

2020 CLEL Bell Award Nomination List



READ

Just Read by Lori Degman and Victoria Tentler-Krylov, (Sterling Children's Books)

Bookstore Babies by Puck and Violet Lemay, (Duopress)

Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli, (Disney Hyperion)

I Do Not Like Books Anymore! By Daisy Hirst, (Candlewick)

Bearnard's Book by Deborah Underwood and Misa Saburi, (Henry Holt & Company)

Shhh! I'm Reading! by John Kelly and Elina Ellis, (Tiger Tales)

The Magic of Letters by Tony Johnston and Wendell (Neal Porter Books)

Good Night, Library by Denise Brennan-Nelson, (Marco Bucci)

This Book of Mine by Sarah Stewart and David Small, (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)

Feel Better Daddy by Nancy Loewen and Hazel Michelle Quintanilla, (words & pictures)

ABC for Me: ABC What Can He Be? by Jessie Ford, (Walter Foster Jr.)

Reading Beauty by Deborah Underwood and Meg Hunt, (Chronicle Books)

WRITE

Perfect by Max Amato, (Scholastic Press)

A Quieter Story by Woodruff, Liza (Margaret Ferguson Books)

Follow the Bunny by Roger Priddy and Genie Espinosa (Priddy Books)

When Pencil Met Eraser by Karen Kilpatrick and Luis O. Ramos, Jr. (German Blanco, Imprint)

The Magic of Letters by Tony Johnston and Wendell Minor, (Neal Porter Books, Holiday House)

Grandpa's Stories: A Book of Remembering by Joseph Coelho and Allison Colpoys, (Harry N. Abrams)

This Is a Sea Cow by Cassandra Federman (Albert Whitman & Co)

Look! I Wrote a Book! (And You Can Too!) by Sally Lloyd-Jones and Neal Layton (Schwartz & Wade)

The Thank You Letter by Jane Cabrera (Holiday House)

Fly Flies by Ziggy Hanaor and Alice Bowsher, (Cicada Books)

SING

All You Need is Love by John Lennon, Paul McCartney and Marc Rosenthal, (Little Simon)

Hush, Little Bunny by David Ezra Stein, (Balzer and Bray)

Pete the Cat and the Itsy Bitsy Spider by James Dean, (HarperCollins)

Kat Keeps the Beat by Greg Foley, (Little Simon)

Plinka Plinka Shake Shake by Emma Garcia, (Boxer Books Limited)

Nighttime Symphony by Christopher Myers Timbaland and Kaa (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Simon & Schuster)

How Do You Dance? By Thyra Heder, (Abrams Books for Young Readers)

Red House Tree House Little Bitty Brown Mouse by Jane Godwin and Blanca Gomez, (Dial Books for Young Readers, Penguin)

Senorita Mariposa by Senorita Mariposa, (Nancy Paulsen Books, Penguin Random House)

A Song For Bear by Gabby Dawnay and Alex Barrow, (Thames & Hudson)

Triceratops Stomp by Karen Patkau, (Pajama Press)

Vole and Troll by Iza Trapani, (Charlesbridge)

Rock-a-Bye Tree Sloth by Aly Fronis and Anna Süßbauer, (little bee books)

Baby Shark (Little Golden Book) by Mike Jackson, (Golden Books)

Old MacDonald Had a Baby by Emily Snape, (Feiwel & Friends)

PLAY

High Five by Adam Rubin and Daniel Salmieri, (Dial Books)

Side by Side by Chris Raschka, (Phaidon Press)

Who Has Wiggle-Waggle Toes? by Vicky Shiefman and Francesca Chessa, (Holiday House)

Animal Babies Like to Play by Jennifer Adams and Mary Lundquist, (Balzer + Bray)

How to Two by David Soman, (Dial Books)

Peekity Boo What You Can Do! By Heidi Bee Roemer and Mike Wohnoutka, (Henry Holt & Company)

My Mama Is a Mechanic by Doug Cenko, (blue manatee press)

Unstoppable Me by Susan Verde and Andrew Joyner, (Farrar Straus Giroux)

Daddy-Sitting by Eve Coy, (Clarion Books)

Except When They Don't by Laura Gehl and Joshua Heinsz, (little bee books)

Winter Cats by Janet Lawler and Ela Smietanka, (Albert Whitman & Co.)

What To Do With a String by Jane Yolen/C.F. Payne, (Creative Editions)

How Do you Dance? by Thyra Heder (Harry N Abrams)

TALK

Carl and the Meaning of Life by Deborah Freedman, (Penguin Young Readers)

Oink by David Elliot, (Gecko Press)

I Think I Can by Karen Robbin and Rachael Brunson, (Schiffer Kids)

Little Taco Truck by Tanya Valentine and Jorge Martin, (Penguin Random House)

Is 2 a Lot? by Annie Watson and Rebecca Evans, (Nancy Paulsen Books)

Daniel's Good Day by Micha Archer, (Nancy Paulsen Books)

In a Minute, Mama Bear by Rachel Bright, (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, BYR)
Nope. Never. Not for Me! by Samantha Cotterill, (Dial Books for Young Readers)
Goodbye, Friend! Hello, Friend! by Cori Doerrfeld (Dial Books for Young Readers)
Where Are You From? by Jaime Kim (HarperCollins)
Why? by Laura Vaccaro Seeger (Holiday House)
Can I Keep It? by Lisa Jobe, (Page Street Publishing)
This Beach is Loud by Samantha Cotterill, (Dial Books)
Boom Bellow Bleat by Georgia Heard and Aaron Dewitt, (Wordsong)
Can U Save the Day by Shannon Stocker and Tom Disbury, (Sleeping Bear Press)
Little Red Rhyming Hood by Sue Fliess and Petros Bouloubasis, (Albert Whitman & Co.)
The Big Five by Bella Makatini and Judi Abbot, (Clavis)