

# 2018 CLEL Bell Shortlists

The shortlists for the 2018 CLEL Bell Picture Book Awards for Early Literacy were announced December 12, 2017.

Twenty five books, five each in the categories Read, Write, Sing, Talk, and Play, were chosen by the 2018 Selection Committee from eligible titles on the nominations lists.



The shortlist titles are:

## READ

- Give Me Back My Book! by Travis Foster and Ethan Long
- Chicken Story Time by Sandy Asher; illustrated by Mark Fearing
- The Library Book by Tom Chapin; illustrated by Chuck Groenink
- You Can Read by Helaine Becker; illustrated by Mark Hoffmann

## TALK

- City Moon by Rachael Cole; illustrated by Blanca Gomez
- You Know What? by Carol Gordon Ekster; illustrated by Nynke Talsma
- Love You Too by Alastair Heim; illustrated by Alisa Coburn
- Say Zoop! by Herve Tullet
- Different? Same! by Heather Tekavec; illustrated by Pippa Curnick

## SING

- Twinkle, Twinkle, ABC: A Mixed-Up, Mashed-Up Melody by Barney Saltzberg; illustrated by Fred Benaglia
- Motor Goose: Rhymes that Go! by Rebecca Colby; illustrated by Jef Kaminsky
- Singing in the Rain based on the song by Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown; illustrated by Tim Hopgood
- Spunky Little Monkey by Bill Martin Jr. and Michael Sampson; illustrated by Brian Won
- Bumpety, Dunkety, Thumpety-Thunk! by K. L. Going; illustrated by Simone Shin

## WRITE

- The Carpenter by Bruna Barros
- Little Plane Learns to Write by Stephen Savage

- Away by Emil Sher; illustrated by Quin Leng
- Niko Draws a Feeling by Bob Raczka; illustrated by Simone Shin
- Sam & Eva by Debbie Ridpath Ohi

#### PLAY

- Fort-Building Time by Megan Wagner Lloyd; illustrated by Abigail Halpin
- Sam Sorts by Marthe Jocelyn
- When the Snow Falls by Linda Booth Sweeney; illustrated by Jana Christy
- There's a Bug on My Book! by John Himmelman
- Things to Do With Dad by Sam Zuppardi