

## 2015 CLEL Bell Award Shortlist

The shortlists for the 2015 CLEL Bell Picture Book Awards for Early Literacy were announced December 19, 2014.

Twenty five books, five each in the categories Read, Write, Sing, Talk, and Play, were chosen by the 2015 Selection Committee from eligible titles on the nominations lists.

The shortlists are:



### READ

- The Book with No Pictures by B. J. Novak
- Books Always Everywhere by Jane Blatt; illustrated by Sarah Massini
- Don't Turn the Page! by Rachele Burk; illustrated by Julie Downing
- Leo Loves Baby Time by Anna McQuinn; illustrated by Ruth Hearson
- Yoko Finds Her Way by Rosemary Wells

### TALK

- Daddy's Zigzagging Bedtime Story by Alan Lawrence Sitomer; illustrated by Abby Carter
- Froodle by Antoinette Portis
- Go! Go! Go! Stop! by Charise Mericle Harper
- Miss You Like Crazy by Pamela Hall; illustrated by Jennifer A. Bell
- Who's In the Tree? And Other Lift-the-Flap Surprises by Craig Shuttlewood

### SING

- I Got the Rhythm by Connie Schofield-Morrison; illustrated by Frank Morrison
- I Love My Hat by Douglas Florian; illustrated by Paige Keiser
- The Nuts: Bedtime at the Nut House by Eric Litwin; illustrated by Scott Magoon
- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star by Caroline Jayne Church
- The Wheels on the Bus sung by the Amador family; illustrated by Melanie Williamson

### WRITE

- Andrew Draws by David McPhail
- The Crayon: A Colorful Tale about Friendship by Simon Rickerty
- If I Wrote a Book About You by Stephany Aulenback; illustrated by Denise Holmes
- Lost for Words by Natalie Russell
- TouchThinkLearn: Numbers by Xavier Deneux

### PLAY

- The Eyes Game by Herve Tullet

- Movi la mano / I Moved My Hand by Jorje Lujan and Mandana Sadat
- Tea with Grandpa by Barney Saltzberg
- Time Together: Me and Dad by Maria Catherine; illustrated by Pascal Champion
- Where's Lenny? by Ken Wilson-Max