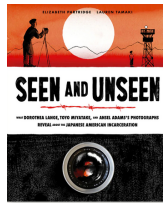


# Sibert Winner

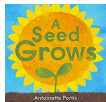


*Seen and Unseen: What Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adams's Photographs Reveal About the Japanese American Incarceration* by Elizabeth Partridge

# Sibert Honors



*Choosing Brave: How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights Movement* by Angela Joy



*A Seed Grows* by Antoinette Portis



*Sweet Justice: Georgia Gilmore and the Montgomery Bus Boycott* by Mara Rockliff



*The Tower of Life: How Yaffa Eliach Rebuilt Her Town in Stories and Photographs* by Chana Stiefel

# Notable Children's Books

## Poetry

- *Ain't Burned All the Bright* by Jason Reynolds
- *Marshmallow Clouds: Two Poets at Play Among Figures of Speech* by Ted Kooser
- *On the Move: Home Is Where You Find It* by Michael Rosen



# Notable Children's Books

## Early Readers

- *Fish and Wave* by Sergio Ruzzier
- *Gigi and Ojiji* by Melissa Iwai
- *I Did It!* by Michael Emberly
- *Owl and Penguin* by Vikram Madan



# Notable Children's Books

## Picture Books

- Also by E.B. Goodale
- *Bathe the Cat* by Alice B. McGinty
- *Berry Song* by Michaela Goade
- *The Coquíes Still Sing: A Story of Home, Hope, and Rebuilding* by Karina Nicole González
- *Different: A Story of the Spanish Civil War* by Mónica Montañés
- *Endlessly Ever After: Pick Your Path to Countless Fairy Tale Endings* by Laurel Snyder
- *Every Dog in the Neighborhood* by Philip C. Stead
- *Everything in its Place: A Story of Books and Belonging* by Pauline David-Sax
- *Farmhouse* by Sophie Blackall
- *Finding Fire* by Logan S. Kline
- *Fire Chief Fran* by Linda Ashman
- *A History of Me* by Adrea Theodore
- *Hot Dog* by Doug Salati
- *How to Say Hello to a Worm: A First Guide to the Outside* by Kari Percival
- *João by a Thread* by Roger Mello
- *John's Turn* by Mac Barnett
- *Kitty* by Rebecca Jordan-Glum
- *Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise
- *A Land of Books: Dreams of Young Mexihcah Word Painters* by Duncan Tonatiuh
- *Lizzy and the Cloud* by The Fan Brothers
- *Love in the Library* by Maggie Tokuda-Hall
- *Luli and the Language of Tea* by Andrea Wang
- *Magic: Once Upon a Faraway Land* by Mirelle Ortega
- *Me and the Boss: A Story About Mending and Love* by Michelle Edwards
- *My Brother Is Away* by Sara Greenwood
- *The Notebook Keeper: A Story of Kindness from the Border* by Stephen Briseño
- *Out of a Jar* by Deborah Marcero
- *Powwow Day* by Traci Sorrell
- *Standing in the Need of Prayer: A Modern Retelling of the Classic Spritual* by Carole Boston Weatherford
- *Still Dreaming / Seguimos soñando* by Claudia Guadalupe Martínez
- *The Talk* by Alicia D. Williams
- *Too Early* by Nora Ericson
- *Where Wonder Grows* by Xelena González
- *The World Belonged to Us* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Yellow Dog Blues* by Alice Faye Duncan



# Notable Children's Books

## Graphic Novels

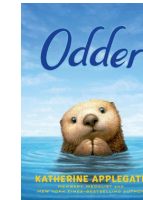


- *The Flamingo* by Guojing
- *Frizzy* by Claribel Ortega
- *Isla to Island* by Alexis Castellanos
- *Little Monarchs* by Jonathan Chase
- *Smaller Sister* by Maggie Edkins Willis
- *Miss Quinces* by Kat Fajardo
- *Swim Team* by Johnnie Christmas

# Notable Children's Books

## Fiction

- *Aviva vs. the Dybbuk* by Mari Lowe
- *Black Bird, Blue Road* by Sofiya Pasternack
- *The Bluest Sky* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez
- *Caprice* by Coe Booth
- *The Door of No Return* by Kwame Alexander
- *Dragonfly Eyes* by Cao Wenxuan
- *Freewater* by Amina Luqman-Dawson
- *I Must Betray You* by Ruth Sepetys
- *In the Key of Us* by Mariama Lockington
- *Iveliz Explains It All* by Andrea Beatriz Arango
- *Jennifer Chan Is Not Alone* by Tae Keller
- *The Last Mapmaker* by Christina Soontornvat

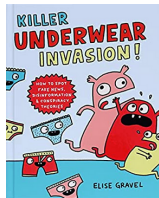
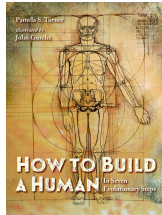


- *Maizy Chen's Last Chance* by Lisa Yee
- *Odder* by Katherine Applegate
- *The Ogress and the Orphans* by Kelly Barnhill
- *The Patron Thief of Bread* by Lindsay Eager
- *Road to After* by Rebekah Lowell
- *A Rover's Story* by Jasmine Warga
- *The Secret Battle of Evan Pao* by Wendy Wan-Long Shang
- *Those Kids from Fawn Creek* by Erin Entrada Kelly
- *Tumble* by Celia Perez
- *Violet and Jobie in the Wild* by Lynne Rae Perkins

# Notable Children's Books

## Nonfiction

- *American Murderer: The Parasite that Haunted the South* by Gail Jarrow
- *Blue: A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky* by Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond
- *Concrete from the Ground Up* by Larissa Theule
- *Hello, Puddle!* by Anita Sanchez
- *H Is for Harlem* by Dinah Johnson
- *Honeybee Rescue: A Backyard Drama* by Lore Griffin Burns
- *How to Build a Human: In Seven Evolutionary Steps* by Pamela S. Turner
- *Just a Girl: A True Story of World War II* by Lia Levi.
- *Killer Underwear Invasion! How to Spot Fake News, Disinformation & Conspiracy Theories* by Elise Gravel
- *Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion* by Shannon Stocker



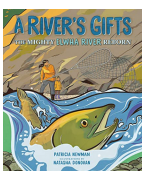
Miss Ashley was on the 2023 Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award Committee!

### What is the Robert F. Sibert Award?

The medal is awarded to the author(s) and illustrator(s) of the most distinguished informational books for children, ages 0-14, published in English in the U.S. We have a manual with terms, definitions, and criteria that guide our note-taking, discussions, and decision. Unlike Miss Olivia's committee, our discussions are top-secret! The committee is made up of 9 individuals; I worked with librarians from CA, TX, ND, IL, MN, MD, and OR. Only we know the full list of titles we discussed this year...

### How many books do you have to read for the committee?

Publishers sent books to my house, and I also checked out a lot from the library. In total, I read about 550 books this year!



- *Out of the Shadows: How Lotte Reiniger Made the First Animated Fairytale Movie* by Fiona Robinson
- *Phenomenal AOC: The Roots and Rise of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez* by Anika Aldamuy Denise
- *The Real Dada Mother Goose: A Treasury of Complete Nonsense* by Jon Scieszka
- *A River's Gifts: the Mighty Elwha River Reborn* by Patricia Newman
- *Seeking Freedom: The Untold Story of Fortress Monroe and the Ending of Slavery in America* by Selene Castrovilla
- *Star Child: A Biographical Constellation of Octavia Estelle Butler* by Ibi Zoboi
- *The Universe in You: A Microscopic Journey* by Jason Chin
- *Victory. Stand! Raising My Fist for Justice* by Tommie Smith and Derrick Barnes
- *A Walk Through the Rain Forest* by Martin Jenkins
- *Yes We Will: Asian Americans Who Shaped the Country* by Kelly Yang
- *Yoshi and the Ocean: A Sea Turtle's Incredible Journey Home* by Lindsay Moore



Miss Olivia was on the 2023 ALSC Notable Children's Books Committee!

### What is the ALSC Notable Children's Books Committee?

This committee works to create a list of recommended titles for teachers, librarians, and students of the previous year's most notable titles. This list features books for ages 0 to 14. We hold public discussions three times a year to discuss and evaluate the titles based on criteria such as "acceptability by children" and "originality of text and illustration," among others.

### How many books do you have to read for the committee?

We read all eligible books that are written for ages 0-14. That can range year to year. This year, I evaluated close to 3,000 titles!

# Do you know what your RPL librarians did last year?



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