2002-2021 GREAT READS FROM GREAT PLACES

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2021

**Alabama:** The Speckled Beauty: A Dog and His People, Lost and Found by Rick Bragg

**Alaska:** Shanyaak’utlaax: Salmon Boy by Michaela Goade

**Arizona:** Nobody Hugs a Cactus by Carter Goodrich

**Arkansas:** Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals by Katy S. Duffield

**California:** Land of the Cranes by Aida Salazar

**Colorado:** The Fisherman & the Whale by Jessica Lanan

**Connecticut:** The Night Is Yours by Abdul-Razak Zachariah

**Delaware:** Raindrops to Rainbow by John Micklos, Jr.

**District of Columbia:** A Ride to Remember: A Civil Rights Story by Sharon Langley and Amy Nathan

**Florida:** Saving American Beach: The Biography of African American Environmentalist MaVynee Betsch by Heidi Tyline King

**Georgia:** Bilal Cooks Daal by Aisha Saeed

**Hawai‘i:** Cook Real Hawai‘i: A Cookbook by Sheldon Simeon and Garrett Snyder

**Idaho:** All the Way to the Top: How One Girl’s Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything by Annette Bay Pimentel

**Illinois:** Out of the Wild Night by Blue Balliett

**Indiana:** The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon

**Iowa:** Grasshopper Jungle by Andrew Smith

**Kansas:** Premeditated Myrtle by Elizabeth C. Bunce

**Kentucky:** Together We Grow by Susan Vaught

**Louisiana:** Monumental: Oscar Dunn and His Radical Fight in Reconstruction Louisiana by Brian K. Mitchell, Barrington S. Edwards and Nick Weldon

**Maine:** The First Blade of Sweetgrass by Suzanne Greenlaw and Gabriel Frey

**Maryland:** Before She Was Harriet by Lesa Cline-Ransome and James E. Ransome

**Massachusetts:** Dario and the Whale by Cheryl Lawton Malone

**Michigan:** The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar

**Minnesota:** Big Papa and the Time Machine by Daniel Bernstrom

**Mississippi:** All the Days Past, All the Days to Come by Mildred D. Taylor

**Missouri:** Treemendous: Diary of a Not Yet Mighty Oak by Bridget Heos

**Montana:** A Beautifully Foolish Endeavor by Hank Green

**Nebraska:** Your Bridge to History by Portia Love and Preston Love Jr.

**Nevada:** Closer to Nowhere by Ellen Hopkins

**New Hampshire:** Spindlefish and Stars by Christiane M. Andrews

**New Jersey:** The Chance to Fly by Ali Stroker and Stacy Davidowitz

**New Mexico:** The Crossroads by Alexandra Diaz
New York: Houdini and Me by Dan Gutman
North Carolina: The Edge of Anything by Nora Shalaway Carpenter
North Dakota: The Curse of Greg by Chris Rylander
Ohio: Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
Oklahoma: My Mastodon by Barbara Lowell
Oregon: How to Be an Elephant by Katherine Roy
Pennsylvania: Your Name Is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
Puerto Rico: Mi isla bella, mi isla hermosa by Isset M. Pastrana-Andino
Rhode Island: Layla’s Happiness by Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie
South Carolina: Root Magic by Eden Royce
South Dakota: I Survived the Children’s Blizzard, 1888 by Lauren Tarshis
Tennessee: The Light in Hidden Places by Sharon Cameron
Texas: Marfa for the Perplexed by Lonn Taylor
Utah: Virga & Bone: Essays from Dry Places by Craig Childs
Vermont: Watercress by Andrea Wang
Virginia: Your Mama by NoNieqa Ramos
Virgin Islands: I Am the Virgin Islands by Tiphanie Yanique
Washington: The Sea in Winter by Christine Day
West Virginia: The Patron Saint of Ugly by Marie Manilla
Wisconsin: Ten Ways to Hear Snow by Cathy Camper
Wyoming: Rowdy Randy by Casey Rislov

2020

Alabama: The Night the Forest Came to Town by Charles Ghigna
Alaska: Children of the First People: Fresh Voices of Alaska’s Native Kids by Tricia Brown
Arizona: Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Maillard and Juana Martinez-Neal
Arkansas: Lifestyles of Gods & Monsters by Emily Roberson
California: My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero
Colorado: Truman by Jean Reidy
Connecticut: New Kid by Jerry Craft
Delaware: We Dream of Space by Erin Entrada Kelly
District of Columbia: Speak No Evil by Uzodima Iwaela
Florida: Zora and Me by Victoria Bond and T.R. Simon
Georgia: Life In A Frozen World: Wildlife Of Antarctica by Mary Batten and Thomas Gonzalez
Hawaii: Daughter of Moloka’i by Alan Brennert
Idaho: Beauty and the Beak by Deborah Lee Rose and Jane Veltkamp
Illinois: Hello, Neighbor!: The Kind and Caring World of Mister Rogers by Matthew Cordell
Indiana: Wake Up, Woods by Michael Homoya and Shane Gibson
Iowa: Amazing Iowa Women by Katy Swalwell, Ph.D.
Kansas: Journey to a Promised Land: A Story of the Exodusters by Allison Lassieur
Kentucky: Voices of Justice: Poems About People Working for a Better World by George Ella Lyon
Louisiana: Bonfires on the Levee, A Louisiana Christmas Tradition by Johnette Downing
Maine: Magnificent Homespun Brown by Samara Cole Doyon
Maryland: Farah Rocks Fifth Grade by Susan Muaddi Darraj
Massachusetts: The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds
Michigan: Sport: Ship Dog of the Great Lakes by Pamela Cameron
Minnesota: A Map into the World by Kao Kalia Yang
Mississippi: Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters by Michael Mahin
Missouri: Big Papa and the Time Machine by Daniel Bernstrom
Montana: Cinderyeti by Precious McKenzie
Nebraska: A is for Astronaut: Blasting Through the Alphabet by Clayton Anderson
Nevada: Petro and the Flea King by Kenneth Lamug
New Hampshire: The Girl and the Witch’s Garden by Erin Bowman
New Jersey: Robobaby by David Wiesner
New Mexico: Through Georgia’s Eyes by Rachel Rodriguez and Julie Paschkis
New York: Manhattan: Mapping the Story of an Island by Jennifer Thermes
North Carolina: My NC From A to Z by Michelle Lanier and Dare Coulter
North Dakota: The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich
Oklahoma: Bear is Awake! by Hannah E. Harrison
Oregon: How to Be an Elephant by Katherine Roy
Pennsylvania: Feed Your Mind: A Story of August Wilson by Jen Bryant
Puerto Rico: Mi isla bella, mi isla hermosa by Isset M. Pastrana-Andino
Rhode Island: The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman
South Carolina: This Is the Rope by Jacqueline Woodson
South Dakota: Spotted Tail by David Heska Wanbli Weiden
Tennessee: The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita Lorraine Hubbard
Texas: Butterfly Yellow by Thanhha Lai
U.S. Territories: I Am the Virgin Islands by Tiphanie Yanique
Utah: Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey
Vermont: Right as Rain by Lindsey Stoddard
Virginia: The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
Washington: Peanut Butter and Jelly by Ben Clanton
West Virginia: Free Verse by Sarah Dooley
Wisconsin: Little Libraries, Big Heroes by Miranda Paul
Wyoming: World War II POW Camps of Wyoming by Cheryl O’Brien

2019
Alabama: Ernestine’s Milky Way by Kerry Madden-Lunsford
Arizona: The Night Flower: The Blooming of the Saguaro Cactus by Lara Hawthorne
Arkansas: Buried Lives: The Enslaved People of George Washington’s Mount Vernon by Carla Killough McClafferty
California: The Way You Make Me Feel by Maurene Goo
Colorado: Mela and the Elephant by Dow Phumiruk
Connecticut: Whale Quest: Working Together to Save Endangered Species by Karen Romano Young
Delaware: Lost Soul, Be at Peace by Maggie Thrash
District of Columbia: A Place to Land by Barry Wittenstein
Florida: Swamplandia! by Karen Russell
Georgia: Going Down Home with Daddy by Kelly Starling Lyons
Hawaii: Daughter of Moloka’i by Alan Brennert
Idaho: Beauty and the Beak by Deborah Lee Rose and Jane Veltkamp
Illinois: Otis and Will Discover the Deep by Barb Rosenstock
Indiana: ATTUCKS!: Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team that Awakened a City by Phillip Hoose
Iowa: Blue Sky White Stars by Sarvinder Naberhaus
Kansas: No Small Potatoes: Junius G. Groves and His Kingdom in Kansas by Tonya Bolden
Kentucky: Rock and Roll Woods by Sherry Howard
Louisiana: The Craziest Fishing Tale on the Bayou by Gary Alipio
Maine: Little Bird’s Flock by The Telling Room’s Publishing Workshop
Maryland: Riverbound by Melinda Beatty
Massachusetts: Windows by Julia Denos
Michigan: Nature’s Friend: The Gwen Frostic Story by Lindsey McDivitt
Minnesota: The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld
Mississippi: The Rambling by Jimmy Cajoleas
Missouri: What Is Given From the Heart by Patricia McKissack
Montana: Montana for Kids by Allen Morris Jones
Nebraska: Simpson’s Sheep Just Want to Sleep! by Bruce Arant
Nevada: The Deceivers by Kristen Simmons
New Hampshire: The Enormous Egg by Oliver Butterworth
New Jersey: I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Debbie Levy
New Mexico: The Storm Runner by J.C. Cervantes
New York: Harriett the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
North Carolina: Grenade by Alan Gratz
North Dakota: The Legend of Greg: An Epic Series of Failures by Chris Rylander
Ohio: Miss Mary Reporting by Sue Macy
Oklahoma: Friends Stick Together by Hannah E. Harrison
Oregon: Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Pennsylvania: A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin by Jen Bryant
Puerto Rico: Mi isla bella, mi isla hermosa by Isset M. Pastrana-Andino
Rhode Island: Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora
South Carolina: How High the Moon by Karyn Parsons
South Dakota: Muskrat and Skunk / Sinkpe na Maka: A Lakota Drum Story by Donald F. Montileaux (Lakota translation by Agnes Gay)

Tennessee: This Promise of Change: One Girl’s Story in the Fight for School Equality by Jo Ann Allen Boyce

Texas: What Do You Do with a Voice Like That?: The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan by Chris Barton

U.S. Territories: I Am the Virgin Islands by Tiphanie Yanique

Utah: Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey

Vermont: Bob by Tracey Campbell Pearson

Virginia: Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina

Washington: All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold

West Virginia: The Princess and the Pickup Truck by Bil Lepp

Wisconsin: The Rhino in Right Field by Stacy DeKeyser

Wyoming: Rusty and the River: A Rusty the Ranch Horse Tale by Mary Fichtner

2018

Alabama: Alabama: My Home Sweet Home by Charles Ghigna

Alaska: How Raven Got His Crooked Nose: An Alaskan Dena’ina Fable by Barbara J. Atwater and Ethan J. Atwater; illustrated by Mindy Dwyer

Arizona: Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling

Arkansas: March Forward, Girl: From Young Warrior to Little Rock Nine by Melba Pattillo Beals

California: The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives by Dashka Slater

Colorado: Life in a Fishbowl by Len Vlahos


Delaware: My Shot: Balancing It All and Standing Tall by Elena Delle Donne

District of Columbia: Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines by Jean Walker Harvey

Florida: Ally & Jordi’s Adventures Through Florida by Rachel Basan Porter

Georgia: Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon by Suzanne Slade and Thomas Gonzalez

Hawaii: By Request Highlights: The Search for Hawaii’s Greatest Recipes Continues by Betty Shimabukuro

Idaho: Beauty and the Beak: How Science, Technology and a 3D-Printed Beak Rescued a Bald Eagle by Deborah Lee Rose and Jane Veltkamp

Illinois: Creepy Pair of Underwear! by Aaron Reynolds

Indiana: Made You Up by Francesca Zappia

Iowa: Frankenbunny by Jill Esbaum

Kansas: That Is My Dream! by Langston Hughes and Daniel Miyares

Kentucky: What Forest Knows by George Ella Lyon

Louisiana: Bayou Song: Creative Explorations of the South Louisiana Landscape by Margaret Simon

Maine: Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White

Maryland: Drawn Together by Minh Lê and Dan Santat

Massachusetts: Fascinating: The Life of Leonard Nimoy by Richard Michaelson

Michigan: Clever Beatrice: An Upper Peninsula Conte by Margaret Willey

Minnesota: A Different Pond by Bao Phi and Thi Bui
Mississippi: Midnight Without a Moon by Linda Williams Jackson
Missouri: Crawly School for Bugs: Poems to Drive You Buggy by David Harrison
Montana: Evelyn Cameron: Photographer on the Western Prairie by Lorna Milne
Nebraska: Choose Your Days by Paula Wallace
Nevada: This Is It by Daria Peoples-Riley
New Hampshire: The Runaway’s Gold by Emilie Christie Burack
New Jersey: Ms. Marvel Volume 1: No Normal by G. Willow Wilson and Adrian Alphona
New Mexico: The Secret Project by Jonah Winter and Jeanette Winter
New York: From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
North Carolina: Sam the Man & the Dragon Van Plan by Frances O’Roark Dowell
North Dakota: I Survived the Children’s Blizzard, 1888 by Lauren Tarshis
Ohio: The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall
Oklahoma: The Survivor Tree by Gaye Sanders
Oregon: Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson
Rhode Island: Paddington Storybook Collection by Michael Bond and R.W. Alley
South Carolina: He Said/She Said by Kwame Alexander
South Dakota: In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse by Joseph M. Marshall III
Tennessee: Memphis, Martin and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968 by Alice Faye Duncan
Texas: Shame the Stars by Guadalupe García McCall
U.S. Territories: Teach Me Samoan: Using 31 Daily Words by Gerard Aflague
Utah: Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey
Vermont: Grand Canyon by Jason Chin
Virginia: Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly
Washington: A Ticket to the Pennant: A Tale of Baseball in Seattle by Mark Holtzen and John Skewes
West Virginia: Life by Cynthia Rylant
Wisconsin: In the Middle of Fall by Kevin Henkes
Wyoming: Is it True? by Eugene Gagliano and Sarah Bradstreet

2017

Alabama: Make It Work by Chandra Sparks Splond
Alaska: Secondhand Summer by Dan Walker
Arizona: Grand Canyon by Jason Chin
Arkansas: The Secret Keepers by Trenton Lee Stewart
California: It Ain’t So Awful, Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas
Colorado: Space Boy and the Space Pirate by Dian Curtis
Connecticut: Stubby the War Dog by Ann Bausum
Delaware: How to Disappear by Sharon Huss Roat
District of Columbia: Washington, DC: What People Like Most Is in This Book! Printed by the National Gallery of Art
Florida: Treasure Hunters by James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein
Georgia: Christmas in the Trenches by John McCutcheon
Hawaii: Obake Files: Ghostly Encounters in Supernatural Hawaii by Glen Grant
Idaho: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Illinois: Gandhi: A March to the Sea by Alice B. McGinty
Indiana: Race Car Count by Rebecca Kai Dotlich
Iowa: A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love by Michelle Edwards
Kansas: A Bitter Magic by Roderick Townley
Kentucky: The Twelve Days of Christmas in Kentucky by Evelyn Christensen
Louisiana: Mumbo Jumbo, Stay Out of the Gumbo by Johnette Downing
Maine: Island Birthday by Eva Murray
Maryland: I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Debbie Levy
Massachusetts: The First Step by Susan Goodman
Michigan: Mackinac Bridge: The 5 Mile Poem by Gloria Whelan
Minnesota: Worm Loves Worm by J.J. Austrian
Mississippi: The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
Missouri: Prudence the Part-Time Cow by Jody Jensen Shaffer
Montana: Bold Women in Montana History by Beth Judy
Nebraska: This Strange Wilderness: The Life and Art of John James Audubon by Nancy Plain
Nevada: Sara Lost and Found by Virginia Castleman
New Hampshire: The Girl Who Heard Colors by Marie Harris
New Jersey: A River of Words: the Story of William Carlos Williams by Jen Bryant
New Mexico: The Wolves of Currumpaw by William Grill
New York: The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge by Houghton Mifflin
North Carolina: Anybody Shining by Frances O’Roark Dowell
North Dakota: Runs With Courage by Joan M. Wolf
Ohio: Moonpenny Island by Tricia Springstubb
Oklahoma: Dust Storm by Jane McKellips
Oregon: Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary
Pennsylvania: Wolfie the Bunny by Ame Dyckman
Rhode Island: Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
South Carolina: Ants ‘n’ Uncles by Clay Rice
South Dakota: Long-Armed Ludy and the First Women’s Olympics by Jean Patrick
Tennessee: Strong Inside: Young Readers Edition by Andrew Maraniss
Texas: News of the World by Paulette Jiles
U.S. Territories: Parrots Over Puerto Rico by Susan L. Roth & Cindy Trumbore
Utah: One Dead Spy by Nathan Hale
Vermont: Robins! How They Grow Up by Eileen Christelow
Virginia: Bring Me Some Apples and I’ll Make You a Pie: A Story about Edna Lewis by Robbin Gourley
Washington: Waiting for High Tide by Nikki McClure
West Virginia: Close to Famous by Joan Bauer
Wisconsin: Thousand-Miler: Adventures Hiking the Ice Age Trail by Melanie Radzicki McManus
Wyoming: Swing Sideways by Nanci Turner Steveson

2016

Alabama: Fresh Delicious Poems from the Farmer’s Market by Irene Latham
Alaska: Charlie and the Blanket Toss by Tricia Brown & Sarah Martinsen
Arizona: My Tata’s Remedies: Los Remedios de mi Tata by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford
Arkansas: Petit Jean: A Wilderness Adventure by William B. Jones
California: This Bridge Will Not Be Gray by Dave Eggers
Colorado: The Lightning Queen by Laura Resau
Connecticut: The Great Connecticut Caper by various Connecticut authors & illustrators
Delaware: Buddy Bison’s Yellowstone Adventure by Ilona E. Holland
District of Columbia: How to Build a Museum: Smithsonian’s National Museum of African American History and Culture by Tonya Bolden
Florida: Treasure Hunters by James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein
Georgia: The Library Dragon by Carmen Agra Deedy
Hawaii: Juniors by Kaui Hart Hemmings
Idaho: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Illinois: The Leveller by Julia Durango
Indiana: Big Tractor by Nathan Clement
Iowa: 27 Magic Words by Sharelle Moranville
Kansas: A Bitter Magic by Roderick Townley
Kentucky: Lift Your Light a Little Higher by Heather Henson
Louisiana: Petit Pierre and the Floating Marsh by Johnette Downing
Maine: I’m New Here by Anne Sibley O’Brien
Maryland: The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary by Laura Shovan
Massachusetts: Growing Up Pedro by Matt Tavares
Michigan: Tallulah: Mermaid of the Great Lakes by Denise Brennan-Nelson
Minnesota: Red: A Crayon’s Story by Michael Hall
Mississippi: Elvis: The Story of the Rock and Roll King by Bonnie Christensen
Missouri: Flags Over America: A Star Spangled Story by Cheryl Harness
Montana: Born Wild in Glacier National Park by Donald M. Jones
Nebraska: Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell
New Hampshire: Keepers of the Labyrinth by Erin E. Moulton
New Jersey: One for the Money by Janet Evanovich
New Mexico: Go West by Joel Nakamura
New York: Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure by Nadja Spiegelman
North Carolina: The Wrath and the Dawn by Renee Ahdieh
North Dakota: Makoons by Louise Erdrich
Ohio: Little Tree by Loren Long
Oklahoma: The Boy Who Carried Bricks by Alton Carter
Oregon: Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary
Pennsylvania: Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France by Mara Rockliff
Rhode Island: The Infamous Ratsos by Kara LaReau
South Carolina: Dog Diaries: Secret Writings of the WOOF Society by Betsy Byars, Betsy Duffy & Laurie Myers
South Dakota: If You Ever Want to Bring a Piano to the Beach: DON’T! by Elise Parsley
Tennessee: The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner
Texas: Wish Girl by Nikki Loftin
U.S. Territories: Parrots Over Puerto Rico by Susan L. Roth & Cindy Trumbore
Utah: One Dead Spy by Nathan Hale
Vermont: The SheepOver by John & Jennifer Churchman
Virginia: The Way Home Looks Now by Wendy Shang
Washington: Dash by Kirby Larson
West Virginia: Brother Giovanni’s Little Reward: How the Pretzel Was Born by Anna Egan Smucker
Wyoming: In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse by Joseph Marshal III

2015
Alabama: Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama by Hester Bass
Alaska: A is for Alaska by the Boys and Girls Club Alaska, ed. by Michelle McCann
Arizona: Bruce and the Road to Courage by Gale Leach
Arkansas: The Big Ideas of Buster Bickles by Dave Wasson
California: Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting With the Great Whites of California’s Farallon Islands by Katherine Roy
Colorado: Mama Built a Little Nest by Jennifer Ward
Connecticut: Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
Delaware: Between the Notes by Sharon Huss Roat
Florida: She Sang Promise: The Story of Betty Mae Jumper, Seminole Tribal Leader by Jan Godown Annino
Georgia: Toad Weather by Sandra Markle
Hawaii: A is for Aloha: A Hawai’i Alphabet by U’ilani Goldsberry
Idaho: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Illinois: Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
Indiana: Woodpecker Wham! by April Pulley Sayre
Iowa: My Wilderness: An Alaskan Adventure by Claudia McGehee
Kansas: Navigating Early by Clare Vanderpool
Kentucky: Woodford Brave by Marcia Thornton Jones
Louisiana: Goodnight Cajun Land by Cornell Landry
Maine: Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
Maryland: Julia Child: An Extraordinary Life in Words and Pictures by Erin Hager
Massachusetts: The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
Michigan: Bernida: A Michigan Sailing Legend by Al Declercq, Tom Ervin & Gloria Whelan
Minnesota: Winter Bees and Other Poems of the Cold by Joyce Sidman
Mississippi: The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch by Chris Barton
Missouri: Painting for Peace in Ferguson by Carol Swartout Klein
Montana: Homesteading: Settling America’s Heartland by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
Nebraska: Simpson’s Sheep Won’t Go to Sleep! by Bruce Arant
Nevada: Rumble by Ellen Hopkins
New Hampshire: The Luck Uglies by Paul Durham
New Jersey: Oh, the Places You’ll Go! by Dr. Seuss
New Mexico: Love Letters to the Dead by Ava Dellaira
New York: Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin
North Carolina: Talkin’ Guitar: A Story of Young Doc Watson by Robbin Gourley
North Dakota: Countdown Zero by Chris Rylander
Ohio: Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
Oklahoma: Finders Keepers by Roy Deering
Oregon: The Bridge From Me To You by Lisa Schroeder
Pennsylvania: Number One Sam by Greg Pizzoli
Rhode Island: Joe and Sparky Go to School by Jamie Michalak
South Carolina: Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
South Dakota: The Monster Who Ate the State by Chris Browne
Tennessee: The Distance Between Lost and Found by Kathryn Holmes
Texas: Family Pictures/Cuadros de Familia by Carmen Lomas Garza
U.S. Territories: Parrots Over Puerto Rico by Cindy Trumbore
Utah: Once Was Lost by Sara Zarr
Vermont: Before We Eat: From Farm to Table by Pat Brisson
Virginia: El Deafo by Cece Bell
Washington: Enzo Races in the Rain by Garth Stein
West Virginia: Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam
Wisconsin: A Settler’s Year: Pioneer Life Through the Seasons by Kathleen Ernst
Wyoming: The Guardian Team: On the Job With Rena and Roo by Cat Urbigkit

2014
Alabama: The Hidden Summer by Gin Phillips
Alaska: Grizzly Bears of Alaska: Explore the Wild World of Bears by Debbie S. Miller & Patrick J. Endres
Arizona: Monster in the Rocks by Conrad J. Storad
Arkansas: N Is for Natural State: An Arkansas Alphabet by Michael Shoulders
California: The Tree Lady by H. Joseph Hopkins
Colorado: The Tumbleweed Came Back by Carmela LaVigna-Coyle
Connecticut: Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola
Delaware: Saving Lucas Biggs by Marisa de los Santos & David Teague
District of Columbia: The Man with the Violin by Kathy Stinson

Great Reads from Great Places
Florida: Dolphin Tale 2: The Junior Novel by Gabrielle Reyes
Georgia: A Bird on Water Street by Elizabeth O. Dulemba
Hawaii: Under the Blood-Red Sun by Graham Salisbury
Idaho: Boys of Blur by N.D. Wilson
Illinois: Happy Birthday, Madame Chapeau by Andrea Beaty
Indiana: Hoosier Public Enemy: A Life of John Dillinger by John A. Beineke
Iowa: Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Kansas: The Adventures of Beanboy by Lisa Harkrader
Kentucky: All Aboard! The Belle of Louisville by Marie Bradby
Louisiana: A Catfish Tale: A Bayou Story of the Fisherman and His Wife by Whitney Stewart
Maine: A Path of Stars by Anne Sibley O’Brien
Maryland: Genie Wishes by Elisabeth Dahl
Massachusetts: Letting Swift River Go by Jane Yolen
Michigan: Bluffton: My Summers with Buster Keaton by Matt Phelan
Minnesota: Moo! by David LaRochelle
Mississippi: Mississippi Trial, 1955 by Chris Crowe
Montana: Visions and Voices: Montana’s One-Room Schoolhouses by Charlotte Caldwell
Nebraska: House Held Up by Trees by Ted Kooser
Nevada: The Secret Life of Streams by Lynell Marie Garfield
New Hampshire: Cat in the Clouds by Eric Pinder
New Jersey: Bayshore Summer: Finding Eden in a Most Unlikely Place by Pete Dunne
New Mexico: How Hollyhocks Came to New Mexico by Rudolfo Anaya
New York: Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy’s Parade by Melissa Sweet
North Carolina: The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing by Sheila Turnage
North Dakota: Sacagawea by Liselotte Erdrich
Ohio: Rosa by Nikki Giovanni
Oklahoma: How I Became a Ghost by Tim Tingle
Oregon: Tulip Sees America by Cynthia Rylant
Pennsylvania: No Fits, Nilson! by Zachariah Ohora
Rhode Island: Swim That Rock by John Rocco & Jay Primiano
South Carolina: All Around Town: The Photographs of Richard Samuel Roberts by Dinah Johnson
South Dakota: Tasunka: A Lakota Horse Legend by Donald F. Montileaux
Tennessee: A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
Texas: “With His Pistol in His Hand”: A Border Ballad and Its Hero by Americo Paredes
U.S. Territories: Sirena: A Mermaid Legend from Guam by Tanya Chargualaf Taimanglo
Utah: Girls Don’t Fly by Kristen Chandler
Vermont: Gravity by Jason Chin
Virginia: Emperor Pickletine Rides the Bus by Tom Angleberger
Washington: The Trouble with May Amelia by Jennifer L. Holm
West Virginia: The King of Little Things by Bil Lepp
Wisconsin: Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Wyoming: Wyoming Firsts by Carol Mead

2013

Alabama: Don’t Feed the Boy by Irene Latham
Alaska: Lucy’s Dance by Deb Vanasse
Arizona: Cheery: The True Adventures of a Chiricahua Leopard Frog by Elizabeth W. Davidson
Arkansas: Natural State Notables: 21 Famous People from Arkansas by Steven Teske
California: The Camping Trip that Changed America by Barb Rosenstock
Colorado: Katrina’s Wish by Jeannie Mobley
Connecticut: In Pursuit of the Common Good: Twenty-Five Years of Repairing the World, One Bottle of Salad Dressing at a Time by Paul Newman & A.E. Hotchner
Delaware: Don’t Forget, God Bless Our Troops by Jill Biden
District of Columbia: Louisa May’s Battle: How the Civil War Led to Little Women by Kathleen Krull
Florida: Winter’s Tail: How One Little Dolphin Learned to Swim Again by Juliana, Isabella & Craig Hatkoff
Georgia: Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America’s First Black Paratroopers by Tanya Lee Stone
Hawaii: Ili Nā Ho’omana’o o Kalaupapa/Casting Remembrances of Kalaupapa by Anwei Skinsnes Law & Valerie Monson
Idaho: Polly Bemis: A Chinese American Pioneer by Priscilla Wegars
Illinois: My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann
Indiana: Ashfall by Mike Mullin
Iowa: Here Lies Linc by Delia Ray
Kansas: Doc: A Novel by Mary Doria Russell
Kentucky: Appalachian Toys and Games by Linda Hager Pack
Louisiana: The Ghost Tree by Yvette Landry
Maine: Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey
Maryland: Calvert the Raven in the Battle of Baltimore: Flying Through History by J. Scott Fuqua
Massachusetts: Zachary’s Ball by Matt Tavares
Michigan: Bear Has a Story to Tell by Philip C. & Erin Stead
Minnesota: It’s a Tiger! by David LaRochelle
Mississippi: Glory Be by Augusta Scattergood
Missouri: Pirates by David L. Harrison
Montana: When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature’s Balance in Yellowstone by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
Nebraska: Bag in the Wind by Ted Kooser
New Hampshire: The Iciest, Diciest, Scariest Sled Ride Ever! by Rebecca Rule
New Jersey: The Scarlet Stocking Spy by Trinka Hakes Noble
New Mexico: Grandpa Lolo’s Navajo Saddle Blanket/La Tilma de Abuelito Lolo by Nasario García
New York: Next Stop Grand Central by Maira Kalman
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