



## 2014 Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts

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*Ah Ha!*, by Jeff Mack, published by Chronicle Books.

*Counting by 7s*, by Holly Goldberg Sloan, published by Dial.

*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*, by Chris Grabenstein, published by Random House.

*Etched in Clay: The Life of Dave, Enslaved Potter and Poet*, by Andrea Cheng, published by Lee & Low Books.

*Exclamation Mark*, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld, published by Scholastic Press.

*Forest Has a Song*, by Amy Ludwig Vanderwater, illustrated by Robbin Gourley, published by Clarion Books.

*Gaby, Lost and Found*, by Angela Cervantes, published by Scholastic Press.

*Hold Fast*, by Blue Balliett, published by Scholastic Press.

*Journey*, by Aaron Becker, published by Candlewick Press.

*Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me*, by Daniel Beaty, illustrated by Bryan Collier, published by Little, Brown and Company.

*Light in the Darkness: A Story About How Slaves Learned in Secret*, by Lesa Cline-Ransom, illustrated by James E. Ransome, published by Disney/Jump at the Sun Books.

*Little Red Writing*, by Joan Holub, illustrated by Melissa Sweet, published by Chronicle Books.

*Look Up! Bird Watching in Your Own Backyard*, by Annette LeBlanc Cate, published by Candlewick Press.

*Martin and Mahalia: His Words Her Song*, by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Brian Pinkney, published by Little, Brown and Company.

*Navigating Early*, by Clare Vanderpool, published by Delacorte Press.

*Nelly May has Her Say*, by Cynthia DeFelice, illustrated by Henry Cole, published by Margaret Ferguson Books/Farrar Straus Giroux.

*Prisoner 88*, by Leah Pileggi, published by Charlesbridge.

*Sure Signs of Crazy*, by Karen Harrington, published by Little, Brown and Company.

*The Beatles Were Fab (and They Were Funny)*, by Kathleen Krull and Paul Brewer, illustrated by Stacy Innerst, published by Harcourt Children's Books.

*The Candy Smash*, by Jacqueline Davies, published by Houghton Mifflin Books for Children.

*The Day the Crayons Quit*, by Drew Daywalt, illustrated by Oliver Jeffers, published by Philomel Books.

*The Language Inside*, by Holly Thompson, published by Delacorte.

*The Lightning Dreamer: Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist*, by Margarita Engle, published by Harcourt.

*The Long, Long Journey: The Godwit's Amazing Migration*, by Sandra Markle, illustrated by Mia Posada, published by Millbrook Press.

*The Matchbox Diary*, by Paul Fleischman, Illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline, published by Candlewick Press.

*The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp*, by Kathi Appelt, published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

*This Journal Belongs to Ratchet*, by Nancy J. Cavanaugh, published by Sourcebooks Jabberwocky.

*When Thunder Comes: Poems for Civil Rights Leaders*, by J. Patrick Lewis, illustrated by Jim Burke, R. Gregory Christie, Tonya Engel, John Parra, and Meilo So, published by Chronicle Books.

*Words with Wings*, by Nikki Grimes, published by WordSong.

*Zebra Forest*, by Adina Rishe Gewirtz, published by Candlewick Press.

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