



## Outstanding Nonfiction of 2014

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### Starred Reviews from:

**BCCB** - The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books – thru nov.

**BL** - Booklist

**SLJ** - School Library Journal

**HB** - Horn Book

**VOYA** – Nonfiction Honor List

### Award Winners:

**SIB** – Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal (ALA)

**OP** - Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Nonfiction (NCTE)

**YA** - Yalsa Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults

Adler, David A. *Triangles* **SLJ**

Albee, Sarah. *Bugged!: How Insects Changed History* **SLJ**

Aretha, David. *Malala Yousafzai and the Girls of Pakistan* **BL**

Athans, Sandra K. *Secrets of the Sky Caves: Danger and Discovery on Nepal's Mustang Cliff*  
**SLJ**

Atkinson, Rick. *D-Day* **SLJ**

Baines, Francesca, ed. *History Year by Year* **YA**

Bang, Molly. *Buried Sunlight: How Fossil Fuels Have Changed the Earth* **HB BL**

Bausum, Ann. *Stubby the War Dog: The True Story of World War I's Bravest Dog* **BL SLJ**

Berne, Jennifer. *On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein* **YA**

Bolden, Tonya. *Searching for Sarah Rector: The Richest Black Girl in America* **BL SLJ**

Brimner, Larry Dane. *Strike!* **BL SLJ**

Brown, Don. *He Has Shot the President!: April 14, 1865: The Day John Wilkes Booth Killed  
President Lincoln* **HB**

Bryan, Ashley. *Ashley Bryan's Puppets: Making Something from Everything* **SLJ**

Bryant, Jen. *The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus* **BL SLJ HB**

Bryant, Jen. *A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin* **OP**

Burns, Loree Griffin. *Beetle Busters* **BL**

Burns, Loree Griffin. *Handle with Care: An Unusual Butterfly Journey* **SLJ**

Byrd, Robert. *Brave Chicken Little* **BL**

Campbell, Sarah C. *Mysterious Patterns: Finding Fractals in Nature* **SLJ**

*Captured World History Series* **SLJ**

Carson, Mary Kay. *Park Scientists: Gila Monsters, Geysers, and Grizzly Bears in America's  
Own Backyard* **SLJ**

Charleyboy, Lisa & Mary Beth Leatherdale, ed., *Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices* **SLJ**

Chin, Jason. *Gravity* **SLJ**

Christensen, Bonnie. *Elvis: The Story of the Rock and Roll King* **BL**

Coe, Alexis. *Alice + Freda Forever: A Murder in Memphis* **SLJ**

Cox, Lynne. *Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas* **BL BCCB**

Davies, Nicola. *Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes* **BL SLJ**

Davis, Kathryn Gibbs. *Mr. Ferris and His Wheel* **BL**

Dempsey, Kristy. *A Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina's Dream* **BL**

Dillon, Patrick. *The Story of Buildings: From the Pyramids to the Sydney Opera House and Beyond* **HB SLJ**

Duffy, Chris, ed. *Above the Dreamless Dead: World War I in Poetry and Comics* **BCCB**

Duke, Kate. *In the Rainforest* **BL**

Ehlert, Lois. *The Scraps Book: Notes from a Colorful Life* **HB BL SLJ**

Elliott, David. *On the Wing* **SLJ**

Farrell, Mary Cronk. *Pure Grit: How American World War II Nurses Survived Battle and Prison Camp in the Pacific* **BL BCCB**

Fleming, Candace. *The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia* **HB SLJ**

Fleischman, Paul. *Eyes Wide Open: Going behind the Environmental Headlines* **BL SLJ**

Fleming, Candace. *The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia* **BCCB**

Forbes, Scott. *How to Be a Dinosaur Hunter: Your Globe-Trotting, Time-Traveling Guide* **SLJ**

Freedman, Russell. *Because They Marched: The People's Campaign for Voting Rights That Changed America* **BL**

Gevinson, Tavi, ed. *Rookie Yearbook Two* **SLJ**

Goodall, Jane. *The Chimpanzee Children of Gombe* **SLJ**

Gray, Rita. *Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?* **BL**

Greenly, Larry. *Eugene Bullard: World's First Black Fighter Pilot* **BL**

Hartland, Jessie. *How the Meteorite Got to the Museum* **SLJ**

Hendrix, John. *Shooting at the Stars: The Christmas Truce of 1914* **SLJ**

Heppermann, Christine. *Poisoned Apples: Poems for You, My Pretty* **HB BL BCCB**

Herrera, Juan Felipe. *Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes* **SLJ**

Hillenbrand, Laura. *Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive* **BL**

Houston, Rob. *It Can't Be True: The Book of Incredible Visual Comparisons* **YA**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . *Where on Earth: The Ultimate Atlas of What's Where in the World* **YA**

Ingram, Catherine. *This Is Dali* **SLJ**  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ . *This Is Warhol* **SLJ**

Janeczko, Paul B. *Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems* **HB BL SLJ**

Jarrow, Gail. *Red Madness: How a Medical Mystery Changed What We Eat* **SLJ**

Jenkins, Steve. *The Animal Book* **HB YA**

Jenkins, Steve. *Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World* **SLJ**

Jenkins, Steve with Robin Page. *Creature Features: Twenty-Five Animals Tell Us Why They Look the Way They Do* **SLJ**

Jennings, Ken. *Maps and Geography* **BL**

Johnson, Angela. *All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom* **HB**

Judge, Lita. *Born in the Wild: Baby Mammals and Their Parents* **SLJ**

Kalman, Maira. *Thomas Jefferson: Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Everything* **BL SLJ**

Kamkwamba, William & Bryan Mealer. *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers Edition* **SLJ**

Kanefield, Teri. *The Girl from the Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement* **SLJ**

Karst, Ken. *Area 51* **BL**

Krull, Kathleen. *What's New? The Zoo!: A Zippy History of Zoos* **SLJ**

Kuklin, Susan. *Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out* **BL**

Kwong-Chiu, Chiu. *In the Forbidden City* **SLJ**

Latham, Irene. *Dear Wandering Wildebeest: And Other Poems from the Water Hole* **SLJ**

Levine, Gail Carson. *Writer to Writer: From Think to Ink* **SLJ**

Lewis, J. Patrick. *Harlem Hellfighters* **BL**

Lewis, J. Patrick and George Ella Lyon. *Voices from the March on Washington* **BL**

Lewis, John and Andrew Aydin. *March: Book One* **HB**

Liu-Perkins, Christine. *At Home in Her Tomb: Lady Dai and the Ancient Chinese Treasures of Mawangdui* **BL**

Markle, Sandra. *The Case of the Vanishing Little Brown Bats* **SLJ**

Marrin, Albert. *FDR and the American Crisis* **SLJ BL**

Marrin, Albert. *A Volcano Beneath the Snow: John Brown's War Against Slavery* **BL BCCB SLJ**

Martin, Jacqueline Briggs. *Alice Waters and the Trip to Delicious* **SLJ**

McCarthy, Meghan. *Earmuffs for Everyone!: How Chester Greenwood Became Known as the Inventor of Earmuffs* **SLJ**

McCully, Emily Arnold. *Ida M. Tarbell: The Women Who Challenged Big Business – and Won!* **SLJ**

McMullan, James. *Leaving China: An Artist Paints His World War II Childhood* **BL**

Montgomery, Sy. *Chasing Cheetahs: The Race to Save Africa's Cat* **SLJ**

Mulder, Michelle. *Every Last Drop: Bringing Clean Water Home* **SLJ**

Nelson, Marilyn. *How I Discovered Poetry* **HB**

Nelson, S. D. *Digging a Hole to Heaven: Coal Miner Boys* **BL**

Neri, G. *Hello, I'm Johnny Cash* **SLJ BL**

Nolan, Nina. *Mahalia Jackson* **BL**

Paul, Miranda. *One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia* **SLJ**

Polacco, Patricia. *Clara and Davie: The True Story of Young Clara Barton* **BCCB**

Powell, Patricia Hruby. *Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker* **HB SLJ**

Prins, Marcel & Peter Henk Steenhuis. *Hidden Like Anne Frank: 14 True Stories of Survival* **SLJ**

Rappaport, Doreen. *To Dare Mighty Things: The Life of Theodore Roosevelt* **BCCB**

Raschka, Chris. *The Cosmobiography of Sun Ra: The Sound of Joy is Enlightening* **SLJ**

Reef, Catherine. *Frida & Diego: Art, Love, Life* **SLJ**

Rockliff, Mara. *Gingerbread for Liberty!: How a German Baker Helped Win the American Revolution* **SLJ**

Rockwell, Lizzy. *Plants Feed Me* **BL**

Rosenstock, Barb. *Ben Franklin's Big Splash: The Mostly True Story of His First Invention* **SLJ**

Rosenstock, Barb. *The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art* **BL SLJ**

Roth, Susan L. and Cindy Trumbore. *Parrots over Puerto Rico* **HB SIB**

Roy, Katherine. *Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands* **HB SLJ**

Rubin, Susan Goldman. *Everybody Paints!: The Lives and Art of the Wyeth Family* **SLJ**

Rubin, Susan Goldman. *Freedom Summer: The 1964 Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi* **BL SLJ**

Rusch, Elizabeth. *The Next Wave: The Quest to Harness the Power of the Oceans* **SLJ**

Russell-Brown, Katheryn. *Little Melba and Her Big Trombone* **SLJ**

Sayre, April Pulley. *Raindrops Roll* **SLJ**

Scheunemann, Pam. *Trash to Treasure: A Kid's Upcycling Guide to Crafts* **BL**

Schmidt, Annie M. G. *A Pond Full of Ink* **SLJ**

Scieszka, Jon, ed. *Guys Read: True Stories* **BL**

Scott, Traer. *Nocturne: Creatures of the Night* **SLJ**

Sheinkin, Steve. *The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights* **SLJ**

Sidman, Joyce. *What the Heart Knows: Chants, Charms, & Blessings* **HB**

Sidman, Joyce. *Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold* **SLJ BL BCCB**

Singer, Marilyn. *Rutherford B., Who Was He? Poems About Our Presidents* **SLJ**

Sis, Peter. *The Pilot and the Little Prince: The Life of Antoine de Saint-Exupery* **BL BCCB SLJ**

Sisson, Stephanie Roth. *Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos* **SLJ HB**

Sutcliffe, Jane. *The White House Is Burning: August 24, 1814* **BCCB**

Swinburne, Stephen R. *Sea Turtle Scientist* **BCCB SLJ**

Tonatiuh, Duncan. *Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation* **SLJ**

Turner, Ann. *My Name is Truth: The Life of Sojourner Truth* **SLJ**

Ward, Jennifer. *Mama Built a Little Nest* **BL**

Weatherford, Carole Boston. *Leontyne Price: Voice of a Century* **SLJ BL**

Wigger, J. Bradley. *Thank You, God* **BL**

Woodson, Jacqueline. *Brown Girl Dreaming* **BL BCCB SLJ**

Yolen, Jane and others. *Animal Stories: Heartwarming True Tales from the Animal Kingdom* **BL**