

2022 CLEL Bell Award Nomination List



READ

Have You Seen This Book? by Angela DiTerlizzi, illustrated by Tom Booth (Philomel Books)

I Is for Immigrants by Selina Alko (Macmillan)

Moose's Book Bus by Inga Moore (Candlewick Press)

Q & U Call It Quits by Stef Wade, illustrated by Jorge Martin (Quill Tree Books)

Where Do Words Come From? by Jeff Zwiers, illustrated by Sr. Reny (Reycraft Books)

I'll Build You a Bookcase / Te Haré tu propoio librero by Jean Ciborowski Fahey, illustrated by Simone Shin (Lee & Low Books; Bilingual edition)

Rectangle Time by Pamela Paul, illustrated by Becky Cameron (Philomel Books)

Seven Special Somethings: A Nowruz Story by Adib Khorram, illustrated by Zainab Faidhi (Dial Books for Young Readers)

The Little Library by Margaret McNamara, illustrated by G. Brian Karas (Schwartz and Wade)

You Are a Reader! / You Are a Writer! by April Jones Prince, illustrated by Christine Davenier (Margaret Ferguson Books)

SING

Kletzmer by Kyra Teis (Kar-Ben Publishing)

When Nana Dances by Jane Yolen and Maddison Stemple-Piatt, illustrated by Priscilla Burriss (Imagination Press)

A Neighborhood Walk, A Musical Journey by Pilar Winter Hill, illustrated by Olivia Duchess (Albert Whitman and Company)

A Song of Frutas by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Sara Palacios (Atheneum Books for Young Readers)

Five Little Chicks by Dan Yaccarino (HarperFestiva)

Bear Wants to Sing by Cary Fagan, illustrated by Dena Seiferling (Tundra Books)

Girls and Boys Come Out to Play by Tracey Campbell Pearson (Margaret Ferguson Books)

Honey for You Honey for Me by Michael Rosen, illustrated by Chris Riddell (Candlewick Press)

Jazz for Lunch! by Jarrett Dapier, illustrated by Eugenia Mello (Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books)

Old Macdonald Had a Phone by Jeanne Willis, illustrated by Tony Ross (Anderson Press)

ROAR-chestra!: A Wild Story of Musical Words by Robert Heidbreder, illustrated by Duýan Petricic (Kids Can Press)

Secret Secret Agent Guy by Kira Bigwood, illustrated by Celia Krampien (Atheneum Books for Young Readers)

The Poop Song by Eric Litwin, illustrated by Claudia Boldt (Chronicle Books)

The Rice in the Pot Goes Round and Round by Wendy Wan-Long Shang, illustrated by Lorian Tu (Orchard Books)

Venetian Lullaby by Judith L. Roth, illustrated by Kendra Binney (Page Street Kids)

WRITE

Arlo Draws an Octopus by Lori Mortensen, illustrated by Rob Sayegh Jr. (Abrams Books for Young Readers)

Best Friend in the Whole World by Sandra Salsbury (Peachtree)

I Do Not Like Yolanda by Zoey Abbott (Tundra Books/Penguin Random House)

Line and Scribble by Debora Vogrig, illustrated by Pia Valentinis (Chronicle Books)

Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Pena, illustrated Christian Robinson (G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers)

Nia and the New Free Library by Ian Lendler, illustrated by Mark Pett (Chronicle Books)

The Poet of Piney Woods by Bob Raczka, illustrated by Kristen and Kevin Howdeshell (Harry N. Abrams)

Reuse This Book by Emma Morris (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Scribbly by Ged Adamson (HarperCollins)

You Are a Reader! / You Are a Writer! by April Jones Prince, illustrated by Christine Davenier (Margaret Ferguson Books)

PLAY

Applesauce is Fun to Wear by Nancy Raines Day, illustrated by Jane Massey (Cameron & Co.)

Bindu's Bindis by Supriya Kelkar, illustrated by Parvati Pillai (Sterling Children's Books)

Bubbles . . . Up! by Jacqueline Davies, illustrated by Sonia Sanchez (Katherine Tegen Books)
Fred Gets Dressed by Peter Brown, (Little, Brown and Company)
Grandpa Across the Ocean by Hyewon Yum, (Abrams Books for Young Readers)
Hair Twins by Raakhee Mirchandani & Holly Hatam, Little, Brown and Company
I Can Make a Train Noise by Michael Emberley and Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick, (Neal Porter Books, Holiday House)
I Like Trains by Daisy Hirst, (Candlewick Press)
I Want a Boat! Liz Garton, Scanlon and Kevan Atteberry, (Neal Porter Books, Holiday House)
Let's Move! by Larissa Honsek, (Familius)
Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor, (Balzer + Bray)
More Than Sunny by Shelley Johannes, (Harry N. Abrams)
Off-limits by Helen Yoon, (Candlewick Press)
Off to See the Sea by Nikki Grimes and Elizabeth Zunon, (Sourcebooks Jabberwocky)
Pillow Places by Joseph Kuefler, (Balzer + Bray)
Sunny-Side Up by Jacky Davis and Fiona Woodcock, (Greenwillow Books)
This Is Ruby by Sara O'Leary and Alea Marley, (Tundra Books)
Time for Kenny by Brian Pinkney, (HarperCollins)
We All Play by Julie Flett, (Greystone Kids)
We Became Jaguars by Dave Eggers and Woodrow White, (Chronicle Books)

TALK

A House by Kevin Henkes, (Greenwillow Books)
A Kid Is a Kid Is a Kid by Sara O'Leary and Qin Leng, (Groundwood Books)
Cave Dada Picky Eater by Brandon Reese, (Chronicle Books)
El Cucuy Is Scared, Too! by Donna Barba Higuera and Juliana Perdomo (Harry N. Abrams)
Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate (little bee books)
Happy Dreams Little Bunny by Lean Hong, (Little Brown and Co.)
I Want Ice Cream! by Elisabetta Pica and Silvia Borando, (Penguin Random House)
It Was Supposed to Be Sunny by Samantha Cotterill, (Dial Books for Young Readers: Penguin Random House)
Lala's Words by Gracey Zhang, (Scholastic)
No! Said Rabbit by Marjoke Henrichs, (Peachtree Publishing Company)
Not Little by Maya Myers and Hyewon Yum, (Neal Porter Books)

Raven, Rabbit, Deer by Sue Farrell Holler and Jennifer Faria Lipke, (Pajama Press)

Way Past Jealous by Hallee Adelman and Karen Wall (Albert Whitman & Company)

Wind and the Trees by Todd Stewart, (Owlkids)

Wonder Walkers by Micha Archer, (Nancy Paulsen Books)