**Best Bets 2018 List**

**Picture Books**

- **Off & Away**
  Atkinson, Cale
  Disney Hyperion

- **I'm Sad**
  Black, Michael Ian; ill. Debbie Ridpath Ohi
  Simon & Schuster Books for Young

- **Mallard, Mallard, Moose**
  Doody, Lori
  Running the Goat

- **Up the Mountain Path**
  Dubuc, Marianne
  Princeton Architectural Press

- **The Reptile Club**
  Fergus, Maureen; ill. Elina Ellis
  Kids Can Press

- **Anna at the Art Museum**
  Hutchins, Hazel and Gail Herbert; ill. Lil Crump
  Annick Press

- **Mustafa**
  Gay, Marie-Louise
  Groundwood Books

- **The Eleventh Hour**
  Goldstyn, Jacques
  Owlkids Books

- **Owls are Good at Keeping Secrets**
  O'Leary, Sara; ill. Jacob Grant
  Tundra Books

- **Angus All Aglow**
  Smith, Heather; ill. Alice Carter
  Orca Book Publishers

**Junior Fiction**

- **Krista Kim-Bap**
  Ahn, Angela
  Second Story Press

- **Sweep**
  Auxier, Jonathan
  Puffin Canada

- **Sparks!**
  Boothby, Ian; ill. Nina Matsumoto
  Scholastic

- **Clara Voyant**
  Delaney, Rachelle
  Puffin Canada

- **The Hollow Under the Tree**
  Fagan, Cary
  Groundwood Books

- **Missing Mike**
  Green, Shari
  Pajama Press

- **A World Below**
  King, Wesley
  Simon & Schuster

- **Polly Diamond and the Magic Book**
  Kuipers, Alice; ill. Diana Toledano
  Chronicle Books

- **The Strange and Deadly Portraits of Bryony Gray**
  Latimer, E.
  Tundra Books

- **No Fixed Address**
  Nielsen, Susin
  Tundra Books
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Junior Non-Fiction

**Counting on Katherine**
Becker, Helaine; ill. Dow Phumiruk
Henry Holt Books

**Eat This!**
Curtis, Andrea; ill. Peggy Collins
Red Deer Press

**Out of the Ice**
Eamer, Claire; ill. Drew Shannon
Kids Can Press

**Seeing Stars**
Gillingham, Sara
Phaidon Press

**Cute as an Axolotl**
Keating, Jess; ill. David DeGrand
Knopf Books

**Go Show the World**
Kinew, Wab; ill. Joe Morse
Tundra Books

**Scholastic Canada Biographies (series)**
MacLeod, Elizabeth; ill. Mike Deas
Scholastic

**The Seal Garden**
McAllister, Ian and Nicholas Read
Orca Book Publishers

**The Brilliant Deep**
Messer, Kate; ill. Matthew Forsythe
Chronicle Books

**After Life**
Wilcox, Merrie-Ellen
Orca Book Publishers

Young Adult

**Speak**
Anderson, Laurie Halse; ill. Emily Carroll
Farrar, Straus and Giroux

**A Girl Like That**
Bhatena, Tanaz
Farrar, Straus and Giroux

**Here So Far Away**
Dyer, Hadley
HarperCollins Canada

**Chaotic Good**
Gardner, Whitney
Knopf Books

**Fire Song**
Jones, Adam Garnet
Annick Press

**Black Chuck**
McDonell, Regan
Orca Book Publishers

**Nice Try Jane Sinner**
Oelke, Lianne
Clarion Books

**Crimson**
Slade, Arthur
HarperCollins Canada