thompson): Bellevue, Washington  
Publisher: Walden Pond Press/HarperCollins  
Author's Website (Thompson): [www.lauriethompson.com](http://www.lauriethompson.com)

### ***Ultimate Oceanpedia: The Most Complete Ocean Reference Ever***

by **Christina Wilsdon**

Book Description: Overflowing with amazing facts, photos, illustrations, diagrams, and information about the creatures, science, and ecology of our oceans. Includes a mini ocean atlas.  
Author's Residence: Woodinville, Washington  
Publisher: National Geographic Children's Books

### ***Picture Book***

#### ***Arctic Aesop's Fables: Twelve Retold Tales***

by **Susi Gregg Fowler, illustrated by Jim Fowler**

Book Description: Here are some of Aesop's fables reenvisioned with Arctic animals and settings, perhaps to pair with traditional versions and use to encourage students' own retellings.  
Author's and Illustrator's Residence: Juneau, Alaska  
Publisher: Sasquatch Books

#### ***A Boy, a Mouse, and a Spider: The Story of E. B. White***

by **Barbara Herkert, illustrated by Lauren Castillo**

Book Description: The story of how a small, sickly boy discovered writing to allay his fears and grew to be one of the most beloved children's authors.  
Author's Residence: Newport, Oregon  
Publisher: Christy Ottaviano Books  
Author's Website: [www.barbaraherkert.com](http://www.barbaraherkert.com)

#### ***Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' Journey from Slave to Artist***

by **Barbara Herkert, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton**

Book Description: Harriet Powers learned to sew and quilt as a young slave girl. Later, she began making pictorial quilts, which

today are priceless treasures.  
 Author's Residence: Newport, Oregon  
 Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers

### ***The Storybook Prince***

by Doug Keith

Book Description: A young prince reads storybooks to friends who visit the castle. The dragon and others have favorites, but what story does the prince like best?

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington  
 Publisher: Simply Read Books

## **Realistic Fiction**

### ***Keys to the City***

by Lisa Schroeder

Book Description: With the help of a new friend and his sweet dog, along with her beloved journal, Lindy hits the streets of New York City in search of her "true passion" for a school assignment.

Author's Residence: Beaverton, Oregon  
 Publisher: Scholastic  
 Author's Website: [www.lisaschroederbooks.com](http://www.lisaschroederbooks.com)

### ***The Mighty Quinn***

by Robyn Parnell

Book Description: A charismatic bully. A militant playground supervisor. A false accusation. A free-spirited new kid. An accomplished . . . alphabet belcher? Humor trumps heartache in *The Mighty Quinn*.

Author's Residence: Hillsboro, Oregon  
 Publisher: Mighty Media Junior Readers

### ***The Wild World of Buck Bray (Book 2: Danger at the Dinosaur Stomping Grounds)***

by Judy Young

Book Description: Filming their TV wilderness show in Canyonlands National Park, Buck and Toni find themselves in danger trying to discover who's stealing the area's ancient artifacts.

Author's Residence: Preston, Idaho  
 Publisher: Sleeping Bear Press  
 Author's Website: [www.JudyYoungPoetry.com](http://www.JudyYoungPoetry.com)

## **GRADES 6-8**

### **Fantasy**

#### ***The Gardenia Curse***

by C. M. Savage

Book Description: Dreams become real when Eva mysteriously wakes in Dreamland and discovers she's wanted dead. Can Eva save herself and her dreams before it's too late?

Author's Residence: Bend, Oregon  
 Publisher: Saguaro Books

#### ***Seriously Shifted***

by Tina Connolly

Book Description: When a trio of wicked witches decides to wreak havoc in her high school, reluctant teen witch Cam must try to stop them.

Author's Residence: Portland, Oregon  
 Publisher: Tor Teen

## **Historical Fantasy**

### ***The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle***

by Janet Fox

Book Description: *The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle* is an eerie gothic fairy tale with a World War II setting and magic at its heart.

Author's Residence: Bozeman, Montana  
 Publisher: Viking Books for Young Readers  
 Author's Website: [www.janetsfox.com](http://www.janetsfox.com)

## **Historical Fiction**

### ***Incommunicado***

by Randall Platt

Book Description: The town's most bullied girl and her pacifist brother fight to keep their best friend, a wealthy Japanese American, from being interned during WWII.

Author's Residence: Port Orchard, Washington  
 Publisher: Sky Pony Press

### ***Secondhand Summer***

by Dan L Walker

Book Description: Fourteen-year-old Sam must leave his Alaskan homestead when his father dies. In the city, new friends urge him into reckless adventures.

Author's Residence: Seward, Alaska  
 Publisher: Alaska Northwest Books/Graphic Arts Books  
 Author's Website: [www.danlwalker.com](http://www.danlwalker.com)

### ***Some Kind of Courage***

by Dan Gemeinhart

Book Description: An orphan pioneer boy faces danger and hardship as he adventures across the wild Pacific Northwest frontier to be reunited with his beloved horse.

Author's Residence: Cashmere, Washington  
 Publisher: Scholastic Press

### ***A Thousand Miles***

by Precious McKenzie

Book Description: When President Jackson signs the Indian Removal Act of 1830, thirteen-year-old Dusty is forced to leave his Georgia home, walk the Trail of Tears, and move to Indian Territory in Oklahoma.

Author's Residence: Billings, Montana  
 Publisher: Rourke Educational Media

## **Nonfiction**

### ***Mission: Shark Rescue: All About Sharks and How to Save Them***

by Ruth A. Musgrave

Book Description: Incredible sharks, gorgeous photos, amazing scientists, fascinating information—a perfect book for kids who love sharks. Plus, readers discover how they can save endangered sharks!

Author's Residence: Portland, Oregon  
 Publisher: National Geographic Children's Books

***Misunderstood: Why the Humble Rat May Be Your Best Pet Ever***

by Rachel Toor

Book Description: A book for those who already know what great pets rats make, or for those who need to be convinced.

Author's Residence: Spokane, Washington

Publisher: Farrar, Straus & Giroux Books for Young Readers

***Mysterious Bones: The Story of Kennewick Man***

by Katherine Kirkpatrick, illustrated by Emma Stevenson

Book Description: Explores the discovery of the 9,000-year-old Paleoindian, whose nearly complete skeletal remains caused an uproar in both scientific and Native American circles.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Holiday House

***The Rift Valley and the Archaeological Evidence of the First Humans***

by Kristina Lyn Heitkamp

Book Description: Readers learn how archaeologists' discoveries of bones, tools, early art, and others have furthered our understanding of the origins of modern humans.

Author's Residence: Missoula, Montana

Publisher: Rosen Young Adult

***When I Was a Turkey: Based on the Emmy Award-Winning PBS Documentary My Life as a Turkey***

by Joe Hutto and Brenda Z. Guiberson, illustrated by Joe Hutto

Book Description: The true story of a naturalist who lived like a turkey through the fascinating behavior process of imprinting.

Author's Residence: Shoreline, Washington

Publisher: Christy Ottaviano Books

Website: [www.brendazguiberson.com](http://www.brendazguiberson.com)

**Realistic Fiction**

***Just Claire***

by Jean Ann Williams

Book Description: Claire Lee finds comfort in the lies she tells herself and others in order to hide the truth about her erratic mother.

Author's Residence: Oregon

Publisher: Astraea Press

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**Contemporary Fiction**

***Dig Too Deep***

by Amy Allgeyer

Book Description: Erin Brockovich meets Nancy Drew meets Veronica Mars set in Appalachian Coal Country.

Author's Residence: Boise, Idaho

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company

***Life Before***

by Michele Bacon

Book Description: Xander Fife's mother is murdered on graduation day, propelling his life into chaos. Skipping town with a fake ID is his only chance at survival.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: Sky Pony Press

***Love and Leftovers***

by Sarah Tregay

Book Description: Stuck on summer vacation in September, Marcie attends a new school without her friends, the Leftovers, and falls for a boy who brings her breakfast. Told in verse.

Author's Residence: Eagle, Idaho

Publisher: Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins

***Nice Girls Endure***

by Chris Struyk-Bonn

Book Description: Sophomore Chelsea Duvay struggles with social anxiety, bullying, and self-esteem issues. Yet she discovers that with the help of family and friends, she can overcome so much.

Author's Residence: Portland, Oregon

Publisher: Capstone Press

***Up to This Pointe***

by Jennifer Longo

Book Description: A ballet dancer's dream of a professional career ends, so she searches for a new path by Wintering-Over at McMurdo Station in Antarctica.

Author's Residence: Washington

Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers

**Fantasy**

***Atlantis Quest***

by Gloria Crow

Book Description: An exciting young adult fantasy in a contemporary setting with a bit of romance running throughout. The second novel in the Atlantis Rising series.

Author's Residence: Lake Tapps, Washington

Publisher: Entangled Teen

**Historical Fiction**

***Gold Nuggets***

by Lynn Lovegreen

Book Description: In the shadow of Denali, she has a home, and he finds adventure. Together, they help create McKinley National Park.

Author's Residence: Anchorage, Alaska

Publisher: Prism Book Group

**Mystery**

***The Shells of Mersing***

by Sharon Marie Himsl

Book Description: Seattle, 1995. Callie and her brother escape foster care to find their missing mother in Thailand. A story of love, family, and forgiveness.

Author's Residence: Desert Aire, Washington

Publisher: Evernight Teen

Author's Website: [www.sharonmhimsl.blogspot.com](http://www.sharonmhimsl.blogspot.com)



## Nonfiction

### ***A Mighty Case Against War: What America Missed in US History Class and What We (All) Can Do Now***

by Kathy Beckwith

Book Description: Unlike any US history book you've ever read—guaranteed! Here's the other side of the story about America's habit of violence. Shocking! Worthy of you.

Author's Residence: Dayton, Oregon

Publisher: Dignity Press

### ***The V-Word: True Stories about First-Time Sex***

Compiled by Amber J. Keyser

Book Description: Virginity—it's a loaded word. In this anthology, seventeen women write about first-time sex—queer and straight, relished and regretted, funny and awkward.

Compiler's Residence: Bend, Oregon

Publisher: Beyond Words/Simon Pulse

## Paranormal Romance

### ***Eerie***

by C. M. McCoy

Book Description: An eighteen-year-old Pittsburgher enrolls in a supernatural university in Alaska. If her classes don't kill her, the guy she fell in love with might.

Author's Residence: Wasilla, Alaska

Publisher: Omnific Publishing

## Realistic Fiction

### ***Amish Guys Don't Call***

by Debby Dodds

Book Description: When Sam realizes that her new boyfriend, Zach, is secretly Amish by birth, not only must she navigate cultural differences, but she also faces cyberbullying.

Author's Residence: Portland, Oregon

Publisher: Blue Moon Publishers

Author's Website: [www.DebbyDodds.com](http://www.DebbyDodds.com)

### ***Breakfast with Neruda***

by Laura Moe

Book Description: His mother's a hoarder and he lives in his car. Enter the girl who may just be Michael Flynn's lifeline.

Author's Residence: Lynnwood, Washington

Publisher: Merit Press

### ***Chasing at the Surface***

by Sharon Mentyka

Book Description: After her mother unexpectedly leaves home, twelve-year-old Marisa struggles with her feelings of loss, just as a pod of nineteen orca whales become trapped near her home.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: WestWinds Press/Graphic Arts Books

### ***Flyaway***

by Helen Landalf

Book Description: Rescuing injured and abandoned birds helps fifteen-year-old Stevie cope with his mom's meth addiction.

Author's Residence: Seattle, Washington

Publisher: HMH Books for Young Readers

### ***A Series of Small Maneuvers***

by Eliot Treichel

Book Description: After Emma inadvertently causes an accident that claims her father's life on a wilderness canoe trip, she struggles to reconcile her sense of identity.

Author's Residence: Eugene, Oregon

Publisher: Ooligan Press

## Science Fiction

### ***The Lying Planet***

by Carol Riggs

Book Description: Two weeks before Jay Lawton's Testing on the planet Liberty, he learns a deadly secret and must race to save his friends and young sisters.

Author's Residence: Sutherlin, Oregon

Publisher: Entangled Teen

Author's Website: [www.carolriggs.com](http://www.carolriggs.com)

### ***Membrane***

by Michele Corriel

Book Description: Sophie's worlds are tearing apart. It's up to her to mend the fabric of both.

Author's Residence: Belgrade, Montana

Publisher: Leap Books

### ***Zeroboxer***

by Fonda Lee

Book Description: A young prizefighter battles to make it to the top in the world of zero-gravity combat amid brewing interplanetary conflict between Earth and Mars.

Author's Residence: Portland, Oregon

Publisher: Flux

## Time Travel

### ***Seven Stitches***

by Ruth Tenzer Feldman

Book Description: After an earthquake rocks Oregon in 2058, Meryem, 16, discovers that rebuilding her world starts with saving a slave girl in Istanbul five hundred years earlier.

Author's Residence: Portland, Oregon

Publisher: Ooligan Press

Author's Website: [www.ruthtenzerfeldman.com](http://www.ruthtenzerfeldman.com)