

2023 CLEL Bell Awards Shortlist



READ

- *A Library* by Nikki Giovanni, illustrated by Erin K. Robinson (Versify, September 27, 2022)
- *Bathe the Cat* by Alice B. McGinty, illustrated by David Roberts (Chronicle Books, February 8, 2022)
- *Dear Reader: A Love Letter to Libraries* by Tiffany Rose (little bee books, February 8, 2022)
- *Everywhere With You* by Carlie Sorosiak, illustrated by Devon Holzwarth (Walker Books US, May 24, 2022)
- *The Book That Did Not Want to Be Read* by David Sundin (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, March 1, 2022)

WRITE

- *123 ZOOM* by Chieu Anh Urban (Little Simon, April 19, 2022)
- *Enzo Y Su Arte/Enzo and His Art* by Jessica Spanyol (Childs Play Intl Ltd; Bilingual edition, August 31, 2022)
- *Every Dog in the Neighborhood* by Philip C. Stead, illustrated by Matthew Cordell (Neal Porter Books, June 21, 2022)
- *The Gift* by Alain Serge Dzotap, illustrated by Delphine Renon (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, February 15, 2022)
- *Sallie Bee Writes a Thank-You Note* by Susan Verde and Courtney Sheinmel, illustrated by Heather Ross (Harry N. Abrams, November 1, 2022)

TALK

- *Get Together* by Miguel Ordóñez (Rise x Penguin Workshop, December 21, 2021)
- *How to Say Hello to a Worm: A First Guide to Outside* by Kari Percival (Rise x Penguin Workshop, February 22, 2022)
- *Miss Rita, Mystery Reader* by Sam Donovan & Kristen Wixted, illustrated by Violet Tobacco (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, May 3, 2022)
- *Tell Me a Lion Story* by Kara Kramer (Candlewick, May 24, 2022)
- *What's Your Name?* by Bethanie Deeney Murguia (Candlewick, November 8, 2022)

PLAY

- *Again, Essie?* by Jenny Lacika, illustrated by Teresa Martinez (Charlesbridge, May 3, 2022)
- *Animals Move* by Jane Whittingham (Pajama Press, March 29, 2022)
- *Baby's Here!* by Jessica Young, illustrated by Genevieve Godbout (Clarion Books, May 31, 2022)
- *Playtime for Restless Rascals* by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon (Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, September 6, 2022)
- *On a Rainy Day* by Sarah LuAnn Perkins (Viking Books for Young Readers, March 29, 2022)

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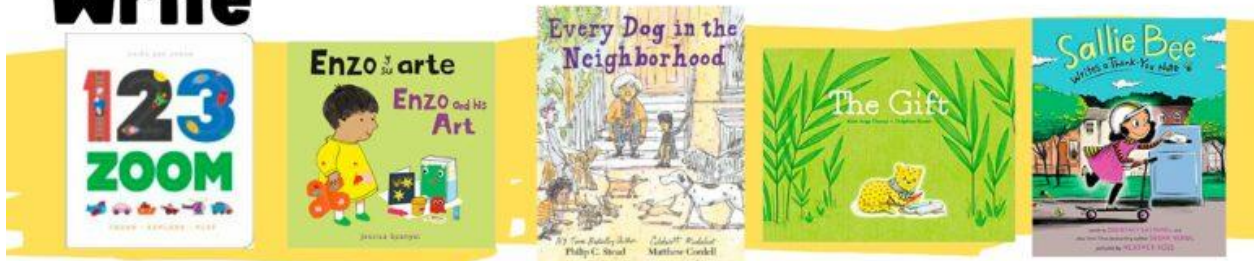
- *Build a House* by Rhiannon Giddens, illustrated by Monica Mikai (Candlewick, October 11, 2022)
- *Hush, Little Trucker* by Kim Norman, illustrated by Toshiki Nakamura (Harry N. Abrams, February 1, 2022)
- *Song in the City* by Daniel Bernstrom, illustrated by Jenin Mohammed (Amistad Books for Young Readers, September 6, 2022)
- *Still This Love Goes On* by Buffy Sainte-Marie illustrated by Julie Flett (Greystone Kids, September 27, 2022)
- *Welcome to the Cypher* by Khodi Dill, illustrated by Awuradwoa Afful (Annick Press, November 30, 2021)

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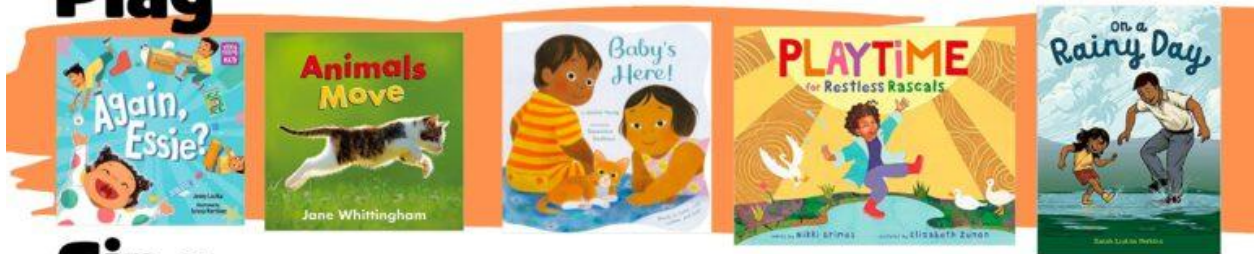
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