

2023 CEA Book Buzz: 3-6

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(* indicates I would recommend as a read aloud)



Picture Books

Title and Author	Notes
<i>Twenty Questions</i> Mac Barnett	
<i>Once Upon a Book</i> Grace Lin	
<i>The Fantastic Bureau of Imagination</i> Brad Montague	
Coming February 20, 2024: <i>This Special Blessing for You</i> Eric & Meredith Schrotenboer	

Great books for younger readers:

Title and Author	Notes
* <i>The Girl in the Tree</i> Ellen Potter	
<i>Stick and Stone</i> graphic novels Beth Ferry	Graphic Novel
<i>Super Pancake</i> Megan Wagner Lloyd	Graphic Novel
* <i>Shermy and Shake</i> Kirby Larson	
* <i>Plum</i> books Matt Phelan	
<i>Burt the Beetle</i> books Ashely Spires	Graphic Novel
<i>Mysteries on Zoo Lane</i> series Patricia Reilly Giff	
<i>A to Z Animal Mysteries</i> Kayla Whaley	

Great books for middle readers:

Title and Author	Notes
<i>Stella</i> McCall Hoyle	
<i>Squished: A Graphic Novel</i> Megan Wagner Lloyd	Graphic Novel
<i>Measuring Up</i> Lily LaMotte	Graphic Novel
<i>Monsterious series</i> Matt McMann	
<i>The One and Only Ruby</i> Katherine Applegate	
<i>History Comics: The National Parks</i> Falynn Koch	Graphic Novel
<i>LOL 101: A Kid's Guide to Writing Jokes</i> Davide Roth	
<i>Penny Draws series</i> Sara Shepard	
<i>Elf Dog and Owl Head</i> M.T. Anderson	
<i>*The Breakfast Club Adventures</i> Marcus Rashford	
<i>*The Puppets of Spelhorst</i> Kate DiCamillo	
<i>Leon the Extraordinary</i> Jamar Nicholas	Graphic Novel

Great books for older readers:

Title and Author	Notes
<i>*The Labors of Hercules Beal</i> Gary D. Schmidt	
<i>*Nothing Else But Miracles</i> Kate Albus	
<i>Enemies in the Orchard: A WWII Novel in Verse</i> Dana VanderLugt	Novel in Verse
<i>A Work in Progress</i> Jarrett Lerner	Novel in Verse
<i>Hoops: A Graphic Novel</i> Matt Tavares	Graphic Novel
<i>The Mona Lisa Vanishes</i> Nicholas Day	
<i>Iceberg</i> Jennifer A. Nielsen	
<i>Half Moon Summer</i> Elaine Vickers	
<i>Frizzy</i> Claribel A. Ortega	Graphic Novel
<i>Iveliz Explains it All</i> Andrea Beatriz Arango	Novel in Verse
<i>Alias Anna: A True Story of Outwitting the Nazis</i> Susan Hood	Novel in Verse
<i>The Door of No Return</i> Kwame Alexander	Novel in Verse
<i>Curlfriends: New In Town</i> Sharee Miller	Graphic Novel
<i>Once in a Blue Moon</i> Sharon G. Flake	Novel in Verse
<i>Remember Us</i> Jacqueline Woodson	

<i>Miracle</i> Karen S. Chow	
<i>Four Eyes</i> Rex Ogle and Dave Valeza	Graphic Novel
<i>Dust</i> Dusti Bowling	
<i>Lolo's Light</i> Liz Garton	

Books in a series that the next ones are just as good as the first:

Forgotten Five - McMann, Lisa

Pea, Bee, & Jay - Smith, Brian

Pizza and Taco - Shaskan, Stephen

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