

2002-2020 DISCOVER GREAT PLACES THROUGH READING

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2020

- Alabama:** The Night the Forest Came to Town by Charles Ghigna
- Alaska:** Children of the First People: Fresh Voices of Alaska's Native Kids by Tricia Brown
- Arizona:** Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Maillard and Juana Martinez-Neal
- Arkansas:** Lifestyles of Gods & Monsters by Emily Roberson
- California:** My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero
- Colorado:** Truman by Jean Reidy
- Connecticut:** New Kid by Jerry Craft
- Delaware:** We Dream of Space by Erin Entrada Kelly
- District of Columbia:** Speak No Evil by Uzodima Iwaela
- Florida:** Zora and Me by Victoria Bond and T.R. Simon
- Georgia:** Life In A Frozen World: Wildlife Of Antarctica by Mary Batten and Thomas Gonzalez
- Hawaii:** Daughter of Moloka'i by Alan Brennert
- Idaho:** Beauty and the Beak by Deborah Lee Rose and Jane Veltkamp
- Illinois:** Hello, Neighbor!: The Kind and Caring World of Mister Rogers by Matthew Cordell
- Indiana:** Wake Up, Woods by Michael Homoya and Shane Gibson
- Iowa:** Amazing Iowa Women by Katy Swalwell, Ph.D.
- Kansas:** Journey to a Promised Land: A Story of the Exodusters by Allison Lassieur
- Kentucky:** Voices of Justice: Poems About People Working for a Better World by George Ella Lyon
- Louisiana:** Bonfires on the Levee, A Louisiana Christmas Tradition by Johnette Downing
- Maine:** Magnificent Homespun Brown by Samara Cole Doyon
- Maryland:** Farah Rocks Fifth Grade by Susan Muaddi Darraj
- Massachusetts:** The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds
- Michigan:** Sport: Ship Dog of the Great Lakes by Pamela Cameron
- Minnesota:** A Map into the World by Kao Kalia Yang
- Mississippi:** Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters by Michael Mahin
- Missouri:** Big Papa and the Time Machine by Daniel Bernstrom
- Montana:** Cinderyeti by Precious McKenzie
- Nebraska:** A is for Astronaut: Blasting Through the Alphabet by Clayton Anderson
- Nevada:** Petro and the Flea King by Kenneth Lamug
- New Hampshire:** The Girl and the Witch's Garden by Erin Bowman
- New Jersey:** Robobaby by David Wiesner
- New Mexico:** Through Georgia's Eyes by Rachel Rodriguez and Julie Paschkis
- New York:** Manhattan: Mapping the Story of an Island by Jennifer Thermes
- North Carolina:** My NC From A to Z by Michelle Lanier and Dare Coulter

North Dakota: The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich
Ohio: American Moonshot: John F. Kennedy and the Great Space Race (Young Readers' Edition) by Douglas Brinkley
Oklahoma: Bear is Awake! by Hannah E. Harrison
Oregon: How to Be an Elephant by Katherine Roy
Pennsylvania: Feed Your Mind: A Story of August Wilson by Jen Bryant
Puerto Rico: Mi isla bella, mi isla hermosa by Isset M. Pastrana-Andino
Rhode Island: The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman
South Carolina: This Is the Rope by Jacqueline Woodson
South Dakota: Spotted Tail by David Heska Wanbli Weiden
Tennessee: The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita Lorraine Hubbard
Texas: Butterfly Yellow by Thanh Hà Lại
U.S. Territories: I Am the Virgin Islands by Tiphonie Yanique
Utah: Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey
Vermont: Right as Rain by Lindsey Stoddard
Virginia: The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
Washington: Peanut Butter and Jelly by Ben Clanton
West Virginia: Free Verse by Sarah Dooley
Wisconsin: Little Libraries, Big Heroes by Miranda Paul
Wyoming: World War II POW Camps of Wyoming by Cheryl O'Brien

2019

Alabama: Ernestine's Milky Way by Kerry Madden-Lunsford
Alaska: Fighter in Velvet Gloves: Alaska Civil Rights Hero Elizabeth Peratrovich by Annie Boochever; in collaboration with Roy Peratrovich Jr.
Arizona: The Night Flower: The Blooming of the Saguaro Cactus by Lara Hawthorne
Arkansas: Buried Lives: The Enslaved People of George Washington's Mount Vernon by Carla Killough McClafferty
California: The Way You Make Me Feel by Maurene Goo
Colorado: Mela and the Elephant by Dow Phumiruk
Connecticut: Whale Quest: Working Together to Save Endangered Species by Karen Romano Young
Delaware: Lost Soul, Be at Peace by Maggie Thrash
District of Columbia: A Place to Land by Barry Wittenstein
Florida: Swamplandia! by Karen Russell
Georgia: Going Down Home with Daddy by Kelly Starling Lyons
Hawaii: Daughter of Moloka'i by Alan Brennert
Idaho: Beauty and the Beak by Deborah Lee Rose and Jane Veltkamp
Illinois: Otis and Will Discover the Deep by Barb Rosenstock
Indiana: ATTUCKS!: Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team that Awakened a City by Phillip Hoose
Iowa: Blue Sky White Stars by Sarvinder Naberhaus
Kansas: No Small Potatoes: Junius G. Groves and His Kingdom in Kansas by Tonya Bolden
Kentucky: Rock and Roll Woods by Sherry Howard

Louisiana: The Craziest Fishing Tale on the Bayou by Gary Alipio
Maine: Little Bird's Flock by The Telling Room's Publishing Workshop
Maryland: Riverbound by Melinda Beatty
Massachusetts: Windows by Julia Denos
Michigan: Nature's Friend: The Gwen Frostic Story by Lindsey McDivitt
Minnesota: The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld
Mississippi: The Rambling by Jimmy Cajoleas
Missouri: What Is Given From the Heart by Patricia McKissack
Montana: Montana for Kids by Allen Morris Jones
Nebraska: Simpson's Sheep Just Want to Sleep! by Bruce Arant
Nevada: The Deceivers by Kristen Simmons
New Hampshire: The Enormous Egg by Oliver Butterworth
New Jersey: I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Debbie Levy
New Mexico: The Storm Runner by J.C. Cervantes
New York: Harriett the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
North Carolina: Grenade by Alan Gratz
North Dakota: The Legend of Greg: An Epic Series of Failures by Chris Rylander
Ohio: Miss Mary Reporting by Sue Macy
Oklahoma: Friends Stick Together by Hannah E. Harrison
Oregon: Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Pennsylvania: A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin by Jen Bryant
Puerto Rico: Mi isla bella, mi isla hermosa by Isset M. Pastrana-Andino
Rhode Island: Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora
South Carolina: How High the Moon by Karyn Parsons
South Dakota: Muskrat and Skunk / Sinkpe na Maka: A Lakota Drum Story by Donald F. Montileaux (Lakota translation by Agnes Gay)
Tennessee: This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality by Jo Ann Allen Boyce
Texas: What Do You Do with a Voice Like That?: The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan by Chris Barton
U.S. Territories: I Am the Virgin Islands by Tiphonie Yanique
Utah: Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey
Vermont: Bob by Tracey Campbell Pearson
Virginia: Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
Washington: All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
West Virginia: The Princess and the Pickup Truck by Bil Lepp
Wisconsin: The Rhino in Right Field by Stacy DeKeyser
Wyoming: Rusty and the River: A Rusty the Ranch Horse Tale by Mary Fichtner

2018

Alabama: Alabama: My Home Sweet Home by Charles Ghigna
Alaska: How Raven Got His Crooked Nose: An Alaskan Dena'ina Fable by Barbara J. Atwater and Ethan J. Atwater; illustrated by Mindy Dwyer

Arizona: Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
Arkansas: March Forward, Girl: From Young Warrior to Little Rock Nine by Melba Pattillo Beals
California: The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives by Dashka Slater
Colorado: Life in a Fishbowl by Len Vlahos
Connecticut: Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay by Susan Hood
Delaware: My Shot: Balancing It All and Standing Tall by Elena Delle Donne
District of Columbia: Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines by Jean Walker Harvey
Florida: Ally & Jordi's Adventures Through Florida by Rachel Basan Porter
Georgia: Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon by Suzanne Slade and Thomas Gonzalez
Hawaii: By Request Highlights: The Search for Hawaii's Greatest Recipes Continues by Betty Shimabukuro
Idaho: Beauty and the Beak: How Science, Technology and a 3D-Printed Beak Rescued a Bald Eagle by Deborah Lee Rose and Jane Veltkamp
Illinois: Creepy Pair of Underwear! by Aaron Reynolds
Indiana: Made You Up by Francesca Zappia
Iowa: Frankenbunny by Jill Esbaum
Kansas: That Is My Dream! by Langston Hughes and Daniel Miyares
Kentucky: What Forest Knows by George Ella Lyon
Louisiana: Bayou Song: Creative Explorations of the South Louisiana Landscape by Margaret Simon
Maine: Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Maryland: Drawn Together by Minh Lê and Dan Santat
Massachusetts: Fascinating: The Life of Leonard Nimoy by Richard Michaelson
Michigan: Clever Beatrice: An Upper Peninsula Conte by Margaret Willey
Minnesota: A Different Pond by Bao Phi and Thi Bui
Mississippi: Midnight Without a Moon by Linda Williams Jackson
Missouri: Crawly School for Bugs: Poems to Drive You Buggy by David Harrison
Montana: Evelyn Cameron: Photographer on the Western Prairie by Lorna Milne
Nebraska: Choose Your Days by Paula Wallace
Nevada: This Is It by Daria Peoples-Riley
New Hampshire: The Runaway's Gold by Emilie Christie Burack
New Jersey: Ms. Marvel Volume 1: No Normal by G. Willow Wilson and Adrian Alphona
New Mexico: The Secret Project by Jonah Winter and Jeanette Winter
New York: From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
North Carolina: Sam the Man & the Dragon Van Plan by Frances O'Roark Dowell
North Dakota: I Survived the Children's Blizzard, 1888 by Lauren Tarshis
Ohio: The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall
Oklahoma: The Survivor Tree by Gaye Sanders
Oregon: Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson
Pennsylvania: World Make Way: New Poems Inspired by Art from the Metropolitan Museum of Art Edited by Lee Bennett Hopkins
Rhode Island: Paddington Storybook Collection by Michael Bond and R.W. Alley
South Carolina: He Said/She Said by Kwame Alexander

South Dakota: In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse by Joseph M. Marshall III
Tennessee: Memphis, Martin and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968 by Alice Faye Duncan
Texas: Shame the Stars by Guadalupe García McCall
U.S. Territories: Teach Me Samoan: Using 31 Daily Words by Gerard Aflague
Utah: Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey
Vermont: Grand Canyon by Jason Chin
Virginia: Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly
Washington: A Ticket to the Pennant: A Tale of Baseball in Seattle by Mark Holtzen and John Skewes
West Virginia: Life by Cynthia Rylant
Wisconsin: In the Middle of Fall by Kevin Henkes
Wyoming: Is it True? by Eugene Gagliano and Sarah Bradstreet

2017

Alabama: Make It Work by Chandra Sparks Splond
Alaska: Secondhand Summer by Dan Walker
Arizona: Grand Canyon by Jason Chin
Arkansas: The Secret Keepers by Trenton Lee Stewart
California: It Ain't So Awful, Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas
Colorado: Space Boy and the Space Pirate by Dian Curtis
Connecticut: Stubby the War Dog by Ann Bausum
Delaware: How to Disappear by Sharon Huss Roat
District of Columbia: Washington, DC: What People Like Most Is in This Book! Printed by the National Gallery of Art
Florida: Treasure Hunters by James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein
Georgia: Christmas in the Trenches by John McCutcheon
Hawaii: Obake Files: Ghostly Encounters in Supernatural Hawaii by Glen Grant
Idaho: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Illinois: Gandhi: A March to the Sea by Alice B. McGinty
Indiana: Race Car Count by Rebecca Kai Dotlich
Iowa: A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love by Michelle Edwards
Kansas: A Bitter Magic by Roderick Townley
Kentucky: The Twelve Days of Christmas in Kentucky by Evelyn Christensen
Louisiana: Mumbo Jumbo, Stay Out of the Gumbo by Johnette Downing
Maine: Island Birthday by Eva Murray
Maryland: I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Debbie Levy
Massachusetts: The First Step by Susan Goodman
Michigan: Mackinac Bridge: The 5 Mile Poem by Gloria Whelan
Minnesota: Worm Loves Worm by J.J. Austrian
Mississippi: The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
Missouri: Prudence the Part-Time Cow by Jody Jensen Shaffer
Montana: Bold Women in Montana History by Beth Judy

Nebraska: This Strange Wilderness: The Life and Art of John James Audubon by Nancy Plain
Nevada: Sara Lost and Found by Virginia Castleman
New Hampshire: The Girl Who Heard Colors by Marie Harris
New Jersey: A River of Words: the Story of William Carlos Williams by Jen Bryant
New Mexico: The Wolves of Currumpaw by William Grill
New York: The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge by Houghton Mifflin
North Carolina: Anybody Shining by Frances O’Roark Dowell
North Dakota: Runs With Courage by Joan M. Wolf
Ohio: Moonpenny Island by Tricia Springstubb
Oklahoma: Dust Storm by Jane McKellips
Oregon: Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary
Pennsylvania: Wolfie the Bunny by Ame Dyckman
Rhode Island: Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
South Carolina: Ants ‘n’ Uncles by Clay Rice
South Dakota: Long-Armed Ludy and the First Women’s Olympics by Jean Patrick
Tennessee: Strong Inside: Young Readers Edition by Andrew Maraniss
Texas: News of the World by Paulette Jiles
U.S. Territories: Parrots Over Puerto Rico by Susan L. Roth & Cindy Trumbore
Utah: One Dead Spy by Nathan Hale
Vermont: Robins! How They Grow Up by Eileen Christelow
Virginia: Bring Me Some Apples and I’ll Make You a Pie: A Story about Edna Lewis by Robbin Gourley
Washington: Waiting for High Tide by Nikki McClure
West Virginia: Close to Famous by Joan Bauer
Wisconsin: Thousand-Miler: Adventures Hiking the Ice Age Trail by Melanie Radzicki McManus
Wyoming: Swing Sideways by Nanci Turner Steveson

2016

Alabama: Fresh Delicious Poems from the Farmer’s Market by Irene Latham
Alaska: Charlie and the Blanket Toss by Tricia Brown & Sarah Martinsen
Arizona: My Tata’s Remedies: Los Remedios de mi Tata by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford
Arkansas: Petit Jean: A Wilderness Adventure by William B. Jones
California: This Bridge Will Not Be Gray by Dave Eggers
Colorado: The Lightning Queen by Laura Resau
Connecticut: The Great Connecticut Caper by various Connecticut authors & illustrators
Delaware: Buddy Bison’s Yellowstone Adventure by Ilona E. Holland
District of Columbia: How to Build a Museum: Smithsonian’s National Museum of African American History and Culture by Tonya Bolden
Florida: Treasure Hunters by James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein
Georgia: The Library Dragon by Carmen Agra Deedy
Hawaii: Juniors by Kauai Hart Hemmings
Idaho: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Illinois: The Leveller by Julia Durango
Indiana: Big Tractor by Nathan Clement
Iowa: 27 Magic Words by Sharelle Moranville
Kansas: A Bitter Magic by Roderick Townley
Kentucky: Lift Your Light a Little Higher by Heather Henson
Louisiana: Petit Pierre and the Floating Marsh by Jhonette Downing
Maine: I'm New Here by Anne Sibley O'Brien
Maryland: The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary by Laura Shovan
Massachusetts: Growing Up Pedro by Matt Tavares
Michigan: Tallulah: Mermaid of the Great Lakes by Denise Brennan-Nelson
Minnesota: Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall
Mississippi: Elvis: The Story of the Rock and Roll King by Bonnie Christensen
Missouri: Flags Over America: A Star Spangled Story by Cheryl Harness
Montana: Born Wild in Glacier National Park by Donald M. Jones
Nebraska: Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell
Nevada: Three in a Tub by Mary Jane Zakas
New Hampshire: Keepers of the Labyrinth by Erin E. Moulton
New Jersey: One for the Money by Janet Evanovich
New Mexico: Go West by Joel Nakamura
New York: Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure by Nadja Spiegelman
North Carolina: The Wrath and the Dawn by Renee Ahdieh
North Dakota: Makoons by Louise Erdrich
Ohio: Little Tree by Loren Long
Oklahoma: The Boy Who Carried Bricks by Alton Carter
Oregon: Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary
Pennsylvania: Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France by Mara Rockliff
Rhode Island: The Infamous Ratsos by Kara LaReau
South Carolina: Dog Diaries: Secret Writings of the WOOF Society by Betsy Byars, Betsy Duffy & Laurie Myers
South Dakota: If You Ever Want to Bring a Piano to the Beach: DON'T! by Elise Parsley
Tennessee: The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner
Texas: Wish Girl by Nikki Loftin
U.S. Territories: Parrots Over Puerto Rico by Susan L. Roth & Cindy Trumbore
Utah: One Dead Spy by Nathan Hale
Vermont: The SheepOver by John & Jennifer Churchman
Virginia: The Way Home Looks Now by Wendy Shang
Washington: Dash by Kirby Larson
West Virginia: Brother Giovanni's Little Reward: How the Pretzel Was Born by Anna Egan Smucker
Wisconsin: Meet Me Halfway: Milwaukee Stories by Jennifer Morales
Wyoming: In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse by Joseph Marshal III

2015

Alabama: Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama by Hester Bass

Alaska: A is for Alaska by the Boys and Girls Club Alaska, ed. by Michelle McCann

Arizona: Bruce and the Road to Courage by Gale Leach

Arkansas: The Big Ideas of Buster Bickles by Dave Wasson

California: Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting With the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands by Katherine Roy

Colorado: Mama Built a Little Nest by Jennifer Ward

Connecticut: Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall

Delaware: Between the Notes by Sharon Huss Roat

District of Columbia: Capital Days: Michael Shiner's Journal and the Growth of Our Nation's Capital by Tonya Bolden

Florida: She Sang Promise: The Story of Betty Mae Jumper, Seminole Tribal Leader by Jan Godown Annino

Georgia: Toad Weather by Sandra Markle

Hawaii: A is for Aloha: A Hawai'i Alphabet by U'ilani Goldsberry

Idaho: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Illinois: Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

Indiana: Woodpecker Wham! by April Pulley Sayre

Iowa: My Wilderness: An Alaskan Adventure by Claudia McGehee

Kansas: Navigating Early by Clare Vanderpool

Kentucky: Woodford Brave by Marcia Thornton Jones

Louisiana: Goodnight Cajun Land by Cornell Landry

Maine: Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

Maryland: Julia Child: An Extraordinary Life in Words and Pictures by Erin Hager

Massachusetts: The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

Michigan: Bernida: A Michigan Sailing Legend by Al Declercq, Tom Ervin & Gloria Whelan

Minnesota: Winter Bees and Other Poems of the Cold by Joyce Sidman

Mississippi: The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch by Chris Barton

Missouri: Painting for Peace in Ferguson by Carol Swartout Klein

Montana: Homesteading: Settling America's Heartland by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

Nebraska: Simpson's Sheep Won't Go to Sleep! by Bruce Arant

Nevada: Rumble by Ellen Hopkins

New Hampshire: The Luck Uglies by Paul Durham

New Jersey: Oh, the Places You'll Go! by Dr. Seuss

New Mexico: Love Letters to the Dead by Ava Dellaira

New York: Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin

North Carolina: Talkin' Guitar: A Story of Young Doc Watson by Robbin Gourley

North Dakota: Countdown Zero by Chris Rylander

Ohio: Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Oklahoma: Finders Keepers by Roy Deering

Oregon: The Bridge From Me To You by Lisa Schroeder

Pennsylvania: Number One Sam by Greg Pizzoli

Rhode Island: Joe and Sparky Go to School by Jamie Michalak
South Carolina: Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
South Dakota: The Monster Who Ate the State by Chris Browne
Tennessee: The Distance Between Lost and Found by Kathryn Holmes
Texas: Family Pictures/Cuadros de Familia by Carmen Lomas Garza
U.S. Territories: Parrots Over Puerto Rico by Cindy Trumbore
Utah: Once Was Lost by Sara Zarr
Vermont: Before We Eat: From Farm to Table by Pat Brisson
Virginia: El Deafo by Cece Bell
Washington: Enzo Races in the Rain by Garth Stein
West Virginia: Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam
Wisconsin: A Settler's Year: Pioneer Life Through the Seasons by Kathleen Ernst
Wyoming: The Guardian Team: On the Job With Rena and Roo by Cat Urbigkit

2014

Alabama: The Hidden Summer by Gin Phillips
Alaska: Grizzly Bears of Alaska: Explore the Wild World of Bears by Debbie S. Miller & Patrick J. Endres
Arizona: Monster in the Rocks by Conrad J. Storad
Arkansas: N Is for Natural State: An Arkansas Alphabet by Michael Shoulders
California: The Tree Lady by H. Joseph Hopkins
Colorado: The Tumbleweed Came Back by Carmela LaVigna-Coyle
Connecticut: Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola
Delaware: Saving Lucas Biggs by Marisa de los Santos & David Teague
District of Columbia: The Man with the Violin by Kathy Stinson
Florida: Dolphin Tale 2: The Junior Novel by Gabrielle Reyes
Georgia: A Bird on Water Street by Elizabeth O. Dulemba
Hawaii: Under the Blood-Red Sun by Graham Salisbury
Idaho: Boys of Blur by N.D. Wilson
Illinois: Happy Birthday, Madame Chapeau by Andrea Beaty
Indiana: Hoosier Public Enemy: A Life of John Dillinger by John A. Beineke
Iowa: Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Kansas: The Adventures of Beanboy by Lisa Harkrader
Kentucky: All Aboard! The Belle of Louisville by Marie Bradby
Louisiana: A Catfish Tale: A Bayou Story of the Fisherman and His Wife by Whitney Stewart
Maine: A Path of Stars by Anne Sibley O'Brien
Maryland: Genie Wishes by Elisabeth Dahl
Massachusetts: Letting Swift River Go by Jane Yolen
Michigan: Bluffton: My Summers with Buster Keaton by Matt Phelan
Minnesota: Moo! by David LaRochelle
Mississippi: Mississippi Trial, 1955 by Chris Crowe
Missouri: Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom by Shane W. Evans

Montana: Visions and Voices: Montana's One-Room Schoolhouses by Charlotte Caldwell
Nebraska: House Held Up by Trees by Ted Kooser
Nevada: The Secret Life of Streams by Lynell Marie Garfield
New Hampshire: Cat in the Clouds by Eric Pinder
New Jersey: Bayshore Summer: Finding Eden in a Most Unlikely Place by Pete Dunne
New Mexico: How Hollyhocks Came to New Mexico by Rudolfo Anaya
New York: Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade by Melissa Sweet
North Carolina: The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing by Sheila Turnage
North Dakota: Sacagawea by Liselotte Erdrich
Ohio: Rosa by Nikki Giovanni
Oklahoma: How I Became a Ghost by Tim Tingle
Oregon: Tulip Sees America by Cynthia Rylant
Pennsylvania: No Fits, Nilson! by Zachariah Ohora
Rhode Island: Swim That Rock by John Rocco & Jay Primiano
South Carolina: All Around Town: The Photographs of Richard Samuel Roberts by Dinah Johnson
South Dakota: Tasunka: A Lakota Horse Legend by Donald F. Montileaux
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Utah: Girls Don't Fly by Kristen Chandler
Vermont: Gravity by Jason Chin
Virginia: Emperor Pickletine Rides the Bus by Tom Angleberger
Washington: The Trouble with May Amelia by Jennifer L. Holm
West Virginia: The King of Little Things by Bil Lepp
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Alabama: Don't Feed the Boy by Irene Latham
Alaska: Lucy's Dance by Deb Vanasse
Arizona: Cheery: The True Adventures of a Chiricahua Leopard Frog by Elizabeth W. Davidson
Arkansas: Natural State Notables: 21 Famous People from Arkansas by Steven Teske
California: The Camping Trip that Changed America by Barb Rosenstock
Colorado: Katrina's Wish by Jeannie Mobley
Connecticut: In Pursuit of the Common Good: Twenty-Five Years of Repairing the World, One Bottle of Salad Dressing at a Time by Paul Newman & A.E. Hotchner
Delaware: Don't Forget, God Bless Our Troops by Jill Biden
District of Columbia: Louisa May's Battle: How the Civil War Led to Little Women by Kathleen Krull
Florida: Winter's Tail: How One Little Dolphin Learned to Swim Again by Juliana, Isabella & Craig Hatkoff
Georgia: Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers by Tanya Lee Stone

Hawaii: Ili Nā Ho'omana'o o Kalaupapa/Casting Remembrances of Kalaupapa by Anwei Skinsnes Law & Valerie Monson

Idaho: Polly Bemis: A Chinese American Pioneer by Priscilla Wegars

Illinois: My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann

Indiana: Ashfall by Mike Mullin

Iowa: Here Lies Linc by Delia Ray

Kansas: Doc: A Novel by Mary Doria Russell

Kentucky: Appalachian Toys and Games by Linda Hager Pack

Louisiana: The Ghost Tree by Yvette Landry

Maine: Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey

Maryland: Calvert the Raven in the Battle of Baltimore: Flying Through History by J. Scott Fuqua

Massachusetts: Zachary's Ball by Matt Tavares

Michigan: Bear Has a Story to Tell by Philip C. & Erin Stead

Minnesota: It's a Tiger! by David LaRoche

Mississippi: Glory Be by Augusta Scattergood

Missouri: Pirates by David L. Harrison

Montana: When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

Nebraska: Bag in the Wind by Ted Kooser

Nevada: Bending Willow by Jacci Turner

New Hampshire: The Iciest, Diciest, Scariest Sled Ride Ever! by Rebecca Rule

New Jersey: The Scarlet Stocking Spy by Trinka Hakes Noble

New Mexico: Grandpa Lolo's Navajo Saddle Blanket/La Tilma de Abuelito Lolo by Nasario García

New York: Next Stop Grand Central by Maira Kalman

North Carolina: Hope's Gift by Kelly Starling Lyons

North Dakota: A Boy Called Slow by Joseph Bruchac

Ohio: Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk

Oklahoma: Fearless Flight: The Amazing Adventures of Wiley Post by Eric Dabney & Janice Johnson

Oregon: Everyone Out Here Knows: A Bigfoot Tale by William Stafford

Pennsylvania: Stop Snoring, Bernard! by Zachary OHora

Rhode Island: Angel of the Battlefield by Ann Hood

South Carolina: How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long

South Dakota: Journey into the Deep: Discovering New Ocean Creatures by Rebecca L. Johnson

Tennessee: My Blue Is Happy by Jessica Young

Texas: The Time It Never Rained by Elmer Kelton

U.S. Territories: My Grandma Loves to Play by Winifred "Oyoko" Loving

Utah: How the Dinosaur Got to the Museum by Jessie Hartland

Vermont: Bramble and Maggie: Horse Meets Girl by Jessie Haas

Virginia: Tía Isa Wants a Car by Meg Medina

Washington: Wheedle and the Noodle by Stephen Cosgrove

West Virginia: Canary in the Coal Mine by Madelyn Rosenberg

Wisconsin: Aldo Leopold's Shack: Nina's Story by Nancy Nye Hunt

Wyoming: Little Wyoming by Eugene Gagliano

2012

- Alabama:** The Secret World of Walter Anderson by Hester Bass
- Alaska:** My Name Is Not Easy by Debby Dahl Edwardson
- Arizona:** Arizona Way Out West & Witty by Lynda Exley & Conrad J. Storad
- Arkansas:** The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict by Trenton Lee Stewart
- California:** One Day and One Amazing Morning on Orange Street by Joanne Rocklin
- Colorado:** Light Up the Night by Jean Reidy
- Connecticut:** Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- Delaware:** Red Knot: A Shorebird's Incredible Journey by Nancy Carol Willis
- District of Columbia:** Eliza's Cherry Trees: Japan's Gift to America by Andrea Zimmerman
- Florida:** Secret of the Night Ponies by Joan Hiatt Harlow
- Georgia:** Return of the Library Dragon by Carmen Agra Deedy
- Hawaii:** Moon Mangoes by Lindy Shapiro
- Idaho:** The Birthday Box by Leslie Patricelli
- Illinois:** Rock 'n' Role Mole by Carolyn Crimi
- Indiana:** Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norm Bridwell
- Iowa:** The Magic Thief by Sarah Prineas
- Kansas:** Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool
- Kentucky:** Sailing to Freedom by Martha Bennett Stiles
- Louisiana:** Goodnight Acadiana by Leslie Crawford Costner
- Maine:** Lost Trail: Nine Days Alone in the Wilderness by Donn Fendler
- Maryland:** Closed for the Season by Mary Downing Hahn
- Massachusetts:** The Disappearing Island by Corinne Demas
- Michigan:** Magic Trash: A Story of Tyree Guyton and His Art by Jane Shapiro
- Minnesota:** BookSpeak! Poems About Books by Laura Purdie Salas
- Mississippi:** A Daring Life: A Biography of Eudora Welty by Carolyn J. Brown
- Missouri:** Hate List by Jennifer Brown
- Montana:** The Glaciers Are Melting by Donna Love
- Nebraska:** Sky Sailors: True Stories of the Balloon Era by David Bristow
- Nevada:** Play in the Clouds: A Tomas the Tortoise Adventure by Mike Miller
- New Hampshire:** Wish by Joseph Monninger
- New Jersey:** Jazz by Walter Dean Myers
- New Mexico:** A History of New Mexico Since Statehood by Robert J. Torrez, Sandra Mathews & Richard Melzer
- New York:** Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
- North Carolina:** The Watch That Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic by Allan Wolf
- North Dakota:** Dinomummy: The Life, Death and Discovery of Dakota, a Dinosaur from Hell Creek by Philip Manning
- Ohio:** Colo's Story: The Life of One Grand Gorilla by Nancy Roe-Pimm
- Oklahoma:** The Trial of Standing Bear by Frank Keating
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Rhode Island: The Amazing Adventures of John Smith Jr., aka Houdini by Peter Johnson
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Tennessee: Tarra & Bella: The Elephant and Dog Who Became Best Friends by Carol Buckley
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Vermont: The Canada Geese Quilt by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
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West Virginia: Child of the Mountains by Marilyn Sue Shank
Wisconsin: Lutie Stearns and the Traveling Libraries of Wisconsin by Stuart Stotts
Wyoming: The Guardian Team: On the Job with Rena and Roo by Cat Urbigkit

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Alabama: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Alaska: A Native Lad: Benny Benson Tells Alaska's Story by Sarah Hurst
Arizona: Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two by Joseph Bruchac
Arkansas: The Many Faces of George Washington: Remaking a Presidential Icon by Carla Killough McClafferty
California: Calico Dorsey by Susan Lendroth
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Connecticut: The Taxing Case of the Cows: A True Story About Suffrage by Iris Van Rynback & Pegi Deitz Shea
Delaware: Agent Q, or The Smell of Danger! by M.T. Anderson
District of Columbia: This Is Washington, D.C. by M. Sasek
Florida: Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Georgia: The Cheshire Cheese Cat by Carmen A. Deedy & Randall Wright
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Idaho: 100 Cupboards by N. D. Wilson
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Indiana: Crossing Stones by Helen Frost
Iowa: The Buddy Files: The Case of the Lost Boy by Dori Hillestad Butler
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Kentucky: Which Side Are You On?: The Story of a Song by George Ella Lyon
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Maine: The Circus Ship by Chris VanDusen
Maryland: Confessions of the Sullivan Sisters by Natalie Standiford
Massachusetts: The Serpent Came to Gloucester by M. T. Anderson
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Minnesota: Awesiinyensag by Anton Treuer

Mississippi: When I Crossed No-Bob by Margaret McMullan
Missouri: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
Montana: The Governor's Dog Is Missing by Sneed B. Collard, III
Nebraska: Holding Up the Earth by Dianne Gray
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New Hampshire: The Messiest Desk by Marty Kelley
New Jersey: Jazz by Walter Dean Myers
New Mexico: The Day It Snowed Tortillas: Tales from Spanish New Mexico by Joe Hayes
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North Carolina: Miss Dorothy and Her Bookmobile by Gloria Houston
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Pennsylvania: The Breaker Boys by Pat Hughes
Rhode Island: Bella and Stella Come Home by Anika Denise
South Carolina: Mercy Creek by Matt Matthews
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Tennessee: Penny Dreadful by Laurel Snyder
Texas: Hummingbirds: Facts and Folklore from the Americas by Jeanette Larson & Adrienne Yorinks
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Utah: Pingo by Brandon Mull
Vermont: Return to Sender by Julia Alvarez
Virginia: Fires of Jubilee by Alison Hart
Washington: Larry Gets Lost in Seattle by John Skewes
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California: Operation Redwood by S. Terrell French
Colorado: M Is for Mischief: An A to Z of Naughty Children by Linda Ashman
Connecticut: Chalk by Bill Thomson
Delaware: Jasper Dash and the Flame Pits of Delaware by M.T. Anderson
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Georgia: A Tree for Emmy by Mary Ann Rodman

Hawaii: Too Many Mangos by Tammy Paikai
Idaho: My Darlin' Clementine by Kristiana Gregory
Illinois: Muddy as a Duck Puddle and Other American Similes by Laurie Lawlor
Indiana: Paper Towns by John Green
Iowa: The Flamingo Rising by Larry Baker
Kansas: Up, Down and Around by Katherine Ayres
Kentucky: Trouble in Troublesome Creek by Nancy Kelly Allen
Louisiana: Why the Crawfish Lives in the Mud by Johnette Downing
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Massachusetts: My Uncle Emily by Jane Yolen
Michigan: January's Sparrow by Patricia Polacco
Minnesota: Ojibwe in Minnesota by Anton Treuer
Mississippi: Flying Lessons by Gilbert Ford
Missouri: They're Off!: The Story of the Pony Express by Cheryl Harness
Montana: Montana Place Names from Alzada to Zortman by the Montana Historical Society
Nebraska: Luck: The Story of a Sandhill Crane by Jean Craighead George
Nevada: Under Open Skies by Keeli McClintick
New Hampshire: Born to Be Giants: How Baby Dinosaurs Grew to Rule the World by Lita Judge
New Jersey: The New Way Things Work by David Macaulay
New Mexico: Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
New York: When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
North Carolina: North Carolina Curiosities by Jerry Bledsoe
North Dakota: Sacagawea by Lise Erdrich
Ohio: Zombies! Evacuate the School by Sara Holbrook
Oklahoma: Chicken Dance by Tammi Sauer
Oregon: The Captain's Dog: My Journey with the Lewis and Clark Tribe by Roland Smith
Pennsylvania: Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick
Rhode Island: The Wonder of Charlie Anne by Kimberly Newton Fusco
South Carolina: Mercy Creek by William P. Matthews
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Tennessee: On Viney's Mountain by Joan Donaldson
Texas: Librarian on the Roof! A True Story by M. G. King
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Utah: Rapunzel's Revenge by Shannon Hale & Dean Hale
Vermont: Nora's Ark by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Virginia: When the Whistle Blows by Fran Cannon Slayton
Washington: Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens by Patricia Lauber
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Wisconsin: Yes Day! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Wyoming: Little Wyoming by Eugene Gagliano

2009

Alabama: The Well and the Mine by Gin Phillips

Alaska: Seldovia Sam and the Very Large Clam by Susan Woodward Springer

Arizona: Hip, Hip, Hooray, It's Monsoon Day / ¡Ajúa, ya llegó el chubasco! by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford

Arkansas: Water Steps by A. LaFaye

California: Steinbeck's Ghost by Lewis Buzbee

Colorado: Down, Down, Down by Steve Jenkins

Connecticut: For the Duration by Tomie dePaola

Delaware: The Sweet Life of Stella Madison by Lara M. Zeises

District of Columbia: Our White House: Looking In, Looking Out by Various Authors/National Children's Book & Literacy Alliance

Florida: Tangerine by Edward Bloor

Georgia: 14 Cows for America by Carmen Agra Deedy

Hawaii: A President from Hawaii by Dr. Carolan

Idaho: Mudgie & Millie by Susan Nipp

Illinois: Our Abe Lincoln by Jim Aylesworth

Indiana: Diamond Willow by Helen Frost

Iowa: The Rope Walk by Carrie Brown

Kansas: Amelia Earhart: The Legend of the Lost Aviator by Shelley Tanaka

Kentucky: A Family for Old Mill Farm by Shutta Crum

Louisiana: Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival by Kirby Larson & Mary Nethery

Maine: The Dump Man's Treasures by Lynn Poudre

Maryland: Granddaddy's Street Songs by Monalisa DeGross

Massachusetts: One Hen by Katie Smith Milway

Michigan: Pocketful of Passage by Loraine Campbell

Minnesota: Night Driving by John Coy

Mississippi: The Secret Life of Walter Anderson by Hester Bass

Missouri: The Feedsack Dress by Carolyn Mulford

Montana: Bug Feats of Montana by Deborah Richie Oberbillig

Nebraska: Room One: A Mystery or Two by Andrew Clements

Nevada: The Orange Slipknot by Jan Young

New Hampshire: To My Countrywomen: The Life of Sarah Josepha Hale by Muriel L. Dubois

New Jersey: Mrs. Spitzer's Garden by Edith Pattou

New Mexico: Juan the Bear and the Water of Life by Enrique Lamadrid & Juan Estevan Arellano

New York: River of Dreams: The Story of the Hudson River by Hudson Talbott

North Carolina: Blackbeard: The Pirate King by J. Patrick Lewis

North Dakota: Gift Horse by S. D. Nelson

Ohio: The Goosebump Series by R. L. Stine

Oklahoma: S Is for Sooner by Kandy Radzinski

Oregon: Apples to Oregon by Deborah Hopkinson

Pennsylvania: Jim Thorpe: Original All-American by Joseph Bruchac

Rhode Island: Lemonade Mouth by Mark Peter Hughes
South Carolina: Carolina Clay: The Life and Legend of the Slave Potter, Dave by Leonard Todd
South Dakota: The Jumping Off Place by Marian Hurd McNeely
Tennessee: Autumn Winifred Oliver Does Things Different by Kristin O'Donnell Tubb
Texas: The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly
U.S. Territories: Juan Bobo: Four Folktales from Puerto Rico by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand
Utah: Book of a Thousand Days by Shannon Hale
Vermont: Electra to the Rescue: Saving a Steamboat and the Story of Shelburne Museum by Valerie Biebuyck
Virginia: Students on Strike by John A. Stokes
Washington: Jacob Lawrence: American Scenes, American Struggles by Nancy Shroyer Howard
West Virginia: Golden Delicious: A Cinderella Apple Story by Anna Eagan Smucker
Wisconsin: Old Bear by Kevin Henkes
Wyoming: Friday My Radio Flyer Flew by Zachary Pullen

2008

Alabama: Longleaf by Roger Reid
Alaska: Ten Rowdy Ravens by Susan Ewing
Arizona: Danger in the Desert by Terri Fields
Arkansas: The Mysterious Benedict Society & the Perilous Journey by Trenton Lee Stewart
California: The Schwa Was Here by Neal Shusterman
Colorado: Inventor McGregor by Kathleen T. Pelley
Connecticut: Miss Crandall's School for Young Ladies and Misses of Color by Elizabeth Alexander & Marilyn Nelson
Delaware: Fakie by Tony Varrato
District of Columbia: Nothing but Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson by Sue Stauffacher
Florida: The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
Georgia: First Dog Fala by Elizabeth Van Steenwyk
Hawaii: The Hawaiian Monarchy by Allan Seiden
Idaho: King of the Mild Frontier by Chris Crutcher
Illinois: A Big Cheese for the White House: The True Tale of a Tremendous Cheddar by Candace Fleming
Indiana: Arrowhawk by Lola M. Schaefer
Iowa: Digging to America by Anne Tyler
Kansas: From Emporia: The Story of William Allen White by Beverley Olson Buller
Kentucky: That Book Woman by Heather Henson
Louisiana: Cajuns and Their Acadian Ancestors by Shane K. Bernard
Maine: At One - In a Place Called Maine by Lynn Plourde
Maryland: Red Moon at Sharpsburg by Rosemary Wells
Massachusetts: Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Michigan: Mail by the Pail by Colin Sergei
Minnesota: A Birthday Cake Is No Ordinary Cake by Debra Frasier
Mississippi: The Four Dog Blues Band by Lianne K. Takemori & Mississippi Museum of Art

Missouri: S Is for Show Me: A Missouri Alphabet by Judy & Ross B. Young
Montana: Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson
Nebraska: Together Apart by Dianne E. Gray
Nevada: Bull Rider by Suzanne Williams
New Hampshire: Women of Granite: 25 New Hampshire Women You Should Know by The Write Sisters
New Jersey: Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
New Mexico: The Voyage of the Beetle by Anne H. Weaver
New York: Pale Male: Citizen Hawk of New York City by Janet Schulman
North Carolina: Gentle's Holler by Kerry Madden
North Dakota: Gift Horse: A Lakota Story by S.D. Nelson
Ohio: Wind Flyers by Angela Johnson
Oklahoma: Pappy's Handkerchief by Devin Scillian
Oregon: Year of the Black Pony by Walter Morey
Pennsylvania: Up, Down, and Around by Katherine Ayres
Rhode Island: Hiroshima Dreams by Kelly Easton
South Carolina: Turtle Summer: A Journal for My Daughter by Mary Alice Monroe
South Dakota: Go Big or Go Home by Will Hobbs
Tennessee: The Hope Chest by Karen Schwabach
Texas: Texas Rangers: Legendary Lawmen by Michael P. Spradlin
U.S. Territories: My Name Is Freedom by Ivan Butcher II
Utah: Around the House the Fox Chased the Mouse by Rich Walton
Vermont: Here Comes Darrell by Leda Schubert
Virginia: Roy Makes a Car by Mary E. Lyons
Washington: The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
West Virginia: Way Down Deep by Ruth White
Wisconsin: My Dadima Wears a Sari by Kashmira Sheth
Wyoming: Friday My Radio Flyer Flew by Zachary Pullen

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Alabama: The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County by Janice N. Harrington
Alaska: Dancing at the Odinochka by Kirkpatrick Hill
Arizona: Weedflower by Cynthia Kadohata
Arkansas: The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
California: The Balloon Boy of San Francisco by Dorothy Kupcha Leland
Colorado: Wynken, Blynken, & Nod by Eugene Field
Connecticut: Adèle and Simon by Barbara McClintock
Delaware: True Confessions of a Hollywood Starlet by Lola Douglas
District of Columbia: That's Good! That's Bad! in Washington, DC by Margery Cuyler
Florida: Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Georgia: Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale by Carmen Agra Deedy
Hawaii: Blue Skin of the Sea by Graham Salisbury

Idaho: Un-Brella by Scott E. Franson
Illinois: My America by Jan Spivey Gilchrist
Indiana: How I Found the Strong by Margaret McMullan
Iowa: Splendid Solution: Jonas Salk and the Conquest of Polio by Jeffrey Kluger
Kansas: Flint Hills Cowboys: Tales of the Tallgrass Prairie by James Hoy
Kentucky: Mary on Horseback: Three Mountain Stories by Rosemary Wells
Louisiana: Breach of Faith by Jed Horne
Maine: Visiting Aunt Sylvia's: A Maine Adventure by Heather Austin
Maryland: Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings
Massachusetts: Beneath the Streets of Boston: Building America's First Subway by Joe McKendry
Michigan: Mackinac Bridge: the Five Mile Poem by Gloria Whelan
Minnesota: Tomorrow, the River by Dianne E. Gray
Mississippi: Crossing Bok Chitto: A Tale of Friendship and Freedom by Tim Tingle
Missouri: Hands of the Maya by Rachel Crandell
Montana: Jeannette Rankin Political Pioneer by Gretchen Woelfle
Nebraska: The Nebraska Adventure by Jean A. Lukesh
Nevada: Pogonip Magic by Karen Collett Wilson
New Hampshire: Evangeline Mudd and the Great Mink Escapade by David Elliott
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New Mexico: The First Tortilla by Rudolfo Anaya
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North Carolina: Blue by Joyce Moyer Hostetter
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Oklahoma: Cowboy Camp by Tammi Sauer
Oregon: Alphabet of Dreams by Susan Fletcher
Pennsylvania: A Splendid Friend, Indeed by Suzanne Bloom
Rhode Island: Jack Plank Tells Tales by Natalie Babbitt
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Utah: The Boy Who Was Raised by Librarians by Carla Morris
Vermont: Counting on Grace by Elizabeth Winthrop
Virginia: Blood on the River: James Town 1607 by Elisa Carbone
Washington: Twilight by Stephenie Meyer
West Virginia: Feast of the Seven Fishes by Robert Tinnell
Wisconsin: Wag a Tail by Lois Ehlert
Wyoming: Yuse, the Bully and the Bear by John Washakie

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Alabama: Ernest's Gift by Kathryn Tucker Windham

Alaska: Big-Enough Anna by Pam Flowers & Ann Dixon

Arizona: Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath

Arkansas: Something Out of Nothing: Marie Curie and Radium by Carla Killough McClafferty

California: Baseball in April and Other Stories by Gary Soto

Colorado: Just Another Morning by Linda Ashman

Connecticut: John, Paul, George & Ben by Lane Smith

Delaware: Anyone But You by Lara Zeises

District of Columbia: My Senator and Me by David Small

Florida: Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Georgia: I, Dred Scott: A Fictional Slave Narrative Based On The Life And Legal Precedent Of Dred Scott by Shelia P. Moses

Hawaii: A is for Aloha: A Hawaii Alphabet by U'ilani Goldsberry

Idaho: Polly Bemis: A Chinese American Pioneer by Priscilla Wegars

Illinois: Yum! Yuck! by Linda Sue Park & Julie Durango

Indiana: Abuelita's Secret Matzahs by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

Iowa: The Pickle Patch Bathtub by Frances Kennedy

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Kentucky: No Dessert Forever by George Ella Lyon

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New Mexico: Soft Child: How Rattlesnake Got Its Fangs by Joe Hayes

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Oregon: A Heart for Any Fate: Westward to Oregon 1845 by Linda Crew

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Rhode Island: Black Duck by Janet Taylor Lisle
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South Dakota: Bad River Boys: A Meeting of the Lakota Sioux with Lewis & Clark by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve
Tennessee: Six Million Paper Clips: The Making of A Children's Holocaust Memorial by Peter W. Schroeder & Dagmar Schroeder-Hildebrand
Texas: Armadilly Chili by Helen Ketteman
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Alaska: Kitaaq Goes Ice Fishing by Margaret Nicolai
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Arkansas: A Painted House by John Grisham
California: Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
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Alaska: The Sleeping Lady by Ann Dixon
Arizona: Counting Arizona's Treasures by Terri Fields
Arkansas: The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman by Darcy Pattison
California: No, David! by David Shannon
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Nebraska: Going North by Janice Harrington
Nevada: Zach's Lie by Roland Smith
New Hampshire: New Hampshire (Thirteen Colonies series) by Craig & Katherine Doherty
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New Mexico: Roadrunner's Dance by Rudolfo Anaya
New York: Eloise: A Book for Precocious Grown Ups by Kay Thompson
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Rhode Island: The Black Regiment of the American Revolution by Linda Crotta Brennan
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Texas: Holes by Louis Sachar
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Vermont: Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Virginia: Dear Ellen Bee by Mary Lyons & Muriel Branch
Washington: Seaman's Journal: On the Trail with Lewis and Clark by Patricia Reeder Eubank
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Wisconsin: Rascal by Sterling North

Wyoming: A Blizzard Year by Gretel Ehrlich

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Colorado: Centennial by James Michener

Connecticut: What a Year by Tomie DePaola

Delaware: Waterman's Child by Barbara Mitchell

District of Columbia: Washington, DC ABC's: An Alphabet Picture Book About Our Nation's Capital by Carla Golembe with Cheryl Shaw Barnes and Peter W. Barnes

Florida: Crossing Jordan by Adrian Fogelin

Georgia: The Library Dragon by Carmen Agra Deedy

Hawaii: Pele and the Rivers of Fire by Michael Nordenstrom

Idaho: Mailing May by Michael O. Tunnell

Illinois: A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

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Iowa: Bells Goes to the Fair by Susan Knapp

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