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 Plecas (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)