



# California Reading Association's 2016 EUREKA! Nonfiction Children's Book Awards

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## 2016 EUREKA! GOLD AWARDS:

- *Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay* by Susan Hood and illustrated by Sally Wern Comport (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2016) (P, I)
- *Bubonic Plague: When Plague Invaded America* by Gail Jarrow (Calkins Creek, 2016) (I, YA)
- *Fashion Rebels: Style Icons Who Changed the World through Fashion* by Carlyn Cerniglia Beccia (Aladdin, 2016) (I, YA)
- *Good Trick Walking Stick* by Sheri Mabry Bestor and illustrated by Jonny Lambert (Sleeping Bear Press, 2016) (P)
- *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsberg Makes Her Mark* by Debbie Levy and illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2016) (P, I)
- *Look and Learn: Birds (PBS Kids)* by Sarah Parvis (Downtown Bookwords, 2016) (P)
- *Miss Mary Reporting* by Sue Macy and illustrated by C.F. Payne (Paula Wiseman Books, 2016) (P, I)
- *Rocks, Minerals, & Gems: The Definitive Visual Catalog of the Treasure beneath your Feet* by Sean Callery and Miranda Smith (Scholastic Nonfiction, 2016) (I, YA)
- *Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story* by Caren Stelson (Carolrhoda Books, 2016) (I, YA)
- *Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune* by Pamela S. Turner and illustrated by Gareth Hinds (Charlesbridge, 2016) (YA)
- *The Music in George's Head: George Gershwin Creates Rhapsody in Blue* by Suzanne Slade and illustrated by Stacy Innerst (Calkins Creek, 2016) (P, I)
- *Water Wow! A Visual Exploration* by Antonia Banyard and Paula Ayer and illustrated by Belle Wuthrich (Annick Press, 2016) (P, I, YA)

## 2016 EUREKA! HONOR AWARDS:

- *A Girl Called Vincent: The Life of Poet Edna St. Vincent Millay* by Krystyna Poray Goddu (Chicago Review Press, 2016) (I, YA)
- *Answering the Cry for Freedom: Stories of African Americans and the American Revolution* by Gretchen Woelfle and illustrated by R. Gregory Christie (Calkins Creek, 2016) (I, YA)
- *Astronaut Academy* by Steve Martin (Kane Miller, 2016) (P, I)
- *At the Marsh in the Meadow* by Jeanie Mebane and illustrated by Gerald Guerlais (Sleeping Bear Press, 2016) (P)
- *Big Top Burning: The True Story of an Arsonist, a Missing Girl, and The Greatest Show on Earth* by Laura A. Woollett (Chicago Review Press, 2015) (I, YA)
- *Blood Brother: Jonathan Daniels and His Sacrifice for Civil Rights* by Rich Wallace and Sandra Neil Wallace (Calkins Creek, 2016) (YA)
- *Brain Games: The Mind-Blowing Science of Your Amazing Brain* by Jennifer Swanson (National Geographic Kids, 2015) (I)
- *Children Just Like Me: A New Celebration of Children Around the World* by (DK Children, 2016) (P, I)
- *Dating and Sex: A guide for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teen Boy* by Andrew P. Smiler (Imagination Press, 2016) (YA)
- *Dive!: World War II Stories of Sailors and Submarines in the Pacific* by Deborah Hopkinson (Scholastic, 2016) (I, YA)
- *Flying Frogs and Walking Fish* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page (HMH Books for Young Readers, 2016) (P)
- *Fresh Delicious: Poems from the Farmer's Market* by Irene Latham and illustrated by Mique Moriuchi (WordSong, 2016) (P)
- *Grover Cleveland, Again!* by Ken Burns and illustrated by Gerald Kelley (Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2016) (I, YA)
- *Hopping Ahead of Climate Change: Snowshoe Hares, Science, and Survival* by Sneed B. Collard III (Bucking Horse Books, 2016) (I)
- *Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker* by Patricia Hruby Powell and illustrated by Christian Robinson (Chronicle Books, 2016) (I)
- *Lift Your Light a Little Higher: The Story of Stephen Bishop, Slave-Explorer* by Heather Henson and illustrated by Bryan Collier (Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, 2016) (P)
- *Living Fossils: Clues to the Past* by Caroline Arnold and illustrated by Andrew Plant (Charlesbridge, 2016) (P, I)
- *Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects* by Jack Challoner (Smithsonian/DK Children, 2016) (P, I)
- *Marvelous Cornelius: Hurricane Katrina and the Spirit of New Orleans* by Phil Bildner and illustrated by John Parra (Chronicle Books, 2016) (P)
- *Monster Science: Could Monsters Survive (and Thrive!) in the Real World?* By Helaine Becker and Phil McAndrew (Kids Can Press, 2016) (P, I)
- *Mountain Chef: How One Man Lost His Groceries, Changed His Plans, and Helped Cook Up the National Park Service* by Annette Bay Pimental and illustrated by Rich Lo (Charlesbridge, 2016) (P, I)
- *Octopuses One to Ten* by Ellen Jackson and Robin Page (Beach Lane Books, 2016) (P)
- *Secrets of Animal Camouflage: A Shine-A-Light Book* by Carron Brown and Wesley Robins (Kane Miller, 2016) (P)
- *Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea: Marie Tharp Maps the Ocean Floor* by Robert Burleigh and illustrated by Raul Colon (Paula Wiseman, 2016) (P)
- *The Distance Between Us: A Memoir* by Reyna Grande (Aladdin, 2016) (YA)
- *The Marvelous Thing That Came from a Spring: The Accidental Invention of the Toy That Swept the Nation* by Gilbert Ford (Atheneum, 2016) (P)
- *The Soda Bottle School: A True Story of Recycling, Teamwork, and One Crazy Idea* by Laura Kutner and Suzanne Slade and illustrated by Aileen Darraugh (Tilbury House, 2014) (P, I)
- *Tiny Stitches: The Life of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas* by Gwendolyn Hooks and illustrated by Colin Bootman (Lee and Low, 2016) (P, I)
- *Vanished: True Tales of Mysterious Disappearances* by Elizabeth MacLeod (Annick Press, 2016) (I, YA)
- *Vietnam: A History of the War* by Russell Freedman (Holiday House, 2016) (I, YA)

(P) = Primary (grades K-4) (I) = Intermediate (grades 5-8) (YA) = Young Adult (grades 9-12)