2020 CLEL Bell Award Shortlist

READ

- Just Read by Lori Degman, illustrated by Victoria Tentler-Krylov (Union Square Kids, March 5, 2019)
- Bookstore Babies by Puck, illustrated by Violet Lemay (duopress, April 2, 2019)
- This Book of Mine by Sarah Stewart, illustrated by David Small (Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR), August 27, 2019)
- I Do Not Like Books Anymore! by Daisy Hirst (Candlewick, November 20, 2018)
- The Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, March 26, 2019)



WRITE

- Perfect by Max Amato (Scholastic Press, January 29, 2019)
- The Thank You Letter by Jane Cabrera (Holiday House, October 29, 2019)
- This Is A Sea Cow by Cassandra Federman (Albert Whitman & Company, September 1, 2019)
- Fly Flies by Ziggy Hanaor, illustrated by Alice Bowsher (Cicada Books, September 17, 2019)
- A Quieter Story by Liza Woodruff (Margaret Ferguson Books, July 9, 2019)

TALK

- Daniel's Good Day by Micha Archer (Nancy Paulsen Books, May 14, 2019)
- Is 2 a Lot: An Adventure with Numbers by Annie Watson, illustrated by Rebecca Evans (Tilbury House Publishers, June 1, 2021)
- Where Are You From? by Yamile Saied Méndez, illustrated by Jaime Kim (HarperCollins, June 4, 2019)
- Why? by Adam Rex, illustrated by Claire Keane (Chronicle Books, October 1, 2019)
- Nope. Never. Not for Me! by Samantha Cotterill (Dial Books, June 18, 2019)

SING

- Hush, Little Bunny by David Ezra Stein (Balzer + Bray, January 22, 2019)
- Salsa Lullaby by Jen Arena, illustrated by Erika Meza (Knopf Books for Young Readers, October 15, 2019)
- Nighttime Symphony by Timbaland and Christopher Myers, illustrated by Kaa Illustration and Christopher Myers (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, May 14, 2019)
- Plinka Plinka Shake Shake by Emma Garcia (Sterling Children's Books, June 4, 2019)
- Red House, Tree House, Little Bitty Brown Mouse by Jane Godwin, illustrated by Blanca Gómez (Dial Books, August 27, 2019)

PLAY

My Mama Is A Mechanic by Doug Cenko (blue manatee press, May 7, 2019)

- How To Two by David Soman (Dial Books, March 19, 2019)
- Who Has Wiggle-Waggle Toes? by Vicky Shiefman, illustrated by Francesca Chessa (Holiday House, January 15, 2019)
- High Five by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri (Dial Books, April 16, 2019)
- Side By Side: A Celebration of Dads by Chris Raschka (Phaidon Press, March 11, 2019)