Ernie Barnes’s decision to choose a career in art over professional football offers readers a model of masculinity, a pathway for following one’s passions, and a window into the Black Is Beautiful movement.

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2001  HURRY FREEDOM: AFRICAN AMERICANS IN GOLD RUSH CALIFORNIA
       Jerry Stanley

2000  THROUGH MY EYES
       Ruby Bridges & Margo Lundell
       WSC Juvenile  j 379.263092 B764A

       Jennifer Armstrong
       WSC Juvenile  j 919.89 Ar572

1998  AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE: THE STORY OF A MONARCH BUTTERFLY
       Laurence Pringle

1997  LEONARDO DA VINCI
       Diane Stanley
       WSC Juvenile  j St25L

1996  THE GREAT FIRE
       Jim Murphy
       WSC Juvenile  j 977.31 M954

1995  SAFARI BENEATH THE SEA: THE WONDER WORLD OF THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST
       Diane Swanson

1994  ACROSS AMERICA ON AN EMIGRANT TRAIN
       Jim Murphy

1993  CHILDREN IN THE DUST BOWL: THE TRUE STORY OF THE SCHOOL AT WEEDPATCH CAMP
       Jerry Stanley

1992  FLIGHT: THE JOURNEY OF CHARLES LINDBERGH
       Robert Burleigh
       WSC Juvenile  j 629.130092 L64b

1994  THE GREAT LITTLE MADISON
       Jean Fritz
The world of children’s literature contains a variety of genres, all of which have appeal to the diverse interests of children, as well as potential for classroom teaching. In recent years, non-fiction or informational books have emerged as a very attractive, exciting, and popular genre. The NCTE Orbis Pictus Award Committee established the award in 1990 for promoting and recognizing excellence in the writing of nonfiction for children. The name *Orbis Pictus* commemorates the work of Johannes Amos Comenius, *Orbis Pictus—The World in Pictures* (1657), considered to be the first book actually planned for children.

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### 2019
**BETWEEN THE LINES: HOW ERNIE BARNES WENT FROM THE FOOTBALL FIELD TO THE ART GALLERY**
Sandra Neil Wallace & Bryan Collier
Coming Soon

### 2018
**GRAND CANYON**
Jason Chin
WSC Juvenile  j  551.41 C441

### 2017
**SOME WRITER! THE STORY OF E. B. WHITE**
Melissa Sweet
WSC Juvenile  j  817.6 W582X

### 2016
**DROWNED CITY: HURRICANE KATRINA & NEW ORLEANS**
Don Brown
WSC Juvenile  j  976.335064 B8

### 2015
**THE FAMILY ROMANOV: MURDER, REBELLION & THE FALL OF IMPERIAL RUSSIA**
Candace Fleming
WSC Young Adult  YA  947.083 N514f

### 2014
**A SPLASH OF RED: THE LIFE AND ART OF HORACE PIPPIN**
Jennifer Bryant & Melissa Sweet
WSC Easy  E P662b

### 2013
**MONSIEUR MARCEAU: ACTOR WITHOUT WORDS**
Leda Schibert & Gérard DuBois
WSC Easy  E M331s

### 2012
**BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY: THE TRUE STORY OF THE PUPPETEER OF MACY’S PARADE**
Melissa Sweet
WSC Juvenile  j  791.53092 Sa73X

### 2011
**BALLET FOR MARTHA: MAKING APPALACHIAN SPRING**
Jan Greenberg & Sandra Jordan
WSC Easy  E G8294b

### 2010
**THE SECRET WORLD OF WALTER ANDERSON**
Hester Bass
WSC Juvenile  j  750.92 An24X

### 2009
**AMELIA EARHART: THE LEGEND OF THE LOST AVIATOR**
Shelley Tanaka
WSC Juvenile  j  629.130092 Er72t

### 2008
**M.L.K JOURNEY OF A KING**
Tonya Bolden
WSC Juvenile  j  323.4092 K585bt

### 2007
**QUEST FOR THE TREE KANGAROO: AN EXPEDITION TO THE CLOUD FOREST OF NEW GUINEA**
Sy Montgomery
WSC Juvenile  j  599.22 M767

### 2006
**CHILDREN OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION**
Russell Freedman
WSC Juvenile  j  973.917 F875

### 2005
**YORK’S ADVENTURES WITH LEWIS AND CLARK: AN AFRICAN–AMERICAN’S PART IN THE GREAT EXPEDITION**
Rhonda Blumberg
WSC Juvenile  j  973.917 B625y

### 2004
**AN AMERICAN PLAGUE: THE TRUE AND TERRIFYING STORY OF THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC OF 1793**
Jim Murphy
WSC Young Adult  YA  614.541 M954

### 2003
**WHEN MARIAN SANG: THE TRUE RECITAL OF MARIAN ANDERSON: THE VOICE OF A CENTURY**
Pam Munoz Ryan
WSC Juvenile  j  783.68092 An24X

### 2002
**BLACK POTATOES: THE STORY OF THE GREAT IRISH FAMINE, 1845-1850**
Susan Campbell Bartoletti
WSC Young Adult  YA  941.5081 B285

### 2018 HONOR BOOKS

**Champion: The Comeback Tale of the American Chestnut Tree**
by Sally M. Walker
Coming Soon

**Pass Go and Collect $200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented**
by Tanya Lee Stone & Steven Salerno

**The Secret Kingdom: Nek Chand, A Changing India, and a Hidden World of Art**
by Barb Rosenstock & Claire A. Nivola

**Thirty Minutes over Oregon: A Japanese Pilot’s World War II Story**
by Marc Tyler Nobleman & Melissa Iwai

**We Are Grateful**
by Traci Sorell & Frané Lessac
Coming Soon