

# 2021 Summer Reading List - East

## 2021 Award Winners

(\* denotes winner, all others are Honor books)

### Caldecott Medal Winners (“the most distinguished American picture book for children”):

\* *We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom

*Me & Mama* by Cozbi A. Cabrera

*Outside In* by Deborah Underwood

*A Place Inside of Me* by Zetta Elliott

*The Cat Man of Aleppo* by Karim Shamsi-Basha

### Newbery Medal Winners (given to the author of “the most distinguished contributions to American literature for children”):

\**When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller

*All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team*  
By Christina Soontornvat

*BOX: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom* by Carole Boston Weatherford

*We Dream of Space* by Erin Entrada Kelly

*A Wish in the Dark* by Christina Soontornvat

*Before the Ever After* by Jacqueline Woodson

### K-3 Picture Books

*I Am a Peaceful Goldfish* by Shoshana Chaim

*Yes & No* by Elisha Cooper

Treaty Words: For as Long As the River Flows by Aimee Craft

The Cat Wants Cuddles by P. Crumble

All of Us by Kathryn Erskine

Sunny Days by Deborah Kerbel

Your Life Matters by Chris Singleton

Kafka and the Doll by Larissa Theule

Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate

Grandpa Across the Ocean by Hyewon Yum

Memory Jars by Vera Brosgol

Zuri Ray Tries Ballet by Tami Charles

The Museum of Everything by Lynne Rae Perkins

### **K-2 Chapter Books**

Tales From Deckawoo Drive (Book Series) by Kate DiCamillo

Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend by Dawn Quigley

### **1-3 Graphic Novels**

A Giant Mess by Jeffrey Ebbeler

Burt the Beetle Doesn't Bite ! by Ashley Spires

Mr. Corbett Is In Orbit! By Dan Gutman

Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey

Dear DC Super -Villains by Michael Northrop

Magic Tree House - The Graphic Novel (Dinosaurs Before Dark)

### **K-2 Nonfiction Books**

R-E-S-P-E-C-T : Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul by Carole Boston Weatherfield

Breaking Waves: Winslow Homer Plaints the Sea by Robert Burleigh

Wilbur Wright Meet Lady Liberty by Robert Burleigh

Hooray for Helpers! First Responders and More Heroes in Action by Mike Austin

### **2-5 Nonfiction Books**

Planting Peace: The Story of Wangari Maathai by Gwendolyn Hooks

The Beak Book by Robin Page

The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field by Scott Riley

The Wisdom of Trees How Trees Work Together to Form a Natural Kingdom by Lita Judge

Creature Features : Ocean by Natasha Durley

The Outdoor Scientist The Wonder of Observing the Natural World by Temple Grandin

### **3-5 Chapter Books**

Pages & Co. Book Series by Anna James

(1. The bookwanders, 2. The Lost Fairies, 3. The map of Stories)

Front Desk Series by Kelly Yang

(1. Front Desk, 2. Three Keys)

One Jar of Magic by Corey Ann Haydu

Ground Zero by Alan Gratz

Hazel Bly and the Deep Blue Sea by Ashley Herring Blake

Samira Surfs by Rukhsanna Guidroz

The Mending Summer by Ali Standish

To Tell You the Truth by Beth Vrabel

### **3-5 Graphic Novels**

Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer Holm

Super Turbo Saves the Day by Edgar J Powers

The Sprite and The Gardiner Rii Abrego

Paranorthern by Stephanie Cooke ( This book will be coming out in August)