

SOCIETY OF CHILDREN'S BOOK WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS

OFFICIAL READING LIST — 2018

ATLANTIC

(Pennsylvania / Delaware / New Jersey / Washington, DC / Virginia / West Virginia / Maryland)

PRE-K-K

BOARD BOOK

My First Lift-the-Flap Animal Book

Illustrated by Amy Mullen

Book Description: Little ones will love encountering the amazing animals inside this board book. And with lots of flaps to lift, there's lots of fun to have.

Illustrator's Residence: Arlington, Virginia

Publisher: duopress

Publication Date: April 3, 2018

Illustrator's Website: mintparcel.com

Nita's First Signs

by Kathy MacMillan, illustrated by Sara Brezzi

Book Description: Nita knows just how to tell Mommy and Daddy what she needs—she just has to use her signs!

Author's Residence: Owings Mills, Maryland

Publisher: Familius Press

Publication Date: June 15, 2018

Author's Website: KathyMacMillan.com

HOLIDAY

25 Days to Jesus

by Christy Waltersdorff, illustrated by Mitch Miller

Book Description: An illustrated children's Advent devotional bringing to life the characters in the Nativity story like never before.

Illustrator's Residence: York, Pennsylvania

Publisher: Brethren Press

Publication Date: July 4, 2018

Illustrator's Website: esketcho.com

PICTURE BOOK

Amanda Panda and the Bigger, Better Birthday

by Candice Ransom, illustrated by Christine Grove

Book Description: In the hilarious follow-up to *Amanda Panda Quits Kindergarten*, strong, sassy, and funny Amanda Panda is having a birthday crisis!

Author's Residence: Fredericksburg, Virginia

Publisher: Doubleday Books for Young Readers

Publication Date: June 5, 2018

Author's Website: candiceransom.com

The Book Tree

by Paul Czajak, illustrated by Rashin Kheiriyeh

Book Description: The Mayor decides books are dangerous and destroys all the books in town! But thanks to Arlo's imagination, books return blossoming more beautifully than ever.

Author's Residence: Farmingdale, New Jersey

Publisher: Barefoot Books

Publication Date: September 30, 2018

Author's Website: paulczajak.com

Busy-Eyed Day

by Anne Marie Pace, illustrated by Frann Preston-Gannon

Book Description: This rhyming and richly illustrated picture book is a clever and unusual celebration of being observant and keeping an eye out for magic in the everyday world that surrounds us.

Author's Residence: Charlottesville, Virginia

Publisher: Beach Lane Books

Publication Date: April 2018

Author's Website: annemariepace.com

Daddies Do

by Lezlie Evans, illustrated by Elisa Ferro

Book Description: A rhyming ode to all the things daddies do with their children. "Who offers you courage to give it a try, then says you did great even when you don't fly? Daddies do. That's who!"

Author's Residence: Brambleton, Virginia

Publisher: Sterling Children's Books

Publication Date: May 1, 2018

Author's Website: Lezlieevans.com

I Got a Chicken for My Birthday

by Laura Gehl

Book Description: Ana wants tickets to the amusement park for her birthday. Abuela Lola sends her a chicken instead! But this chicken is no ordinary chicken; it has plans!

Author's Residence: Chevy Chase, Maryland

Publisher: Carolrhoda

Publication Date: March 1, 2018

Author's Website: lauragehl.com

The Hugely-Wugely Spider

by Ethan T. Berlin, illustrated by Karl Newsome Edwards

Book Description: In this hilarious book that deals with exclusion, *The Hugely-Wugely Spider* is too big to fit up the waterspout with the Itsy Bitsy Spider, but uses his size to save the day.

Author's Residence: South Orange, New Jersey

Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Publication Date: May 22, 2018

Author's Website: ethantberlin.com

Mary Had a Little Lab

by Sue Fliess, illustrated by Petros Bouloubasis

Book Description: Mary is an enterprising young inventor who wants a pet, so she makes one with her Sheepinator! It's about making friends and being true to yourself.

Author's Residence: Ashburn, Virginia

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company

Publication Date: March 1, 2018

Author's Website: suefliess.com

Magnolia Mudd and the Super Jumptastic Launcher Deluxe

by **Katey Howes**, illustrated by **Valerio Fabbretti**

Book Description: Magnolia Mudd loves inventing! When her favorite uncle gets married, Magnolia must invent a Mudd-powered way to be part of the special day.

Author's Residence: New Hope, Pennsylvania

Publisher: Sterling Children's Books

Publication Date: January 2, 2018

Author's Website: kateyhowes.com

Ready or Not, Woolbur Goes to School

by **Leslie Helakoski**, illustrated by **Lee Harper**

Book Description: The free-spirited, fluffy, one-of-a-kind sheep

Woolbur is on his way to school, and he's more than ready...

Illustrator's Residence: Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Publisher: HarperCollins

Publication Date: June 19, 2018

Illustrator's Website: Leeharperart.com

Take Care

by **Madelyn Rosenberg**, illustrated by **Giuliana Gregori**

Book Description: A gentle, rhyming book about taking care of the world—and each other.

Author's Residence: Arlington, Virginia

Publisher: Albert Whitman

Publication Date: January 1, 2018

Author's Website: madelynrosenberg.com

This is the Day!

by **Amy Parker**, illustrated by **Leeza Hernandez**

Book Description: Celebrate every moment of the day and learn you can make the world awesome, too! A jubilant, uplifting reminder to seize the day—inspired by Psalm 118:24.

Illustrator's Residence: New Jersey

Publisher: Little Shepherd

Publication Date: March 29, 2018

Illustrator's Website: leezaworks.com

Thread of Love

by **Kabir and Surishtha Sehgal**, illustrated by **Zara Gonzalez Hoang**

Book Description: Three siblings enjoy the Indian festival of Raksha Bandhan—a celebration of the special relationship between brothers and sisters.

Illustrator's Residence: Falls Church, Virginia

Publisher: Beach Lane Books

Publication Date: October 16, 2018

Illustrator's Website: zaralikestodraw.com

The World Needs Beautiful Things

by **Leah Rachel Berkowitz**, illustrated by **Daniele Fabbri**

Book Description: Bezalel loves to collect things for his Beautiful Things Box. Everyone thinks his collecting is strange—until they need to create something beautiful themselves.

Author's Residence: Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

Publisher: Kar-Ben Publishing

Publication Date: August 2018

Author's Website: LeahRachelBerkowitz.com

GRADES 1-2

CHAPTER BOOK

Warren & Dragon's 100 Friends

by **Ariel Bernstein**, illustrated by **Mike Malbrough**

Book Description: A modern-day Calvin and Hobbes-esque tale involving a dreamy boy and his vain dragon companion.

Author's Residence: Livingston, New Jersey

Publisher: Viking Books for Young Readers

Publication Date: August 28, 2018

Author's Website: arielbernsteinbooks.com

EARLY READER

A Raccoon at the White House

by **Rachel Dougherty**, illustrated by **Rachel Sanson**

Book Description: Discover the true story of President Calvin Coolidge's rambunctious raccoon and the rest of his wild menagerie in this fact-filled ready-to-read book.

Author's Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Publisher: Simon Spotlight

Publication Date: July 3, 2018

Author's Website: racheldougherty.com

HUMOROUS CHAPTER BOOK SERIES

Beep and Bob: Too Much Space!

by **Jonathan Roth**

Book Description: A funny and action-packed chapter book series about the new kid at space school and the devoted little alien who won't leave his side.

Author's Residence: Rockville, Maryland

Publisher: Aladdin

Publication Date: March 13, 2018

Author's Website: beepandbob.com

NONFICTION PICTURE BOOK

Elizabeth Warren: Nevertheless, She Persisted

by **Susan Wood**, illustrated by **Sarah Green**

Book Description: Biography exploring how Elizabeth Warren, Massachusetts' first female senator, learned to speak up for her beliefs and fight for those who needed her help.

Author's Residence: Norfolk, Virginia

Publisher: Abrams Books for Young Readers

Publication Date: August 7, 2018

Author's Website: SusanWoodBooks.com

Terrific Tongues!

by **Maria Gianferrari**, illustrated by **Jia Liu**

Book Description: It's a straw, it's a mop, it's a sword—it's a tongue! Readers will marvel at these fascinating, unique, and terrific animal tongues.

Author's Residence: Leesburg, Virginia

Publisher: Boyds Mills Press

Publication Date: April 3, 2018

Author's Website: mariagianferrari.com

PICTURE BOOK***The Book Dragon***

by Kell Andrews, illustrated by Éva Chatelain

Book Description: The Book Dragon snatches away books to add to her stash. But brave young Rosehilda has a plan to get the books back.

Author's Residence: Wynnewood, Pennsylvania

Publisher: Sterling Children's Books

Publication Date: October 2, 2018

Author's Website: kellandrews.com***Building Books***

by Megan Wagner Lloyd, illustrated by Brianne Farley

Book Description: Katie loves to build and Owen loves to read. Can they learn to appreciate each other's hobbies and build something together?

Author's Residence: Arlington, Virginia

Publisher: Knopf Books for Young Readers

Publication Date: October 2, 2018

Author's Website: meganwagnerlloyd.com***Daddy, Can You See the Moon?***

by Gayle C. Krause, illustrated by Carlos de la Garza

Book Description: A boy and his deployed dad share special moments looking at the moon, and the boy realizes that love is what keeps them connected.

Author's Residence: Matamoras, Pennsylvania

Publisher: Clear Fork

Publication Date: November 2018

Author's Website: gayleckrause.com***The Gingerbread Man and the Leprechaun Loose at School***

by Laura Murray, illustrated by Mike Lowery

Book Description: In the fifth in the series, a sneaky leprechaun is making mischief throughout the Gingerbread Man's school. But the GB Man cooks up a homemade trap to try to catch him!

Author's Residence: McLean, Virginia

Publisher: GP Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers

Publication Date: January 9, 2018

Author's Website: LauraMurrayBooks.com***H is for Haiku: A Treasury of Haiku from A to Z***

by Sydell Rosenberg, illustrated by Sawsan Chalabi

Book Description: An A to Z compendium of "word-picture" haiku that celebrates the fun and joy of the small moments in our everyday lives.

Address of Author's Estate: Teaneck, New Jersey

Publisher: Penny Candy Books

Publication Date: April 10, 2018

How Do Seesaws Go Up and Down

by Jennifer Shand, illustrated by Srimalie Bassani

Book Description: In the How Do series, a question is asked and a silly answer is given before the scientific answer. Simple machines are explored here.

Author's Residence: Charlottesville, Virginia

Publisher: Flowerpot Press

Publication Date: October 2, 2018

Mapping Sam

by Joyce Hesselberth

Book Description: An adventurous cat named Sam explores her neighborhood at night in this gorgeously illustrated book. A book both about how maps work and an engaging, character-driven story.

Author's Residence: Baltimore, Maryland

Publisher: Greenwillow Books

Publication Date: October 2, 2018

Author's Website: joycehesselberth.com***Mother Ghost: Nursery Rhymes for Little Monsters***

by Rachel Kolar, illustrated by Roland Garrigue

Book Description: A collection of thirteen nursery rhymes with Halloween twists, from "Mary, Mary, Tall and Scary" to "Wee Willie Werewolf."

Author's Residence: Laurel, Maryland

Publisher: Sleeping Bear Press

Publication Date: July 15, 2018

Author's Website: rachelkolar.com***A Paintbrush for Paco***

by Tracey Kyle, illustrated by Joshua Heinsz

Book Description: Meet a little boy named Paco who loves to draw but can't seem to concentrate during school in this picture book that's sprinkled with Spanish words!

Author's Residence: Woodbridge, Virginia

Publisher: little bee books

Publication Date: July 3, 2018

Author's Website: traceykyle.com***Porcupine's Pie***

by Laura Renauld, illustrated by Jennie Poh

Book Description: Porcupine loves Fall Feast Day and its culinary traditions. But what happens when her friends can't make their specialties? A story of generosity and friendship.

Author's Residence: Leesburg, Virginia

Publisher: Beaming Books

Publication Date: October 9, 2018

Author's Website: laurarenauld.com***Rubio and Julienne: A Sweet and Cheesy Tale***

by Dan Paley, illustrated by Lauren Gallegos

Book Description: A pair of star-crossed foodies overcome their parents' centuries-old feud by celebrating rather than separating different fruit and cheese combinations.

Illustrator's Residence: Arlington, Virginia

Publisher: Tilbury House

Publication Date: June 5, 2018

Illustrator's Website: laurengallegos.com***She's Got This***

by Laurie Hernandez, illustrated by Nina Mata

Book Description: When Zoe sees a gymnast on TV, she realizes that gymnastics is just like flying. But after falling off the balance beam, she discovers that following her dreams is harder and scarier than she thought.

Illustrator's Residence: Rahway, New Jersey

Publisher: HarperCollins

Publication Date: October 9, 2018

PICTURE BOOK BIOGRAPHY

Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor

by Patricia Valdez, illustrated by Felicita Sala

Book Description: From a childhood love of reptiles to designing the London Zoo's Reptile House, see how one woman followed her passion and became a leading expert on Komodo dragons in the 1920s.

Author's Residence: Kensington, Maryland

Publisher: Knopf Books for Young Readers

Publication Date: March 13, 2018

Author's Website: patriciavaldezbooks.com

Turning Pages

by Sonia Sotomayor, illustrated by Lulu Delacre

Book Description: Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor tells her own story for young readers for the very first time!

Illustrator's Residence: Maryland

Publisher: Philomel Books

Publication Date: September 4, 2018

Illustrator's Website: luludelacre.com

SCIENCE

Which Animal is Fastest?

by Brian Rock, illustrated by Carolyn Le

Book Description: This "dashing dozen" of nature's speediest species examines the fastest on land, air, and sea. This story shows that speed can be measured in many ways.

Author's Residence: Richmond, Virginia

Publisher: Arbordale Publishing

Publication Date: October 10, 2018

Author's Website: BrianRock.net

GRADES 3-5

ADVENTURE

John Adams and the Magic Bobblehead

by Deborah Kalb, illustrated by Robert Lunsford

Book Description: Adventure, history, and the drama of family life intertwine in this engrossing tale of a fifth-grade girl struggling to find her place in her newly blended family.

Author's Residence: Chevy Chase, Maryland

Publisher: Schiffer

Publication Date: November 28, 2018

Author's Website: thepresidentandme.com

Taking Chances

by Kelsey Abrams, illustrated by Jomike Tejido

Book Description: When Grace Ramirez discovers a catnapper about to steal her neighbor's prize-winning cat, she jumps into action to save the day.

Author's Residence: Alexandria, Virginia

Publisher: North Star Editions

Publication Date: January 2018

Author's Website: lauriejedwards.com

CHAPTER BOOK

Power Forward

by Hena Khan, illustrated by Sally Wern Comport

Book Description: In the first book of an exciting series, ten-year-old Zayd stands up for his passion and gets one step closer to his big basketball dreams.

Author's Residence: Rockville, Maryland

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Publication Date: May 8, 2018

Author's Website: henakhan.com

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Ana María Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle

by Hilda Eunice Burgos

Book Description: Eleven-year-old Ana María practices for a big piano recital she hopes will help her win a scholarship to a top-notch private school.

Author's Residence: Ardmore, Pennsylvania

Publisher: Tu Books

Publication Date: October 2, 2018

Author's Website: hildaeuniceburgos.com

The Battle of Junk Mountain

by Lauren Abbey Greenberg

Book Description: Twelve-year-old Shayne must navigate a summer of friendship troubles, a hoarding grandmother, and the danger of holding on too hard to one's past.

Author's Residence: Rockville, Maryland

Publisher: Running Press Kids

Publication Date: April 17, 2018

Author's Website: laurenabbeygreenberg.com

The Eleventh Trade

by Alyssa Hollingsworth

Book Description: *The Eleventh Trade* is about overcoming fear, being a friend, and finding a new home—a classic middle school story with a refugee focus.

Author's Residence: Hampton, Virginia

Publisher: Roaring Brook Press

Publication Date: September 18, 2018

Author's Website: alyssahollingsworth.com

Maddy & Cole: The Food Truck Grand Prix

by Richie Frieman

Book Description: Ambitious and driven Maddy and her little brother, Cole, help their grandfather, Pop Pop Fantastico, win a massive food truck competition to take home the grand prize.

Author's Residence: Baltimore, Maryland

Publisher: The Omnibus Publishing

Publication Date: March 13, 2018

Author's Website: RichieFrieman.com

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Masterpiece Robot: And the Ferocious Valerie Knick-Knack

by Frank Tra, illustrated by Rebecca Evans

Book Description: Laura's vivid imagination transforms an autumn backyard into a futuristic battleground and siblings into unwitting but enthusiastic participants in a fight for a planet's survival.

Illustrator's Residence: Severna Park, Maryland
 Publisher: Tilbury House Publishers
 Publication Date: April 17, 2018
 Illustrator's Website: rebeccaevans.net

MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

Charlie & Frog

by Karen Kane, illustrated by Carlisle Robinson and Joe Sabitini

Book Description: A hearing boy and a deaf girl use ASL, gondolas, and the Dewey decimal system to solve a mystery in the quirky village of Castle-on-the-Hudson.

Author's Residence: Washington, DC

Publisher: Disney Hyperion

Publication Date: April 10, 2018

Author's Website: karenkanebooks.com

Takedown

by Laura Shovan

Book Description: *Takedown* explores competition, how it influences family and friendships, and what happens when one girl wants to break barriers in a sport dominated by boys.

Author's Residence: Ellicott City, Maryland

Publisher: Wendy Lamb Books

Publication Date: June 19, 2018

Author's Website: laurashovan.com

MYSTERY

The Ambrose Deception

by Emily Ecton

Book Description: Three Chicago students are chosen to compete for a scholarship by participating in a scavenger hunt, but they soon suspect the contest is a scam.

Author's Residence: Charlottesville, Virginia

Publisher: Disney Hyperion

Publication Date: February 13, 2018

Author's Website: emilyecton.com

Layla's Vistaville Summer

by Faygie Holt

Book Description: When Layla learns that her great-great-grandfather hid a treasure in her aunt's home, she plays detective in this story told through diary entries.

Author's Residence: Livingston, New Jersey

Publisher: Menucha Publisher

Publication Date: November 2018

Author's Website: faygielevy.com

NONFICTION

How Things Work: Then and Now

by TJ Resler

Book Description: Travel back in time and into the not-so-distant future to dissect, explore, and discover how all kinds of things do what they do!

Author's Residence: Washington, DC

Publisher: National Geographic Kids

Publication Date: October 2018

Author's Website: tjresler.com

PICTURE BOOK

The Edelweiss Pirates

by Jennifer Elvgren, illustrated by Daniela Stamatadi

Book Description: In 1938 Germany, the Edelweiss Pirates, a resistance group of young people, form to work against the Nazis. Young Kurt uses jazz to show that he's not too young to join.

Author's: Barboursville, Virginia

Publisher: Kar-Ben Publishing

Publication Date: September 1, 2018

Author's Website: jenniferelvgren.com

Why Did Daddy Have to Leave?

by Robert C. Snyder, illustrated by Ron Himler

Book Description: This story helps children understand why a parent serving in the military and called to deploy overseas must leave for an extended length of time.

Author's Residence: Grove City, Pennsylvania

Publisher: Blue Marlin Publishing

Publication Date: June 14, 2018

Author's Website: robertsnnyderbooks.com

POETRY

Leaf Litter Critters

by Leslie Bulion, illustrated by Robert Meganck

Book Description: Nineteen poems in a variety of verse forms take readers on a decomposer safari through the "brown food web"—from bacteria to rove beetles.

Illustrator's Residence: Powhatan, Virginia

Publisher: Peachtree Publishers

Publication Date: March 1, 2018

Illustrator's Website: meganck.com

GRADES 6-8

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Alan Cole Doesn't Dance

by Eric Bell

Book Description: Seventh grader Alan Cole navigates homophobia, new crushes, personal identity, and the nature of change in this sequel to *Alan Cole is not a Coward*.

Author's Residence: Ambler, Pennsylvania

Publisher: Katherine Tegen Books

Publication Date: September 9, 2018

Author's Website: iamericbell.com

HISTORICAL FICTION

The Length of a String

by Elissa Brent Weissman

Book Description: A black adopted Jewish girl discovers her great-grandmother's diary from World War II.

Author's Residence: Baltimore, Maryland

Publisher: Dial Books for Young Readers

Publication Date: May 1, 2018

Author's Website: ebweissman.com

Like Vanessa

by Tami Charles, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

Book Description: Middle graders will laugh and cry with thirteen-year-old Vanessa Martin as she tries to be like Vanessa Williams, the first black Miss America.

Author's Residence: Colonia, New Jersey

Publisher: Charlesbridge

Publication Date: March 13, 2018

Author's Website: tamiwrites.com

HORROR

Spooky Twisties III

by Terri Bertha

Book Description: Nick, Chris, Lindsay, Amy, and friends continue to find themselves encountering the creepy and supernatural in their hometown, which has become a magnet for the paranormal.

Author's Residence: New Kensington, Pennsylvania

Publisher: MuseItUp Publishing

Publication Date: September 18, 2018

Author's Website: terribertha.com

MAGICAL REALISM

Ghosts of Ordinary Objects: Bone's Gift

by Angie Smibert

Book Description: Set in a Virginia coal-mining town in 1942, Bone discovers that she has the ability to see true stories in objects and investigates whether her mother's ability may have led to her death.

Author's Residence: Roanoke, Virginia

Publisher: Boyds Mill Press

Publication Date: March 20, 2018

Author's Website: angiesmibert.com

MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

All Three Stooges

by Erica S. Perl

Book Description: It's about Noah and Dash—seventh graders, best friends, and comedy junkies—whose friendship falls apart in the wake of a parent's suicide.

Author's Residence: Washington, DC

Publisher: Knopf Books for Young Readers

Publication Date: January 9, 2018

Author's Website: ericaperl.com

A Promise Stitched in Time

by Colleen Rowan Kosinski

Book Description: When Maggie McConnell purchases an old tweed coat, she never guesses that it will forever change the way she views life and her place in it.

Author's Residence: Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Publisher: Schiffer Publishing

Publication Date: September 2018

Author's Website: ColleenRowanKosinski.com

MYSTERY

The Jigsaw Jungle

by Kristin Levine

Book Description: A mysterious treasure hunt helps to heal a broken family.

Author's Residence: Alexandria, Virginia

Publisher: G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers

Publication Date: June 2018

Author's Website: kristinlevine.com

The West End Tree House Mystery

by Mark Weakland

Book Description: While building a tree house, two best friends stumble upon a mysterious witch and her captive, facing fear and change in this coming-of-age tale.

Author's Residence: Hollsopple, Pennsylvania

Publisher: Pelican Publishing

Publication Date: March 1, 2018

Author's Website: www.markweaklandliteracy.com

NONFICTION

Fly Girls: The Daring American Women Pilots Who Helped Win WWII

by P. O'Connell Pearson

Book Description: *Fly Girls* tells the nearly forgotten story of the 1,102 amazing female pilots who fought hardship, discrimination, and danger to serve their country during WWII.

Author's Residence: Fairfax, Virginia

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Publication Date: February 6, 2018

Author's Website: poconnellpearson.com

REALISTIC FICTION

Tiny Infinities

by JH Diehl

Book Description: Swim team, fireflies, science experiments, and three unlikely new friends help thirteen-year-old Alice navigate the tough summer of her mom's depression and her parents' split.

Author's Residence: Chevy Chase, Maryland

Publisher: Chronicle Books

Publication Date: May 8, 2018

Author's Website: jhdiehl.com

GRADES 9-12

BIOGRAPHY

Mary Shelley: The Strange True Tale of Frankenstein's Creator

by Catherine Reef

Book Description: This book introduces an important 19th-century author and her work. Known for *Frankenstein*, Shelley also wrote novels that examine emotions and women's place in society.

Author's Residence: College Park, Maryland

Publisher: Clarion Books

Publication Date: September 18, 2018

Author's Website: catherinereef.com

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

The Disturbed Girl's Dictionary

by NoNieqa Ramos

Book Description: Macy Cashmere is labeled emotionally disturbed. With humor and heart, Macy writes a personal dictionary to define life on her own terms.

Author's Residence: Ashburn, Virginia

Publisher: Carolrhoda Lab

Publication Date: February 1, 2018

Author's Website: nonieqaramos.com

How She Died, How I Lived

by Mary Crockett

Book Description: *Girl in Pieces* meets *The Way I Used to Be* in this powerful book about a girl overcoming survivor's guilt after a class-mate's brutal murder.

Author's Residence: Elliston, Virginia

Publisher: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Publication Date: November 13, 2018

Author's Website: marycrockett.wixsite.com/author

Lifeline

by Abbey Nash

Book Description: An overdose lands Eli Ross in a 28-day rehab facility. But what he discovers there about himself and his family could change his life forever.

Author's Residence: Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania

Publisher: Tiny Fox Press

Publication Date: May 2018

Author's Website: abbeynash.com

DARK COMEDIC FANTASY

Dead School

by Laura Gia West

Book Description: Tina finally gets to perform at her school's talent show. But as she steps off stage, Tina Crocker croaks and ends up in Dead School.

Author's Residence: Washington, New Jersey

Publisher: Black Rose Writing

Publication Date: November 15, 2018

Author's Website: lauragiawest.com

NONFICTION

Globalization: Why We Care About Faraway Events (Inquire & Investigate)

by Carla Mooney, illustrated by Samuel Carbaugh

Book Description: Learn about globalization, how technology drives it, and how globalization affects economies, political systems, human rights, and cultures around the world.

Author's Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Publisher: Nomad Press

Publication Date: May 1, 2018

Author's Website: carlamooney.com