



Show Me Readers Award

2018 Nominees

The Magic Word

E BAR

by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Elise Parsley

Paxton discovers that by saying the word "alakazoomba," he can magically get whatever he pleases.

A Bike Like Sergio's

E BOE

by Maribeth Boelts, illustrated by Noah Z. Jones

Ruben feels like he is the only kid without a bike. So when Ruben sees a dollar bill fall out of a woman's purse, he picks it up and puts it in his pocket. When he gets home, he discovers it's a hundred-dollar bill, more than enough for a new bike. What should he do with the money he found?

Diana's White House Garden

E CAR

by Elisa Carbone, illustrated by Jen Hill

It's 1943, and the White House is busy with the war effort. Diana Hopkins only wants to help but doesn't know what a 10-year-old can do, until she suddenly has the important job of Victory Gardener for the White House.

Dear Dragon

E FUN

by Josh Funk, illustrated by Rodolfo Montalvo

As a school project, George and Blaise become pen pals, writing rhyming letters about their favorite things to do, unaware that one is human and the other a dragon.

Who Wants a Tortoise

E KEA

by Dave Keane, illustrated by K.G. Campbell

Expecting a dog for her birthday, a girl is upset and furious when she gets a tortoise instead, but she soon learns that even a tortoise can be a good pet.

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Good Night, Bat! Good Morning Squirrel!

E MEI

by Paul Meisel, illustrated by Paul Meisel

A lonely bat thinks he has found a perfect home until he discovers that it is already inhabited by a persnickety squirrel.

Quickest Kid in Clarksville

E MIL

by Pat Zietlow Miller, illustrated by Frank Morrison

Alta is the quickest kid in Clarksville, Tennessee, just like Wilma Rudolph, three-time Olympic gold medalist, once was. It doesn't matter that Alta's shoes have holes because Wilma came from hard times, too. But what happens when a new girl with shiny new shoes comes along and challenges Alta to a race?

Seven and a Half Tons of Steel

E 623.8256 NOL

by Janet Nolan, illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez

Following the September 11 terrorist attack, a steel beam from the destroyed World Trade Center was given to the United States Navy and used to create the bow for the warship USS New York.

Madeline Finn and the Library Dog

E PAP

by Lisa Papp, illustrated by Lisa Papp

Reluctant reader Madeline really wants to earn a star at school, so when Mrs. Dimple suggests she read to a dog, Madeline gives it a try.

The Water Princess

E VER

by Susan Verde & Georgie Badiel,
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