**Best Bets 2017 List**

**Picture Books**

- **Carson Crosses Canada**
  - Bailey, Linda; ill. Kass Reich
  - Tundra

- **A Horse Named Steve**
  - Collier, Kelly
  - Kids Can Press

- **Stolen Words**
  - Florence, Melanie; ill. Gabriele Grimard
  - Second Story Press

- **Milo and Georgie**
  - Galbraith, Bree; ill. Josee Bisaillon
  - Owlkids Books

- **Mr. Crum’s Potato Predicament**
  - Renaud, Anne; ill. Felicita Sala
  - Kids Can Press

- **The Bad Mood and the Stick**
  - Snicket, Lemony; ill. Matthew Forsythe
  - Tundra

- **Jammie Day!**
  - Snyder, Carine; ill. Brooke Kerrigan
  - Owlkids Books

- **The Thing Lou Couldn’t Do**
  - Spires, Ashley
  - Kids Can Press

- **The Antlered Ship**
  - Slater, Dashka; ill. Terry and Eric Fan
  - Simon and Schuster

- **Wild One**
  - Whittingham, Jane; ill. Noel Tuazon
  - Pajama Press

**Junior Fiction**

- **A Month of Mondays**
  - Anthony, Joëlle
  - Second Story Press

- **Dominion**
  - Arbuthnott, Shane
  - Orca Books

- **Innocent Heroes: Stories of Animals in the First World War**
  - Brouwer, Sigmund
  - Tundra

- **Bertolt**
  - Goldstyn, Jacques; trans. Claudia Zoe Bedrick
  - Enchanted Lion Books

- **The Gold Leaf**
  - Hall, Kirsten; ill. Matthew Forsythe
  - Enchanted Lion Books

- **Mae and June and the Wonder Wheel**
  - Harper, Charise Mericle; ill. Ashley Spires
  - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

- **From Ant to Eagle**
  - Lyttle, Alex
  - Central Avenue Publishing

- **Run**
  - Skuy, David
  - Cormorant Books
Junior Non-Fiction

When Planet Earth Was New
Gladstone, James; ill. Katherine Diemert
Owlkids

Shark Lady
Keating, Jess; ill. Marta Alvarez Miguens
Soucebooks

Stormy Seas: Stories of Young Boat Refugees
Leatherdale, Mary Beth; ill. Eleanor Shakespeare
Annick Press

Animals Illustrated: Walrus
Paniq, Herve; ill. Ben Shannon
Inhabit Media

Why Do Families Change? Our First Talk About Separation and Divorce
Roberts, Jillian; ill. Cindy Revell
Orca Books

The Water Walker
Robertson, Joanne
Second Story Press

Ready, Set...Baby!
Rusch, Elizabeth; ill. Qin Leng
Harcourt

The Elephant Keeper: Caring for Orphaned Elephants in Zambia
Ruurs, Margriet; ill. Pedro Covo
Kids Can Press

You Can Be a Paleontologist!
Sampson, Scott
National Geographic

Go for Liftoff: How to Train Like an Astronaut
Williams, Dave & Loredana Cunti; ill. Theo Krynauw
Annick Press

Young Adult

Saints and Misfits
Ali, S.K.
Salaam Reads

The Mosaic
Berkhout, Nina
Groundwood

#Not Your Princess: Voices of Native American Women
Charleyboy, Lisa & Mary Beth Leatherdale, eds.
Annick Press

The Marrow Thieves
Dimaline, Cherie
DCB

Short for Chameleon
Grant, Vicki
Harper Collins

The Fashion Committee
Juby, Susan
Viking

Exo
Lee, Fonda
Scholastic

The Valiant
Livingston, Lesley
Harper Collins

10 Things I Can See From Here
Mac, Carrie
Knopf Books for Young Readers

Optimists Die First
Nielsen, Susin
Tundra

Everything Beautiful is Not Ruined
Younge-Ullman, Danielle
Penguin Random House