

2019 - 2020 Kentucky Bluegrass Award Master List for Preschool KBA

Builders & Breakers / Steve Light / Candlewick Press. 2018.

A young boy and his sister visit a construction site to take their father his lunch, and get to see what all the equipment does.

Hello Hello / Brendan Wenzel / Chronicle Books. 2018.

In simple text, a set of animals, each one linked to the previous one by some trait of shape, color, or pattern, greet and interact with one another.

If I Had a Horse / Gianna Marino / Roaring Brook Press. 2018.

A story about a child's yearning for a horse.

Julian is a Mermaid / Jessica Love / Candlewick Press. 2018.

In an exuberant picture book, a glimpse of costumed mermaids leaves one boy flooded with wonder and ready to dazzle the world.

Lion is a Lion, A / Polly Dunbar / Candlewick Press. 2018.

Is a lion still a lion if he wears a hat? With whimsical illustrations, Polly Dunbar celebrates the shrewd mind of a child -- and the power of saying no.

Old Hat / Emily Gravett / Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers. 2018.

After buying one outrageous hat after another in an attempt to keep up with the latest fashions set by his teasing animal friends, Harbet the dog learns that true happiness comes from being yourself.

Rabbit Listened, The / Cori Doerrfeld / Dial Books for Young Readers. 2018.

When Taylor's block castle is destroyed, all the animals think they know just what to do, but only the rabbit quietly listens to how Taylor is feeling.

Red and Lulu / Matt Tavares / Candlewick Press. 2018.

Separation and miles cannot keep a determined cardinal from his loved one in an ode to serendipity and belief that is destined to be a Christmas classic.

Shake the Tree / Chiara Vignocchi / illus. Silvia Borando / Candlewick Press. 2018.

There's a whole lot of shaking going on -- and a funny final twist -- as a series of hungry animals seek shelter in an obliging tree.

Trains Run! / George Ella Lyon and Benn Lyon / illus. Mick Wiggins / Atheneum Richard Jackson. 2019.

Kentucky authors George Ella and Benn Lyon lyrically take us from steam engines to subways, from the locomotive to the caboose. This story stays right on track, exploring all different kinds of trains and what they do in a day.