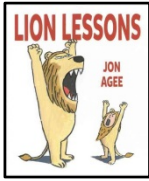
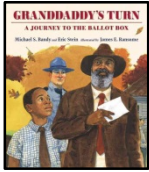


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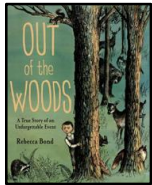
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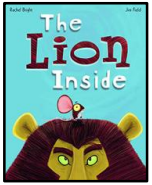
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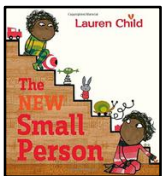
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Campoy, F. Isabel, & Howell, Theresa. (2016). *Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood*. (Illus. Rafael López). New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.  
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Carbone, Eliza. (2016). *Diana's White House Garden*. (Illus. Jen Hill). New York, NY: Penguin.  
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Child, Lauren. (2015). *The New Small Person*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick.  
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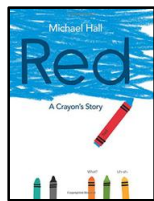
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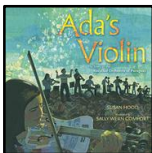
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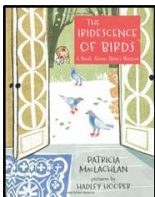
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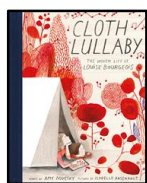
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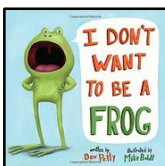
Hood, Susan. (2016). *Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay*. (Illus. Sally Wern Comport). New York, NY: Simon & Schuster.  
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MacLachlan, Patricia. (2014). *The Iridescence of Birds: A Book About Henri Matisse*. (Illus. Hadley Hopper). New York, NY: Roaring Book Press.  
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Novesky, Amy. (2016). *Cloth Lullaby: The Woven Life of Louise Bourgeois*. (Illus. Isabelle Arsenault). New York, NY: Abrams.  
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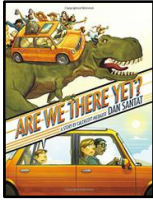
Petty, Dev. (2015). *I Don't Want To Be A Frog*. (Illus. Mike Boldt). New York, NY: Doubleday.  
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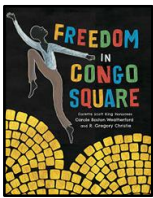
Potter, Giselle. (2015). *Tell Me What to Dream About*. New York, NY: Schwartz & Wade Books.  
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Rex, Adam. (2016). *School's First Day of School*. (Illus. Christian Robinson). New York, NY: Macmillan.  
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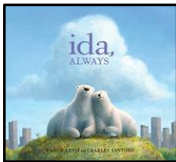
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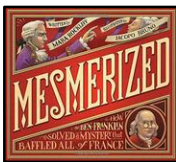
Weatherford, Carole Boston. (2016). *Freedom in Congo Square*. (Illus. R. Gregory Christie). New York, NY: Little Bee Books.  
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### **Recommended Picturebooks**

*(These books are not included on the GCBA Ballot but are highly recommended.)*



Levis, Caron. (2016). *Ida, Always*. (Illus. Charles Santoro). New York, NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.  
Lexile = AD520



Rockliff, Mara. (2015). *Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved A Mystery That Baffled All of France*. (Illus. Iacopo Bruno). Somerville, MA: Candlewick.  
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