

2020 – 2021 Kentucky Bluegrass Award Master List for K-2 KBA

Brave Ballerina: the story of Janet Collins / Michelle Meadows / illus by Ebony Glenn / Henry Holt and Company. 2019.

Janet Collins was a ballerina in the 1930s and '40s, a time when racial segregation was widespread. She was the first African American prima ballerina.

Greta the great horned owl / Christie Gove-Berg / Adventure Publications. 2019.

Greta the Horned Owl is the true story of an owl that lived near Norfolk, VA. and was injured and this is the story of what happened next.

Nobody Hugs a Cactus / Carter Goodrich / Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers. 2019.

Hank, a cactus, lives all by himself in a house in the desert, and that's just the way he likes it. Or is it?

No Room for a Pup! / Elizabeth Suneby and Laurel Molk / illus. by Laurel Molk / Kids Can Press. 2019.

Mia wants a dog more than anything. But according to her mom, there is just NO ROOM in their very small apartment. Can Mia convince her mom to change her mind?

Once Upon a Goat / Dan Richards / illus. by Eric Barclay / Alfred A. Knopf. 2019.

When a proper king and queen ask their fairy godmother for a child, they find themselves gifted instead with a baby goat.

Our Flag Was Still There / Jessie Hartland / Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers. 2019.

In the Smithsonian National Museum of American you will see a massive American flag: it's thirty feet tall and forty-two feet long. That's huge! How did it get there? Where did it come from? Well...

The Panda Problem / Deborah Underwood / illus. by Hannah Marks / Dial Books for Young Readers. 2019.

Every story needs a problem. But Panda doesn't have a problem. Unless Panda is the problem.

Poetree / Shauna LaVoy Reynolds / illus. by Shahrzad Maydani / Dial Books for Young Readers. 2019.

A shy girl celebrates winter's end by writing a poem to a tree and is surprised when the tree writes back.

The remember balloons / Jessie Oliveros / Simon & Schuster. 2018.

James and grandpa have a lot of balloons where he keeps his memories. But when Grandpa's balloons start drifting away . . . James wants to catch them.

Zombies Don't Eat Veggies! / Megan Lacera and Jorge Lacera / Children's Book Press, 2019.

Mo Romero has a craving that other zombie's find disgusting. His parents tell him over and over that zombies don't eat veggies.