

SOCIETY OF CHILDREN'S BOOK WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS OFFICIAL READING LIST — 2018

INTERNATIONAL / OTHER

PRE-K-K

PICTURE BOOK

The Magic Garden

by Lemniscates

Book Description: A little story for the very young, where poetry and information converge with the aim of awakening children's interest in nature.

Author's Residence: Barcelona, Spain

Publisher: Walter Foster Jr.

Publication Date: March 2018

Author's Website: lemniscates.com

The Other Ducks

by Ellen Yeomans, illustrated by Chris Sheban

Book Description: This Duck and That Duck get along swimmingly, but sometimes two ducks aren't enough. The search is on for others as these two acquire ducky skills.

Author's Residence: Prague, Czech Republic

Publisher: Neal Porter Books

Publication Date: May 1, 2018

Author's Website: ellenyeomansbooks.com

The Yin-Yang Sisters and the Dragon Frightful

by Nancy Tupper Ling, illustrated by Andrea Offermann

Book Description: Opposite twin sisters Mei and Wei must combine their very different talents to defeat the frightful dragon that is threatening their village.

Author's Residence: Hamburg, Germany

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

Publication Date: September 18, 2018

Illustrator's Website: andreaoffermand.com

The Night Lion

by Sanne Dufft

Book Description: Morgan has a hat. Morgan has a sword. But Morgan has big worries too. Luckily, his Nana knows just what he needs to scare them away.

Author's Residence: Tuebingen, Germany

Publisher: Pajama Press

Publication Date: February 2018

Author's Website: sanne-dufft.de

GRADES 1-2

PICTURE BOOK

The Clever Tailor

by Srividhya Venkat, illustrated by Nayantara Surendranath

Book Description: Rupa Ram is a poor tailor with an unfulfilled dream—to stitch something for his own family. Will his new *saa-fa* turban be of any use?

Author's Residence: Singapore, Singapore

Publisher: Karadi Tales

Publication Date: March 2018

Hello Goodbye Little Island

by Leila Boukarim, illustrated by Barbara Moxham

Book Description: Soon after she moves to the little island, Maja discovers that distances do not matter and goodbyes are not forever.

Author's Residence: Singapore, Singapore

Publisher: Marshall Cavendish

Publication Date: September 7, 2018

Author's Website: myquietadventures.com

The Man with Small Hair

by Jane Jolly, illustrated by Andrew Joyner

Book Description: The man with small hair tries to look like everyone else, but finally realises he needs to just be himself.

Author's Residence: Adelaide, South Africa

Publisher: Little Hare

Publication Date: September 2018

Author's Website: janejolly.com.au

Rice from Heaven: The Secret Mission to Feed North Koreans

by Tina Cho, illustrated by Keum Jin Song

Book Description: Based on a true story, a young girl in South Korea helps deliver rice via balloons to the starving and oppressed people in North Korea.

Author's Residence: South Korea

Publisher: little bee books

Publication Date: August 14, 2018

Author's Website: tinamcho.com

GRADES 3-5

PICTURE BOOK

The Manic Panic

by Richa Jha

Book Description: How can a family survive when the internet goes down? Clearly the parents have no solution. Luckily, their daughter knows exactly what to do!

Author's Residence: New Delhi, India

Publisher: Creston Books

Publication Date: May 1, 2018

Author's Website: richajha.com

My Bigger than an Elephant Secret

by Kelly Johnstone, illustrated by Carina Povarchik

Book Description: It is about having a huge secret and the value of sharing.

Illustrator's Residence: San Rafael, Mendoza, Argentina

Publisher: Clear Fork Publishing

Publication Date: April 3, 2018

Illustrator's Website: catruillustration.com

GRADES 6-8

NONFICTION

Sexism and Race (Being Female in America)

by Duchess Harris with Nadine Pinede

Book Description: This title takes a look at the history of sexism that women of color have endured, as well as current issues and steps to take for progress.

Author's Residence: Brussels, Belgium

Publisher: Essential Library

Publication Date: 2018