

2019 - 2020 Kentucky Bluegrass Award Master List for K-2 KBA

Different? Same! / Heather Tekavec / illus. Pippa Curnick/ Kids Can Press. 2017.

Readers will discover similarities in even the most different of animals in this exploration of animals and their characteristics.

Giraffe Problems. / Jory John / illus Lane Smith / Random House. 2018.

Can you guess what's making this giraffe self-conscious? Could it be . . . HIS ENORMOUS NECK?? Yes, it's exactly that--how on earth did you figure it out?

The Itchy Book / LeUyen Pham, Mo Willems / Hyperion Books. 2018.

Triceratops has an itch. . . so does Pterodactyl. . . and Brontosaurus. . . and T-Rex! But DINOSAURS DO NOT SCRATCH. There is a rule written in stone. What is an itchy dinosaur to do?!

Misunderstood Shark / Ame Dyckman / illus Scott Magoon / Scholastic. 2018.

Some people think there's nothing more terrifying than a shark! But are sharks really that scary, or are they just misunderstood?

Natsumi! / Susan Lendroth / illus Priscilla Burriss / G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers. 2018.

When Natsumi's family practices for their town's Japanese arts festival, Natsumi tries everything. But her stirring is way too vigorous for the tea ceremony, her dancing is just too imaginative, and flower arranging doesn't go any better. Can she find just the right way to put her exuberance to good use?

Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist / Jess Keating / Marta Alvarez Miguens / Sourcebooks Jabberwocky. 2017.

Eugenie fell in love with sharks from the first moment she saw them at the aquarium. She couldn't imagine anything more exciting than studying these graceful creatures and in the process earned the nickname, "Shark Lady."

Thank You, Omu! / Oge Mora / Little Brown Books for Young Readers. 2018.

When the aroma of Omu's homemade stew fills the air, her neighbors arrive one by one, for a taste until all is gone except for her generous spirit.

We Don't Eat Our Classmates / Ryan T. Higgins / Disney-Hyperion. 2018.

It's the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she can't wait to meet her classmates. But it's hard to make human friends when they're so darn delicious!

What Do They Do With All That Poo? / Jane Kurtz / illus Allison Black / Beach Lane Books. 2018.

There's lots and lots of poo at the zoo, in many shapes and sizes. Some poo at the zoo is big and brown... but some of it surprises!

What If / Samantha Berger / illus Mike Curato / Little Brown Books. 2018.

This girl is determined to express herself! If she can't draw her dreams, she'll sculpt or build, carve or collage. If she can't do that, she'll turn her world into a canvas.