



# Orbis Pictus Award & Honor Books

## Teaching Resources Center, Joyner Library A Selective Annotated Bibliography

This award commemorates the work of Johannes Amos Comenius, whose book, *Orbis Pictus* (World in Pictures), is historically considered to be the first work created exclusively for children. Given by the Orbis Pictus Committee of the National Council of Teachers of English, this award honors distinction in non-fiction for children.

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Grade Level	Year	Title Information	Call Number
PreK-2	2023	Brew-Hammond, Nana E. <i>Blue a history of the color as deep as the sea and as wide as the sky</i> . New York: Knopf books for Young Readers, 2022. (Award)	535.6 B7587B
4 - 6	2023	Bowen, Fred. <i>Hardcourt: stories from 75 years of the National Basketball Association</i> . New York, New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2022. (Honor)	796.323 B6754H
K - 3	2023	Cocca-Leffler, Maryann. <i>Fighting for YES!: the story of disability rights activist Judith Heumann</i> . New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2022. (Honor)	B H482C
2 - 3	2023	Joy, Angela. <i>Choosing Brave: how Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till sparked the civil rights movement</i> . New York: Roaring Book Press, 2022. (Honor)	B T466J

4 - 8	2023	Partridge, Elizabeth. <i>Seen and Unseen: what Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adam's photographs reveal about Japanese American incarceration.</i> San Francisco: chronicle Books, 2022. (Honor)	940.5317 P2757S
K	2023	Peot, Margaret. <i>The Science of Light: things that shine, flash, and glow.</i> New York: Holiday House, 2022. (Honor)	535 P3909S
2 - 6	2022	Todd, Traci N. <i>Nina: A Story of Nina Simone.</i> New York: G.P. Putnam's Son, 2021. (Award)	B S156T
4 - 6	2022	Chambers, Veronica. <i>Call and Response: The Story of Black Lives Matter.</i> Boston, New York: Versify/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2021. (Honor)	323.1196 C3559C
3 - 6	2022	Menendez, Juliet. <i>Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers.</i> New York: Godwin Books, Henry Holt and Company, 2021. (Honor)	920.72 M5243L
2 - 4	2022	Scott, Joyce. <i>Unbound: The Life + Art of Judith Scott.</i> New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2021. (Honor)	B SCO848S
6 - 12	2022	Sheinkin, Steve. <i>Fallout: Spies, Superbomb, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown.</i> New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2021. (Honor)	972.91 SH42F
2 - 5	2022	Sorell, Traci. <i>Classified: The secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer.</i> Minneapolis: Millbrook Press, 2021. (Honor)	B R7337S
K-4	2021	Bryant, Jen, and Frank Morrison. <i>Above the Rim: How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball.</i> New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2020. (Award)	B B344B
2-4	2021	Buhrman-Deever, Susannah, and Matthew Trueman. <i>If You Take Away the Otter.</i> First edition. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2020. (Honor)	599.7695 B867I
4-6	2021	Dionne, Evette. <i>Lifting As We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box.</i> New York: Viking, 2020. (Honor)	324.623 D622L
K-4	2021	Fleming, Candace, and Eric Rohmann. <i>Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera.</i> First edition. New York: Neal Porter Books, an imprint of Holiday House, 2020. (Honor)	595.799 F6292H
4-7	2021	Soontornvat, Christina. <i>All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team.</i> First edition. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2020.	796.52 SO63A

(Honor)

2-5	2021	Wallace, Sandra Neil, Rich Wallace, and Charly Palmer. <i>The Teachers March!: How Selma's Teachers Changed History</i> . First edition New York: Calkins Creek, an imprint of Boyd Mills & Kane, 2020. (Honor)	323.1196 W1557T
K-3	2020	Wittenstein, Barry. <i>A Place to Land: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech That Inspired a Nation</i> . Neal Porter Books, 2019. (Award)	B K585WIT
K-3	2020	Denise, Anika, and Paola Escobar. <i>Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré</i> . First edition. New York, NY: Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2019. (Honor)	B B4189D
5-12	2020	Jarrow, Gail. <i>The Poison Eaters: Fighting Danger and Fraud In Our Food and Drugs</i> . First edition. New York: Calkins Creek, an imprint of Boyds Mills & Kane, 2019. (Honor)	344.73 J296P
3-7	2020	Thermes, Jennifer. <i>Manhattan: Mapping the Story of an Island</i> . New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2019. (Honor)	974.71 T3437M
1-3	2020	Tonatiuh, Duncan. <i>Soldier for Equality: José De La Luz Saéñz and the Great War</i> . New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2019. (Honor)	940.41273 T61S
PreK-3	2019	Wallace, Sandra Neil. <i>Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes Went from the Football Field to the Art Gallery</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster, 2018. (Award)	B B2618W
4-6	2019	Walker, Sally M. <i>Champion: The Comeback Tale of the American Chestnut Tree</i> . New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2018. (Honor)	583.65 W1541C
K-4	2019	Stone, Tanya Lee. <i>Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented</i> . New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2018. (Honor)	794 ST724P
2-5	2019	Rosenstock, Barb. <i>The Secret Kingdom: Nek Chand, a Changing India, and a Hidden World of Art</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2018. (Honor)	B C3611R
1-4	2019	Nobleman, Marc Tyler. <i>Thirty Minutes Over Oregon: A Japanese Pilot's World War II Story</i> . Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018. (Honor)	B F9556N

PreK-2	2019	Sorell, Traci. <i>We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga</i> . Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2018. (Honor)	975.004 SO683W
2-3	2018	Chin, Jason. <i>Grand Canyon</i> . New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2017. (Award)	557.9132 C4411G
K-4	2018	Martin, Jacqueline Briggs. <i>Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix</i> . Bellevue, WA: Readers to Eaters Books, 2017. (Honor)	B C4522M
K-5	2018	Winter, Jeannette. <i>The World is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect, Zaha Hadid</i> . New York: Beach Lane Books, 2017. (Honor)	B H1176W
3-7	2018	Rubin, Susan Goldman. <i>The Quilts of Gee's Bend</i> . New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2017. (Honor)	746.46 R8248Q
K-3	2018	Eggers, Dave. <i>Her Right Foot</i> . San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2017. (Honor)	974.71 EG33H
2-5	2018	Barton, Chris. <i>Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Millbrook Press, 2017. (Honor)	940.45 B2854D
3-7	2017	Sweet, Melissa. <i>Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. (Award)	B W582S
1-4	2017	Jenkins, Steve. <i>Animals by the Numbers: A Book of Animal Infographics</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. (Honor)	590 J418ANS
1-2	2017	Goodman, Susan E. <i>The First Step: How One Girl Put Segregation on Trial</i> . New York: Bloomsbury, 2016. (Honor)	344.744 G624F
1-5	2017	Fleming, Candace. <i>Giant Squid</i> . New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2016. (Honor)	594.58 F6292G
		A nonfiction picture book exploring the mysterious life of the elusive giant squid.	
PreK-3	2017	Levy, Debbie. <i>I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2016. (Honor)	B G4355L
K-6	2017	Delacre, Lulu. <i>Olinguito, de la A a la Z! Olinguito, from A to Z: Unveiling the Cloud Forest</i> . New York: Children's	599.763 D371O

Book Press, 2016. (Honor)

7-9	2016	Brown, Don. <i>Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina &amp; New Orleans</i> . New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015. (Award)	Currently Unavailable
1-5	2016	Tonatiuh, Duncan. <i>Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras</i> . New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2015. (Honor)	B P84T
3-7	2016	Tavares, Matt. <i>Growing Up Pedro</i> . Sommerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2015. (Honor)	B M3666T
1-4	2016	Rockliff, Mara. <i>Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled all of France</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2015. (Honor)	B F8542RO
1-4	2016	Snyder, Laurel. <i>Swan: The Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova</i> . San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books, 2015. (Honor)	B P2893S
5-7	2016	Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. <i>Terrible Typhoid Mary: A True Story of the Deadliest Cook in America</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015. (Honor)	B M2971B
7-9	2015	Fleming, Candace. <i>The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion &amp; the Fall of Imperial Russia</i> . New York: Schwartz & Wade, 2014. (Award)	947.08 F6292F
1-6	2015	Bryant, Jen and Melissa Sweet. <i>The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Books, 2014. (Honor)	B R634B
K-4	2015	Davis, Kathryn G, and Gilbert Ford. <i>Mr. Ferris and His Wheel</i> . New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2014. (Honor)	B F4172D
3-7	2015	Kerley, Barbara, and Ed Fotheringham. <i>A Home for Mr. Emerson</i> . New York: Scholastic, 2014. (Honor)	B EM34K
PreK-3	2015	Sisson, Stéphanie R. <i>Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos</i> . New York: Roaring Book Press, 2014. (Honor)	B SA18SI
1-4	2015	Tonatiuh, Duncan. <i>Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez &amp; Her Family's Fight for Desegregation</i> . New York: Abrams, 2014. (Honor)	379.2 T61S

K-3	2014	Bryant, Jennifer. <i>A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin</i> . New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013. (Award)	B P662B
PreK-5	2014	Floca, Brian. <i>Locomotive</i> . New York: Atheneum Books, 2013. (Honor)	385.0973 F651L
PreK-2	2014	Heiligman, Deborah, and LeUyen Pham. <i>The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdős</i> . New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2013. (Honor)	B ER29H
PreK-3	2014	Markel, Michelle, and Melissa Sweet. <i>Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909</i> . New York: Balzer + Bray, 2013. (Honor)	B L5437M
3-6	2014	Roth, Susan L, and Cindy Trumbore. <i>Parrots Over Puerto Rico</i> . New York: Lee & Low Books, 2013. (Honor)	598.71 R7427P
5-6	2014	Stone, Tanya L. <i>Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles: America's First Black Paratroopers</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2013. (Honor)	940.54 ST724C
PreK-3	2013	Schubert, Leda. <i>Monsieur Marceau: Actor Without Words</i> . New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2012. (Award)	B M3311S
3-7	2013	Burns, Loree Griffin. <i>Citizen Scientist: Be Part of a Scientific Discovery from Your Own Backyard</i> . New York: Henry Holt, 2012. (Honor)	590.72 B9375C
K-3	2013	Byrd, Robert. <i>Electric Ben: The Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin</i> . New York: Dial Books, 2012. (Honor)	B F8542BY
2-5	2013	Kerley, Barbara. <i>Those Rebels, John and Tom</i> . New York: Scholastic, 2012. (Honor)	973.4 K457T
7-9	2013	Levinson, Cynthia. <i>We've Got a Job: the 1963 Birmingham Children's March</i> . Atlanta: Peachtree Publishers, 2012. (Honor)	323.1196 L5789W
5-7	2013	Rusch, Elizabeth. <i>The Mighty Mars Rovers: the Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2012. (Honor)	523.43 R893M