



**California Reading Association's**  
**2020 EUREKA! Nonfiction Children's Book Awards**  
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### **2020 EUREKA! GOLD AWARDS:**

- *Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals* by Katy S. Duffield and illus. by Mike Orodan (Beach Lane Books, 2020) (P)
- *Drawing on Walls: A Story of Keith Haring* by Matthew Burgess and illus. by Josh Cochran (Enchanted Lion Books, 2020) (I, YA)
- *Even More Fantastic Failures: True Stories of People Who Changed the World Falling Down First* by Luke Reynolds (Aladdin, 2020) (I/YA)
- *Everybody Counts: A Counting Story from 0 to 7.5 Billion* by Kristin Roskifte (Wide Eyed Editions, 2020) (P)
- *Fred's Big Feelings: The Life and Legacy of Mister Rogers* by Laura Renauld and illus. by Brigette Barrager (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2020) (P)
- *Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice* by Nikki Grimes and illus. by Laura Freeman (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2020) (P,I)
- *Nian: The Chinese New Year Dragon* by Virginia Loh-Hagan and illus. by Timothy Banks (Sleeping Bear Press, 2019) (P,I)
- *Our Dogs, Ourselves: How We Live With Dogs* by Alexandra Horowitz (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2020) (YA)
- *T is for Thor: A Norse Mythology Alphabet* by Virginia Loh-Hagan and illus. by Torstein Nordstrand (Sleeping Bear Press, 2020) (I)
- *You're Invited to a Moth Ball: A Nighttime Insect Celebration* by Loree Griffin Burns and illus. by Ellen Harasimowicz (Charlesbridge, 2020) (P)

### **2020 EUREKA! HONOR AWARDS:**

- *Amphibian Acrobats* by Leslie Bulion and illus. by Robert Meganck (Peachtree Publishing, 2020) (P)
- *Anole Invasion* by Marta Magellan and illus. by Mauro Magellan (Eifrig Publishing, 2018) (P, I)
- *Beautiful Shades of Brown* by Nancy Churnin and illus. by Felicia Marshall (Creston Books, 2020) (P, I)
- *Born Curious: 20 Girls Who Grew Up to Be Awesome Scientists* by Martha Freeman and illus. by Katy Wu (Simon and Schuster, 2020) (I)
- *Bringing Back the Wolves: How a Predator Restored an Ecosystem* by Jude Isabella and illus. by Kim Smith (Kids Can Press, 2020) (I)
- *Comparisons Big and Small: How the World Measures Up* by Clive Gifford and illus. by Ana Seixas (Kane Miller, 2020) (P)
- *Desert Diary: Japanese American Kids Behind Barbed Wire* by Michael O. Tunnell (Charlesbridge, 2020) (I)
- *Equality's Call: The Story of Voting Rights in America* by Deborah Diesen and illus. by Magdalena Mora (Beach Lane Books, 2020) (P)
- *Feel the Fog* by April Pulley Sayre (Beach Lane Books, 2020) (P)
- *Flowers in the Gutter: The True Story of the Edelweiss Pirates, Teenagers Who Resisted the Nazis* by K. R. Gaddy (Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2020) (YA)
- *Golden Gate Park, An A to Z Adventure* by Marta Lindsey and illus. by Michael Wertz (West Margin Press, 2020) (P)
- *Gridiron: Stories from 100 Years of the National Football League* by Fred Bowen and illus. by James E. Ransome (Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2020) (I, YA)
- *H is for Honey Bee: A Beekeeping Alphabet* by Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen and illus. by Eileen Ryan Ewen (Sleeping Bear Press, 2020) (P)
- *Harlem Grown: How One Big Idea Transformed a Neighborhood* by Tony Hillery and illus. by Jessie Hartland (Simon and Schuster, 2020) (P)
- *How to Find a Bird* by Jennifer Ward and illus. by Diana Sudyka (Beach Lane Books, 2020) (P)
- *I Am Not a Label: 34 Disabled Artists, Thinkers, Athletes, and Activists From Past and Present* by Carrie Burnell and illus. by Lauren Mark Baldo (Wide Eyed Editions, 2020) (I)
- *In Focus: Space* by Elizabeth Jenner and illus. by Maggie Chiang, Emma Jayne, Jessie Ford, and Sol Linero (360 Degrees, 2020) (P, I)
- *Joey: The Story of Joe Biden* by Dr. Jill Biden & Kathleen Krull and illus. by Amy June Bates (Simon and Schuster, 2020) (P)
- *Journey to City X: Adventures in Engineering for Kids: 35 Challenges to Design the Future* by Brett Schilke (Rockport Publishers, 2020) (I)
- *Lift as You Climb: The Story of Ella Baker* by Patricia Hruby Powell and illus. by R. Gregory Christie (Margaret K. McElderry Publishing, 2020) (P)
- *Literally: Amazing English Words and Where They Come From* by Patrick Skipworth and illus. by Nicholas Stevenson (What on Earth Books, 2019) (I)
- *Marjory Saves the Everglades: The Story of Marjory Stoneman Douglas* by Sandra Neil Wallace and illus. by Rebecca Gibbon (Simon and Schuster, 2020) (P)
- *Martin Luther King Jr.* by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara and illus. by Mai Ly Degnan (Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2020) (P)
- *Mayflower: The Ship that Started a Nation* by Rebecca Sigel and illus. by Michael Lauritano & Mike Love (Words and Pictures, 2020) (I)
- *Oil* by Jonah Winter and illus. by Jeanette Winter (Beach Lane Books, 2020) (P)
- *RESPECT: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul* by Carole Boston Weatherford and illus. by Frank Morrison (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2020) (P)
- *Running Wild: Awesome Animals in Motion* by Galadriel Watson and illus. by Samantha Dixon (Annick Press, 2020) (P)
- *She Dared: Malala Yousafzai* by Jenni L. Walsh (Scholastic Nonfiction, 2019) (I)
- *Tails from the Animal Shelter* by Stephanie Shaw and illus. by Liza Woodruff (Sleeping Bear Press, 2020) (P)
- *The Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide for the World's Most Adventurous Kid* by Dylan Thuras & Rosemary Mosco and illus. by Joy Ang (Workman Publishing, 2018) (I)
- *The Farm That Feeds Us: A Year in the Life of an Organic Farm* by Nancy Castaldo and illus. by Ginnie Hsu (Words and Pictures, 2020) (P)
- *The Kitchen Pantry Scientist: Chemistry For Kids* by Liz Lee Heinecke (Quarry Publishing, 2019) (I)
- *The Only Woman in the Photo: Frances Perkins and Her New Deal for America* by Kathleen Krull and illus. by Alexandra Bye (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2020) (P)
- *The Strange Birds of Flannery O'Conner* by Amy Alznauer and illus. by Ping Zhu (Enchanted Lion Books, 2020) (P)
- *This Book is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work* by Tiffany Jewell and illus. by Aurelia Durand (Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2020) (I)
- *We the People: The United States Constitution Explored and Explained* by Aura Lewis and illus. by Evan Sargent (Wide Eyed Editions, 2020) (YA)
- *Who Got Game? Baseball: Amazing but True Stories!* by Derrick Barnes and illus. by John John Bajet (Workman Publishing 2020) (I)
- *WildLives: 50 Extraordinary Animals That Made History* by Ben Lerwill and illus. by Sarah Walsh (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2020) (I)
- *William Still and His Freedom Stories: The Father of the Underground Railroad* by Don Tate (Peachtree Publishing, 2020) (P)
- *Winged Wonders: Solving the Monarch Migration Mystery* by Meeg Pincus and illus. by Yas Imamura (Sleeping Bear Press, 2020) (P)

[(P) = Primary (grades K-4); (I) = Intermediate (grades 5-8); (YA) = Young Adult (grades 9-12)]