2016 CLEL Bell Award Shortlist

READ

- *Books for Me!* by Sue Fliess; illustrated by Mike Laughead (Two Lions)
- *The Boy & the Book* by David Michael Slater; illustrated by Bob Kolar (Charlesbridge)
- *Where Are My Books?* by Debbie Ridpath Ohi
- *Duncan the Story Dragon* by Amanda Driscoll (Random House)
- *Sloth Slept On* by Frann Preston-Gannon (Sterling’s Childrens Books)

WRITE

- *Around the World: Follow the Trail* by Katie Haworth; illustrated by Craig Shuttlewood (Little Bee Books)
- *By Mouse and Frog* by Deborah Freedman (Viking Books for Young Readers)
- *How to Draw a Dragon* by Douglas Florian (Beach Lane Books)
- *Inside this Book (are three books)* by Barney Saltzberg (Abrams Appleseed)
- *Knit Together* by Angela Dominguez (Penguin Group)

SING

- *Hiccupotamus* by Steve Smallman; illustrated by Ada Grey (Tiger Tales)
- *Mother Goose’s Pajama Party* by Danna Smith; illustrated by Virginia Allyn (Doubleday Books for Young Readers)
- *Nose to Toes, You Are Yummy!* by Tim Harrington (Balzer + Bray)
- *Cock-a-Doodle-Doo-Bop!* by Michael Ian Black; illustrated by Matt Myers, (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)
- *Music Class Today!* by David Weinstone; illustrated by Vin Vogel (Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR))

TALK

- *One Word from Sophia* by Jim Averbeck; illustrated by Yasmeen Ismail (Atheneum Books)
- *A Fish to Feed* by Ellen Mayer; illustrated by Ying-Hwa Hu (Star Bright Books)
- *Can You Whoo, Too?* by Harriet Ziefert; illustrated by Sophie Fatus (Blue Apple Books)
- *BAH! Said the Baby* by Jennifer Pecas (Philomel Books)
- *I Don’t Want to Be a Frog* by Dev Petty; illustrated by Mike Boldt (Doubleday Books)

PLAY

- *Tickle Monster* by Édouard Manceau (Abrams)
- *On the Ball* by Brian Pinkney (Disney Hyperion)
- *Bob and Flo* by Rebecca Ashdown (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- *Little Baby Buttercup* by Linda Ashman; illustrated by You Byun (Nancy Paulsen Books)
- *Book-O-Hats: A Wearable Book* by Donald Lemke; illustrated by Bob Lentz (Capstone Young Readers)