ALSC’S Notable (Outstanding! Important! Distinguished! Just Plain Great!) Children’s Books

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**Younger Readers**

***Emmanuel’s Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah***. By Laurie Ann Thompson. Illus. by Sean Qualls. Random/Schwartz & Wade.

***Gingerbread for Liberty: How a German Baker Helped Win the American Revolution***. By Mara Rockliff. Illus. by Vincent X. Kirsch. HMH.

***Growing Up Pedro***. By Matt Tavares. Illus. by the author. Candlewick.

***If You Plant a Seed***. By Kadir Nelson. Illus. by the author. HarperCollins/Balzer + Bray.

***Last Stop on Market Street***. By Matt de la Peña. Illus. by Christian Robinson. Putnam.

***The Skunk***. By Mac Barnett. Illus. by Patrick McDonnell. Roaring Brook.

***Wolfie the Bunny***. By Ame Dyckman. Illus. by Zachariah OHora. Little, Brown.

**Middle Readers**

***28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World***. By Charles R. Smith Jr. Illus. by Shane W. Evans. Roaring Brook/Neal Porter.

***Adventures with Waffles***. By Maria Parr. Illus. by Kate Forrester. Tr. by Guy Puzey. Candlewick.

***Blackbird Fly***. By Erin Entrada Kelly. HarperCollins/Greenwillow.

***Enormous Smallness: A Story of E. E. Cummings***. By Matthew Burgess. Illus. by Kris Di Giacomo. Enchanted Lion.

***Fish in a Tree***. By Lynda Mullaly Hunt. Penguin/Nancy Paulsen.

***Fuzzy Mud***. By Louis Sachar. Random/Delacorte.

***George***. By Alex Gino. Scholastic.

***Gone Crazy in Alabama***. By Rita Williams-Garcia. HarperCollins/Amistad.

***Mars Evacuees***. By Sophia McDougall. HarperCollins.

***Marvels***. By Brian Selznick. Illus. by the author. Scholastic.

***Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery That Baffled All of France***. By Mara Rockliff. Illus. by Iacopo Bruno. Candlewick.

***Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton***. By Don Tate. Illus. by the author. Peachtree.

***Stella by Starlight***. By Sharon M. Draper. Atheneum.

***Terrible Typhoid Mary: A True Story of the Deadliest Cook in America***. By Susan Campbell Bartoletti. illus. HMH.

***Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer***. By Kelly Jones. Illus. by Katie Kath. Knopf.

**Older Readers**

***The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club***. By Phillip Hoose. illus. Farrar.

***Child Soldier: When Boys and Girls Are Used in War***. By Jessica Dee Humphreys and Michel Chikwanine. Illus. by Claudia Dávila. Kids Can.

***Cuckoo Song***. By Frances Hardinge. Abrams/Amulet.

***First Flight around the World: The Adventures of the American Fliers Who Won the Race***. By Tim Grove. illus. Abrams.

***Goodbye Stranger***. By Rebecca Stead. Random/Wendy Lamb.

***The Hired Girl***. By Laura Amy Schlitz. Candlewick.

***Listen, Slowly***. By Thanhhà Lại. HarperCollins.

***Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War***. By Steve Sheinkin. illus. Roaring Brook.

***Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip through the Motown Sound***. By Andrea Davis Pinkney. illus. Roaring Brook.

***The Thing about Jellyfish***. By Ali Benjamin. Little, Brown.

***Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March***. By Lynda Blackmon Lowery, as told to Elspeth Leacock and Susan Buckley. Illus. by P. J. Loughran. Penguin/Dial.

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