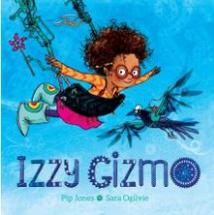
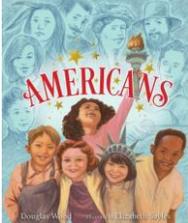




2019-2020 Florida Literacy Association's Children's Book Award Nominations

	<p>By Jessixa Bagley & Aaron Bagley</p> <p>Cat Vincent has lived his whole life aboard a busy cargo ship. One day, he ventures ashore searching for "home" and realizes it's "where the people who love you are." Copyright 2018 Horn Book Guide Reviews.</p>
	<p>By Samantha Berger & Mike Curato</p> <p>This girl is determined to express herself! If she can't draw her dreams, she'll sculpt or build, carve or collage. If she can't do that, she'll turn her world into a canvas. And if everything around her is taken away, she'll sing, dance, and dream...</p>
	<p>By Lesa Cline-Ransome & James E. Ransome</p> <p>Venus and Serena Williams are two of the greatest tennis players of all time. Some say they're two of the greatest athletes of all time. Before they were world famous, they were little girls with big dreams. Six days a week they awoke before the sun came up to practice their serves and returns, to learn to run faster and hit harder. They were unstoppable. At age fourteen, Venus played her first professional match. Three years later, it was Serena's turn. It wasn't easy. But they didn't let it stop them.</p>
	<p>By Kirsten Hall & Isabelle Arsenault</p> <p>Rhythmic verses and illustrations inspired by the natural world combine in a sumptuous tribute to the honeybee that celebrates their flight, industriousness, and critical role in the environment and food production.</p>
	<p>By Juan Felipe Herrera & Lauren Castillo</p> <p>Have you ever imagined what you might be when you grow up? When he was very young, Juan Felipe Herrera picked chamomile flowers in windy fields and let tadpoles swim across his hands in a creek. He slept outside and learned to say good-bye to his amiguitos each time his family moved to a new town. He went to school and taught himself to read and write English and filled paper pads as he walked down the street after school. And when he grew up, he became the United States Poet Laureate and read his poems aloud on the steps of the Library of Congress. If he could do all of that . . . what could <i>you</i> do?</p>

	<p>By Linda Vander Heyden & Kayla Harren</p> <p>Hannah is feeling just a bit peckish and knows exactly what she wants to eat: an A to Z sandwich on thick whole wheat bread! From avocado to zucchini, Hannah's whims throw Mr. McDougal at the cafe into a sandwich-building frenzy. But what happens when Hannah discovers the towering sandwich isn't quite what she ordered? This messy romp through the alphabet will have readers in fits of giggles from beginning to end.</p>
	<p>By Pip Jones & Sara Ogilvie</p> <p>Izzy Gizmo's inventions are marvelous, magnificent . . . and often malfunction. But when she finds a crow with a broken wing, she has to help! Izzy tries again and again to build a new pair of wings, but nothing is working. Can Izzy overcome her failures? Or is her friend destined to live as a crow who can't fly? This is an inspiring story of perseverance in the face of failure.</p>
	<p>By Brian Lies</p> <p>A beautiful, accessible, and deeply personal story about friendship, loss, and renewal. <i>The Rough Patch</i> was awarded a Caldecott Honor and features stunning paintings.</p>
	<p>By Jessie Sima</p> <p>Harriet <i>loves</i> costumes. She wears them to the dentist, to the supermarket, and most importantly, to her super-special dress-up birthday party. Everything is decorated for the party and Harriet has her most favorite costume all picked out for the big day. There's just one thing missing—party hats! But when Harriet dons her special penguin errand-running costume and sets out to find the perfect ones, she finds something else instead—real penguins! A sweet and funny story about remembering where you belong, no matter how far you roam, or what you're wearing when you get there.</p>
	<p>By Douglas Wood & Elizabeth Sayles</p> <p>Americans are different from one another in many ways. And despite these differences, Americans share certain ways of doing and being that hold us all together. From the Fourth of July to the Bill of Rights, learn what makes Americans great, from sea to shining sea, in this patriotic, and diverse book.</p>

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