

## **Schneider Family Book Award Winners - 2012-2024**

(Award goes back to 2004)

The Schneider Family Book Awards are given annually in each of the following categories: younger readers (age 0-10), middle grades (age 11-13) and older readers (age 13-18) to an author or illustrator for a book that embodies an artistic expression of the disability experience for child and adolescent audiences.

### **2024**

For Younger Readers: HENRY LIKE ALWAYS by Jenn Bailey  
(in process)

For Middle Grade Readers: THE FIRE, THE WATER, AND MAUDIE MCGINN by Sally J. Pla  
DB 120124

For Older Readers: FOREVER IS NOW by Mariama J. Lockington  
DB 117358

### **2023**

For Younger Readers:  
Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion by Shannon Stocker  
DB 113089, BR 25033

For Middle Grade Readers:  
Wildoak by C.C. Harrington  
DB 113110, BR 24842

For Older Readers:  
The Words We Keep by Erin Stewart  
DB 111715, BR 24843

### **2022**

Children: MY CITY SPEAKS written by Darren Lebeuf, illustrated by Ashley Barron  
DB 106712

Middle Grades: A FACE FOR PICASSO: COMING OF AGE WITH CROUZON SYNDROME by  
Ariel Henley  
DB 106407

Teens: WORDS IN MY HANDS written and illustrated by Asphyxia  
DB 106281

**2021**

Children: I TALK LIKE A RIVER written by Jordan Scott, illustrated by Sydney Smith  
DB 101830, BR 23736

Middle Grade: SHOW ME A SIGN by Ann Clare LeZotte  
DB 102083, BR 23598

Teens: THIS IS MY BRAIN IN LOVE written by I.W. Gregorio  
DB 101776, BR 24153

**2020**

Children: A FRIEND FOR HENRY by Jenn Bailey, illustrated by Mika Song  
DB 119990 in process

Middle Grades: SONG FOR A WHALE by Lynne Kelly  
DB 94077, BR 22668

Teens: CURESED by Karol Ruth Silverstein  
DB 97369, BR 23837

**2019**

Children: RESCUE & JESSICA: A LIFE-CHANGING FRIENDSHIP written by Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes, illustrated by Scott Magoon  
DB 90933, BR 22046

Middle Grades: THE TRUTH AS TOLD BY MASON BUTTLE by Leslie Connor  
DB 92524, BR 22555

Teens: (DON'T) CALL ME CRAZY: 33 VOICES STAR THE CONVERSAION ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH edited by Kelly Jensen  
DB 93515, BR 22576

**2018**

Children: SILENT DAYS, SILENT DREAMS written and illustrated by Allen Say  
DB 87965, BR 22037

Middle Grades: MACY MCMILLAN AND THE RAINBOW GODDESS by Shari Green  
DB 89907

Teens: YOU'RE WELCOME, UNIVERSE written and illustrated by Whitney Gardner  
DB 89604, BR 22106

**2017**

Children: SIX DOTS: A STORY OF A YOUNG LOUIS BRAILLE by Jen Bryant, illustrated by Boris Kulikov  
DB 86519, BR 21722

Middle Grades: AS BRAVE AS YOU by Jason Reynolds  
DB 84720, BR 21728

Teens: WHEN WE COLLIDED by Emery Lord  
DB 86607, BR 21729

**2016**

Children: EMMANUEL'S DREAM: THE TRUE STORY OF EMMANUEL OFOSU YEBOAH by Laurie Ann Thompson  
BR 21066 (Braille only)

Middle Grades: 2 winners

FISH IN A TREE by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
DB 80497, BR 21151

THE WAR THAT SAVED MY LIFE by Kimberley Brubaker Bradley  
DB 80472 BR 20662

Teens: THE UNLIKELY HERO OF ROOM 13B by Teresa Toten  
DB 82326 BR 21201

**2015**

Children: A BOY AND A JAGUAR written by Alan Rabinowitz, illustrated by Catia Chien  
DB 82083, BR 21015

Middle Grades: RAIN REIGN by Ann M. Martin  
DB 79921, BR 20539

Teens: GIRLS LIKE US by Gail Giles  
DB 80270, BR 20605

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**2014**

Children: A SPLASH OF RED: THE LIFE AND ART OF HORACE PIPPIN written by Jen Bryant,  
illustrated by Melissa Sweet  
DB 78033, BR 20564

Middle Grades: HANDBOOK FOR DRAGON SLAYERS by Merrie Haskel  
DB 77878, BR 20379

Teens: ROSE UNDER FIRE by Elizabeth Wein  
DB 77415, BR 20262

**2013**

Children: BACK TO FRONT AND UPSIDE DOWN! written and illustrated by Claire  
Alexander  
BR 20026 (Braille only)

Middle Grades: A DOG CALLED HOMELESS by Sarah Lean  
DB 75450, BR 19594

Teens: SOMEBODY, PLEASE TELL ME WHO I AM by Harry Mazer and Peter Lerangis  
DB 75328, BR 19579

**2012**

Children: None this year

Middle Grades: 2 Winners  
CLOSE TO FAMOUS by Joan Bauer  
DB 73023, BR 19473

WONDERSTRUCK: A NOVEL IN WORDS AND PICTURES by Brian Selznick  
DB 74157

Teens: THE RUNNING DREAM by Wendelin Van Draanen  
DB 73998 BR 19489