The Girl Who Drew Butterflies relays the remarkable contributions of Maria Sibylla Merian, a 17th century self-taught artist, pioneering entomologist and naturalist, and the first person to document the metamorphosis of the butterfly.

“Joyce Sidman crafts an engrossing, inspiring story of a woman who flouted the conventions of her time to pursue her passion for insects and a life devoted to discovery”, said Sibert Medal Committee Chair Kathy Jarombek.
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**THE GIRL WHO DREW BUTTERFLIES: HOW MARIA MERIAN’S ART CHANGED SCIENCE**
Joyce Sidman

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### 2018

**TWELVE DAYS IN MAY: FREEDOM RIDE 1961**
Larry Dane Brimmer

WSC Juvenile j 323.1196073 B77

### 2017

**MARCH: BOOK THREE**
John Lewis, Andrew Aydin & Nate Powell

WSC Graphic Novels - Popular Reading 323.4092 L587Xag3

### 2016

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Duncan Tonatiuh

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### 2015

**THE RIGHT WORD: ROGET AND HIS THESAURUS**
Jen Bryant & Melissa Sweet

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### 2014

**PARROTS OVER PUERTO RICO**
Cindy Trumbore & Susan L. Roth

WSC Easy E R7417p

### 2013

**BOMB: THE RACE TO BUILD—AND STEAL—THE WORLD’S MOST DANGEROUS WEAPON**
Steve Sheinkin

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### 2012

**BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY: THE TRUE STORY OF THE PUPPETEER OF MACY’S PARADE**
Melissa Sweet

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### 2011

**KAKAPO RESCUE: SAVING THE WORLD’S STRANGEST PARROT**
Sy Montgomery

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### 2010

**ALMOST ASTRONAUTS: 13 WOMEN WHO DARED TO DREAM**
Tanya Lee Stone

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### 2009

**WE ARE THE SHIP: THE STORY OF NEGRO LEAGUE BASEBALL**
Kadir Nelson

WSC Juvenile j 796.35709 N334

### 2008

**THE WALL: GROWING UP BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN**
Peter Sís

WSC Juvenile j 813.54 S81A

### 2007

**TEAM MOON: HOW 400,000 PEOPLE LANDED APOLLO 11 ON THE MOON**
Catherine Thimmesh

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### 2006

**SECRETS OF A CIVIL WAR SUBMARINE: SOLVING THE MYSTERIES OF THE H.L. HUNLEY**
Sally M. Walker

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### 2005

**THE VOICE THAT CHALLENGED A NATION: MARIAN ANDERSON AND THE STRUGGLE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS**
Russell Freedman

WSC Juvenile j 783.68092 An24Xf

### 2019 HONOR BOOKS

**Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return to the Wild**
by Catherine Thimmesh

Thimmesh explains the work of a Giant Panda conservation project in the Wolong Nature Reserve in China, which uses a three-stage program to create a self-sustaining population in the wild. Complementing her thoughtful, engagingly written text are many arrestingly adorable, colorful photographs of pandas in training and in the wild.

**Spooked!: How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America**
by Gail Jarrow

Brought to life with the immediacy of a science fiction film, Spooked! relays the development and radio production of Welles’s classic. Panicked first-person accounts record the hysteria and embarrassment of the duped public’s reactions to “fake news,” propaganda and censorship.

**The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees**
by Don Brown

In a graphic novel format, Brown relates Syrian refugees’ attempts to escape the horrors of their country’s civil war. Pen-and-ink digitally colored art has an informal style that vividly expresses the intense emotions, offering a window into the humanity of displaced groups as well as their resilience, tenacity and inspiring, hopeful nature.

**We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga**
by Traci Sorell & Frané Lessac

Season by season, Sorell guides readers through a year of a contemporary Cherokee community, incorporating Cherokee vocabulary and syllabary throughout. Otsaliheliga expresses gratitude and reminds readers to celebrate and reflect on life’s blessings and challenges. Lessac’s lively artwork enhances this beautiful celebration of culture, family, community and life.

**When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana**
by Michael James Mahin & José Ramírez

Mahin’s lyrical picture book biography chronicles the early life of musical and cultural icon Carlos Santana. Readers see Carlos discover his passion, cultivating a musical style that draws from his mestizo heritage and experiences living between two cultures and countries. Ramírez’s vibrant, textured art reflects and amplifies Santana’s journey.