



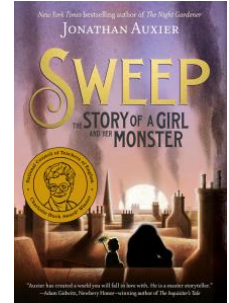
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2019 *Sweep: The Story of a Girl and her Monster* by Jonathan Auxier (Amulet)



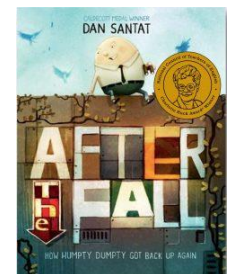
Honor Books:

- Can I Touch Your Hair?: Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship by Irene Latham, Charles Waters, Sean Qualls, Selina Alko (Carolrhoda Books)
- Everything Else in the Universe by Tracy Holczer (G.P. Putnam)
- Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes (Little, Brown and Company)
- Merci Suárez Changes Gear by Meg Medina (Candlewick Press)
- The Day War Came by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Rebecca Cobb (Candlewick Press)

Recommended Books

- Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal (Candlewick Press)
- Drawn Together by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat (Disney-Hyperion)
- Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World by Ashley Herring Blake (Little, Brown and Company)
- I Walk with Vanessa: A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness by Kerascoët (Schwartz & Wade Books)
- Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood (Simon & Schuster)
- The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell (Alfred A. Knopf)
- The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael López (Nancy Paulsen Books)
- The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld (Dial Books)

2018 *After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again* by Dan Santat (Roaring Brook Press)



Honor Books:

- Forever or a Long Long Time by Caela Carter (HarperCollins Children's Books)
- Little Fox in the Forest by Stephanie Graegin (Schwartz & Wade Books)
- Refugee by Alan Gratz (Scholastic Press)
- The End of the Wild by Nicole Lea Helget (Little, Brown and Company)
- The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet by Carmen Agra Deedy, illustrated by Eugene Yelchin (Scholastic Press)

Recommended Books:

- All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson (Dial Books for Young Readers)
- Amina's Voice by Hena Khan (Salaam Reads/Simon & Schuster)
- Big Cat, Little Cat by Elisha Cooper (Roaring Brook Press)
- Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick D Barnes, illus by Gordon C. James (Agate Bolden Publishing)
- Saving Marty by Paul Griffin (Dial Books for Young Readers)
- Shelter by Celine Clair, illustrated by Quin Leng (Kids Can Press)
- Stef Soto, The Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres (Little Brown and Company)
- Wishtree by Katherine Applegate, illustrated by Charles Santoso (Feiwel & Friends)

2017 *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds (Atheneum Books for Young Readers)



Honor Books:

- The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill (Algonquin Young Readers)
- Ms. Bixby's Last Day by John David Anderson (Walden Pond Press)
- The Night Gardener by Eric and Terry Fan (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)
- The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)
- Worm Loves Worm by J.J. Austrian, Illustrated by Mike Curato (Baltzer & Bray)

Recommended Books:

- A Bandit's Tale: The Muddled Misadventures of a Pickpocket by Deborah Hopkinson (Knopf Books for Young Readers)
 - Hoot and Peep by Lita Judge (Dial Books)
 - Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog by Adam Gidwitz, illustrated by Hatem Aly (Dutton Books for Young Readers)
 - Luis Paints the World by Terry Farish, Illustrated by Oliver Dominguez (Carolrhoda Books)
 - One Half from the East by Nadia Hashimi (Harper Collins)
 - The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes by Duncan Tonatiuh (Harry N. Abrams)
 - The Seventh Wish by Kate Messner (Bloomsbury)
 - Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk (Dutton Books for Young Readers)
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2016 *Stella by Starlight* by Sharon M. Draper (Atheneum Books for Young Readers)



Honor Books:

- Little Tree by Loren Long (Philomel Books)
- New Shoes by Susan Lynn Meyer, illustrated by Eric Velasquez (Holiday House)
- Paper Things by Jennifer Richard Jacobson (Candlewick)
- Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev, illustrated by Taaeun Yoo (Simon & Schuster)
- Tiger Boy by Mitali Perkins, illustrated by Jamie Hogan (Charlesbridge)

Recommended Books:

- Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley (Dial Books for Young Readers)
 - Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate (Feiwel & Friends)
 - Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon: Tales from Deckawoo Drive, Volume Two by Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Chris Van Dusen (Candlewick)
 - George by Alex Gino (Scholastic Press)
 - Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson (G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers)
 - Little Elliot, Big Family by Mike Curato (Henry Holt and Company)
 - Sidewalk Flowers by JonArno Lawson, illustrated by Sydney Smith (Groundwood Books)
 - Two White Rabbits by Jairo Buitrago, illustrated by Rafael Yockteng, translated by Elisa Amado (Groundwood Books)
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2015 *Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin (Feiwel and Friends)



Honor Books:

- Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff (Philomel)
- The Crossover by Kwame Alexander (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- El Deafo by Cece Bell (Harry N. Abrams)
- The Farmer and the Clown by Marla Frazee (Beach Lane)
- Revolution by Deborah Wiles (Scholastic)

Recommended Books:

- A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd (Scholastic)

- Draw by Raul Colon (Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books)
- The Madman of Piney Woods by Christopher Paul Curtis (Scholastic)
- The Meaning of Maggie by Megan Jean Sovern (Chronicle Books)
- The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires (Kids Can Press)
- Otis and the Scarecrow by Loren Long (Penguin Group)
- The Secret Hum of a Daisy by Tracy Holczer (Putnam)
- The Turtle of Oman by Naomi Shihab Nye (Greenwillow Books)

