

2018 Mitten Award

2018 Mitten Award Top Ten Titles

The 2018 Mitten Award Work Group scrutinized more than 250 picture books to select this year's top selections, winning title and honor books. "I am very proud of the work, thoughtfulness, and collaboration that this year's group put into the reviewing and selection process," said Mitten Work Group Chair Audra Eddy. Collectively, Mitten Work Group members devoted nearly 500 hours to reading and evaluating picture books to select the titles that best combined and successfully displayed the criteria deemed most important to the picture book format.

The work group read throughout the year to narrow selections to the Top Ten Titles and determine the winning title and honor books. The Mitten Top Ten Titles were announced at the 2018 Spring Institute Conference.

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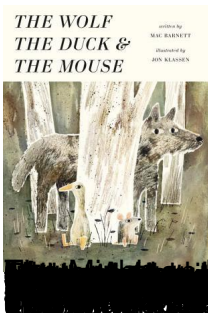
- *A Perfect Day* by Lane Smith
- *After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)* by Dan Santat
- *Balderdash!: John Newbery and the Boisterous Birth of Children's Books* by Michelle Markel, illustrated by Nancy Carpenter

- *Big Cat, Little Cat* by Elisha Cooper
- *Bob, Not Bob!* by Liz Garton Scanlon and Audrey Vernick, illustrated by Matthew Cordell
- *Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero* by Patricia McCormick, illustrated by Iacopo Bruno

- *The Wolf, the Duck & the Mouse* by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Jon Klassen
- *Town Is by the Sea* by Joanne Schwartz, illustrated by Sydney Smith
- *Windows* by Julia Denos, illustrated by E.B. Goodale
- *Winter Dance* by Marion Dane Bauer, illustrated by Richard Jones

2018 MLA Mitten Award Winner and Honor Books

The Wolf, the Duck & the Mouse Named 2018 MLA Mitten Award Winner



2018 Mitten Award Honor Books

- *After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again* written and illustrated by Dan Santat
- *Bob, not Bob! (To Be Read as if You Have the Worst Cold Ever)* by Elizabeth Garton Scanlon and Audrey Vernick, illustrated by Matthew Cordell
- *Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero* by Patricia McCormick, illustrated by Iacopo Bruno
- *Town Is By the Sea* by Joanne Schwartz, illustrated by Sydney Smith

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