

California Reading Association's

2018 EUREKA! Nonfiction Children's Book Awards



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2018 EUREKA! GOLD AWARDS:

- Astronaut-Aquanaut: How Space Science and Sea Science Interact by Jennifer Swanson (National Geographic Kids, 2018) (I)
- Bunk 9's Guide to Growing Up by Adah Nuchi and illustrated by Meg Hunt (Workman Publishing, 2017) (I, YA)
- Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon by Suzanne Slade and illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez (Peachtree Publishers, 2018) (I)
- Eavesdropping on Elephants: How Listening Helps Conversation by Patricia Newman (Millbrook Press, 2018) (P, I)
- Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers and illustrated by Shawn Harris (Chronicle Books, 2017) (P, I)
- Hidden City: Poems of Urban Life by Sarah Grace Tuttle and illustrated by Amy Schimler-Saffard (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2018) (P)
- Mava Lin: Thinking with Her Hands by Susan Goldman Rubin (Chronicle Books, 2017) (I. YA)
- Pipsqueaks, Slowpokes, and Stinkers: Celebrating Animal Underdogs by Melissa Stewart and illustrated by Stephanie Laberis (Peachtree Publishers, 2018) (P)
- Ski Soldier: A World War II Biography by Lousie Borden (Calkins Creek, 2018) (I, YA)
- The Book of Massively Epic Engineering Disasters by Sean Connolly (Workman Publishing Company, 2017) (I)

2018 EUREKA! HONOR AWARDS:

- Back from the Brink: Saving Animals from Extinction by Nancy Castaldo (HMH Books for Young Readers, 2018) (I)
- Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes Went from Football Field to the Art Gallery by Sandra Neil Wallace and illustrated by Bryan Collier (Simon & Shuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2018) (P, I)
- Blacklisted!: Hollywood, the Cold War, and the First Amendment by Larry Dane Brimner (Calkins Creek, 2018) (I, YA)
- Charlie Takes His Shot by Nancy Churnin and illustrated by John Joven (Albert Whitman & Company, 2018) (P)
- Days With Dad by Nari Hong (Enchanted Lion Books, 2017) (P)
- Do Doodle Bugs Doodle? by Corinne Demas and Artemis Roehrig and illustrated by Ellen Shi (Persnickety Press, 2018) (P)
- Dreamers by Yuyi Morales (Neal Porter Books, 2018) (P)
- Everything You need To Ace Math in One Big Fat Notebook by Workman Publishing (Workman Publishing Company, 2016) (I, YA)
- Fantastic Failures: True Stories of People Who Changed the World by Falling Down First by Luke Reynolds (Aladdin, 2018) (I)
- Flowers by Gail Gibbons (Holiday House, 2018) (P)
- Gabi's Fabulous Functions by Caroline Karanja and illustrated by Ben Whitehouse (Picture Window Books, 2018) (P)
- Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams by Lesa Cline-Ransome and illustrated by James E. Ransome (Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2018) (P, I)
- Hey-Ho, to Mars We'll Go! by Susan Lendroth and illustrated by Bob Kolar (Charlesbridge, 2018) (P)
- How to Build a Hug: Temple Grandin and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine by Amy Guglielmo and Jacqueline Tourville and illustrated by Giselle Potter (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2018) (P)
- How Sweet the Sound: The Story of Amazing Grace by Carole Boston Weatherford and illustrated by Frank Morrison (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2018) (P, I)
- Hubots: Real-World Robots Inspired by Humans by Helaine Becker and illustrated by Alex Ries (Kids Can Press, 2018) (P, I)
- I Am the Rain by John Paterson (Dawn Publications, 2018) (P)
- I Have the Right To: A High School Survivor's Story of Sexual Assault, Justice, and Hope by Chessy Prout with Jenn Abelson (Margaret K. McElderry, 2018) (YA)
- Leaf Litter Critters by Leslie Bulion and illustrated by Robert Meganck (Peachtree Publishers, 2018) (I)
- Maggie: Alaska's Last Elephant by Jennifer Keats Curtis and illustrated by Phyllis Saroff (Arbordale Publishing, 2018) (P)
- Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School by Janet Halfmann and illustrated by London Ladd (Lee & Low Books, 2018) (P)
- Our Stories, Our Voices: 21 YA Authors Get Real About Injustice, Empowerment, and Growing Up Female in America edited by Amy Reed (Simon Pulse, 2018) (YA)
- President Lincoln's Killer and the America He Left Behind by Jessica Gunderson (Compass Point Books/Capstone, 2018) (I)
- Rewilding: Giving Nature a Second Chance by Jane Drake and Ann Love (Annick Press, 2018) (I)
- Smart Girl's Guide: Sports & Fitness by Therese Kauchak Maring and illustrated by Brenna Hansen (American Girl, 2018) (P, I)
- Secrets of American History: Fearless Flyers, Dazzle Painters, and Code Talkers! by Elizabeth Dennis and illustrated by Valerio Fabbretti (Simon Spotlight, 2018) (P)
- Super Cats: True Stories of Felines that Made History by Elizabeth MacLeod (Annick Press, 2017) (P, I)
- The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs by Kate Messner and illustrated by Matthew Forsythe (Chronicle, 2018) (P)
- The Elephant by Jenni Desmond (Enchanted Lions Books, 2018) (P)
- The Flying Girl: How Aida de Acosta Learned to Soar by Margarita Engle and illustrated Sara Palacios (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2018) (P)
- The True Tale of a Giantess: The Story of Anna Swan by Anne Renaud and illustrated by Marie Lafrance (Kids Can Press, 2018) (P)
- Titanic's Last Hours: The Facts by Meish Goldish (Bearport Publishing, 2017) (P. I)
- Trash Revolution: Breaking the Waste Cycle by Erica Fyvie and illustrated by Bill Slavin (Kids Can Press) (P, I)
- Turn This Book into a Beehive! by Lynn Brunelle and illustrated by Anna-Maria Jung (Workman Publishing, 2018) (P. I)
- Turtle Island: The Story of North America's First People by Eldon Yellowhorn and Kathy Lowinger (Annick Press, 2017) (I, YA)
- W is for Welcome: A Celebration of America's Diversity by Brad Herzog (Sleeping Bear Press, 2018) (P)
- What a Wonderful Word by Nicola Edwards and illustrated by Luisa Uribe (Kane Miller Books, 2018) (P, I)
- What Do You Do with a Voice Like That? The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan by Chris Barton and illustrated by Ekua Holmes (Beach Lane Books, 2018) (P, I)
- Wild Buildings and Bridges: Architecture Inspired by Nature by Etta Kaner and illustrated by Carl Wiens (Kids Can Press, 2018) (P, I)
- Write On, Irving Berlin! by Leslie Kimmelman and illustrated by David C. Gardner (Sleeping Bear Press, 2018) (P)