

Informational Nominees by Year

(1986 – 2018)

The Children's Literature Association of Utah does not necessarily recommend that all children read all books. These nominees offer a balance in reading level, interest level, and subject matter. We encourage parents to read and discuss these books with their children.

2018 Informational Nominees

- *Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay* by Susan Hood, illustrated by Sally Wern Comport
- *Anything But Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann, Queen of Magic* by Mara Rockliff, illustrated by Iacopo Bruno
- *Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America* by Gail Jarrow
- *I Am NOT a Dinosaur!* by The American Museum of Natural History and Will Lach, illustrated by Jonny Lambert
- *Masters of Disguise: Amazing Animal Tricksters* by Rebecca L. Johnson
- *Pink is for Blobfish: Discovering the World's Perfectly Pink Animals* by Jess Keating
- *The Secret Subway* by Shana Corey, illustrated by Red Nose Studio
- *The Slowest Book Ever* by April Pulley Sayre, illustrated by Kelly Murphy
- *Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March* by Lynda Blackmon Lowery, illustrated by PJ Loughran
- *Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions* by Chris Barton, illustrated by Don Tate

2017 Informational Nominees

- *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club* by Phillip Hoose
- *Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah* by Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Sean Qualls
- *Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America* by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Jamey Christoph
- *Hippos Are Huge!* by Jonathan London, illustrated by Matthew Trueman
- *The House That Jane Built: A Story about Jane Addams* by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Kathryn Brown
- *If: A Mind-Bending New Way of Looking at Big Ideas and Numbers* by David J. Smith, illustrated by Steve Adams
- *I'm Trying to Love Spiders: (it isn't easy)* by Bethany Barton
- *Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery That Baffled All of France* by Mara Rockliff, illustrated by Iacopo Bruno
- *Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh*
- *Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold* by Joyce Sidman

2016 Informational Nominees

- *Bone by Bone: Comparing Animal Skeletons* by Sara C. Levine, illustrated by T.S. Spookytooth
- *Eruption!: Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives* by Elizabeth Rusch, photographs by Tom Uhlman

- *Fighting Fire!: Ten of the Deadliest Fires in American History and How We Fought Them* by Michael L. Cooper
- *Hot Dog! Eleanor Roosevelt Throws a Picnic* by Leslie Kimmelman, illustrated by Victor Juhasz
- *How Big Were Dinosaurs?* by Lita Judge
- *Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans during World War II* by Martin W. Sandler
- *Millions, Billions, & Trillions: Understanding Big Numbers* by David A. Adler, illustrated by Edward Miller
- *Mr. Ferris and His Wheel* by Kathryn Gibbs Davis, illustrated by Gilbert Ford
- *Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation* by Duncan Tonatiuh
- *Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes* by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Emily Sutton

2015 Informational Nominees

- *Barbed Wire Baseball* by Marissa Moss, illustrated by Yuko Shimizu
- *Becoming Babe Ruth* by Matt Tavares
- *The Beetle Book* by Steve Jenkins
- *The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible on Schindler's List* by Leon Leyson with Marilyn J Harran and Elisabeth B. Leyson
- *The Camping Trip That Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and our National Parks* by Barb Rosenstock, illustrated by Mordicai Gerstein
- *Island: A Story of the Galapagos* by Jason Chin
- *Lincoln's Grave Robbers* by Steve Sheinkin
- *Nelson Mandela* by Kadir Nelson
- *Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives* by Gene Barretta
- (Winner) *Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors: The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell* by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Marjorie Priceman

2014 Informational Nominees

- *America is Under Attack: September 11, 2001: The Day the Towers Fell* by Don Brown
- (Winner) *Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of the Macy's Parade* by Melissa Sweet
- *Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World* by Tracy Fern
- *Billy the Boy Wonder: The Secret Co-Creator of Batman* by Marc Tyler Nobleman
- *Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin
- *Harry Houdini: The Legend of the World's Greatest Escape Artist* by Janice Weaver
- *Invincible Microbe: Tuberculosis and the Never-Ending Search for a Cure* by Jim Murphy and Alison Blank
- *It's a Dog's Life: How Man's Best Friend Sees, Hears and Smells the World* by Susan E. Goodman
- *Just a Second* by Steve Jenkins
- *North: The Amazing Story of Arctic Migration* by Nick Dowson

2013 Informational Nominees

- *Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart* by Candace Fleming
- *Arlington: The Story of Our Nation's Cemetery* by Chris Demarest
- *The Bat Scientists, Scientists in the Field* series, by Mary Kay Carson
- *A Butterfly is Patient* by Dianna Hutts Aston
- *Charles Dickens and the Street Children of London* by Andrea Warren

- *For the Love of Music: The Remarkable Story of Maria Anna Mozart* by Elizabeth Rusch
- *Just Being Audrey* by Margaret Cardillo
- *Lafayette and the American Revolution* by Russell Freedman
- (Winner) *Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum* by Meghan McCarthy
- *Tom Thumb: The Remarkable True Story of a Man in Miniature* by George Sullivan

2012 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"* by Michael O. Tunnell
- *Animals Up Close* by Igor Siwanowicz
- *Bones* by Steve Jenkins
- *Case Closed?: Nine Mysteries Unlocked by Modern Science* by Susan Hughes
- *The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According To Susy)* by Barbara Kerley
- *The Great and Only Barnum: The Tremendous, Stupendous Life of Showman P.T. Barnum* by Candace Fleming
- *Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo da Vinci* by Gene Barretta
- *Nic Bishop Lizards* by Nic Bishop
- *The War to End All Wars: World War I* by Russell Freedman
- *Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland* by Sally M. Walker

2011 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Frogs* by Nic Bishop
- *14 Cows for America* by Carmen Agra Deedy; illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez
- *Almost Astronauts: 13 women Who Dared to Dream* by Tanya Lee Stone
- *The Boy Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth* by Kathleen Krull; illustrated by Greg Couch
- *Darwin* by Alice McGinty; illustrated by Mary Azarian
- *Down, Down, Down: a Journey to the Bottom of the Sea* by Steve Jenkins
- *George Washington Carver* by Tonya Bolden
- *A Life in the Wild: George Shaller's Struggle to Save the Last Great Beasts* by Pamela S. Turner
- *Mermaid Queen: the Spectacular True Story of Annette Kellerman, Who swam her Way to Fame, Fortune & Swimsuit History* by Shana Corey
- *You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!* by Jonah Winter; illustrated by Andre Carriho

2010 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *How Big Is It?: a Big Book all About Bigness* by Ben Hillman
- *11 Planets: a New View of the Solar System* by David A. Aguilar
- *Boys of Steel: the Creators of Superman* by Marc Tyler Nobleman; illustrated by Ross MacDonald
- *Manfish: a Story of Jacques Cousteau* by Jennifer Berne; illustrated by Eric Puybaret
- *Spiders* by Nic Bishop
- *Seven Miles to Freedom: the Robert Smalls Story* by Janet Halfmann; illustrated by Duane Smith
- *Sisters & Brothers: Sibling Relationships in the Animal World* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
- *Two Bobbies: a True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival* by Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery; illustrated by Jean Cassels
- *We are the Ship: the Story of Negro League Baseball* by Kadir Nelson
- *What to Do About Alice?: How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy!* by Barbara Kerley; illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham

2009 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *The Dangerous Book for Boys* by Conn Iggulden and Hal Iggulden
- *Dogs and Cats* by Steve Jenkins
- *Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott* by Russell Freedman
- *It's a Butterfly's Life* by Irene Kelly
- *John Muir: America's First Environmentalist* by Kathryn Lasky; illustrated by Stan Fellows
- *Oh Rats! The Story of Rats and People* by Albert Marrin; illustrated by C.B. Mordan
- *Onward: the Photobiography of African-American Polar Explorer Matthew Henson* by Dolores Johnson
- *Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: an Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea* by Sy Montgomery; photography by Nic Bishop
- *To Dance: a Ballerina's Graphic Novel* by Siena Cherson Siegel; illustrated by Mark Siegel
- *The Wall: Growing up Behind the Iron Curtain* by Peter Sis

2008 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *What if you Met a Pirate?* by Jan Adkins
- *Children of the Great Depression* by Russell Freedman
- *An Egg is Quiet* by Dianna Hutts Aston; illustrated by Sylvia Long
- *Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin* by Gene Barretta
- *Pig Scientists: Bold Self-Experimenters in Science and Medicine* by Mel Boring and Leslie Dendy; illustrated by C.B. Mordan
- *Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon* by Catherine Thimmesh
- *ER Vets: Life in an Animal Emergency Room* by Donna M. Jackson
- *Bodies from the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii* by James M. Deem
- *Counting Coup: Becoming a Crow Chief on the Reservation and Beyond* by Joseph Medicine Crow and Herman Viola
- *Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley* by Sally M. Walker

2007 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Life-Size Dinosaurs* by David Bergen
- *Antarctica: Journey to the South Pole* by Walter Dean Myers
- *George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides* by Rosalyn Schanzer
- *Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth* by James Cross Giblin
- *The Journey that Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margaret and H.A. Rey* by Louise Borden; illustrated by Allan Drummond
- *My Librarian is a Camel: How books are Brought to Children around the World* by Margriet Ruurs
- *Photo by Brady: A Picture of the Civil War* by Jennifer Armstrong
- *Remember D-Day: The Plan, the Invasion, Survivor Stories* by Ronald Drez
- *Sequoia: The Cherokee Man who Gave his People Writing* by James Rumford
- *Sixteen Years in Sixteen Seconds: The Sammy Lee Story* by Paula Yoo; illustrated by Dom Lee
- *The Tarantula Scientist* by Sy Montgomery; photography by Nic Bishop
- *Wonderful Houses Around the World* by Yoshio Komatsu, Akira Nishiyama, and Naoko Amemiya

2006 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins
- *Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights* by Debbie S. Miller; illustrated by Jon Van Zyle
- *The Boy on Fairfield Street: How Ted Geisel Grew Up to Become Dr. Seuss* by Kathleen Krull; illustrated by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher
- *By My Brother's Side* by Tiki Barber, Ronde Barber; illustrated by Barry Root
- *Hana's Suitcase* by Karen Levine
- *The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins* by Bea Uusma Schyffert
- *On this Spot: An Expedition Back Through Time* by Susan E. Goodman; illustrated by Lee Christiansen
- *One Small Place in a Tree* by Barbara Brenner; illustrated by Tom Leonard
- *Seurat and La Grande Jatte* by Robert Burleigh
- *What Presidents are Made of* by Hanoeh Piven

2005 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *How Angel Peterson Got His Name* by Gary Paulsen
- *A is for Arches : a Utah Alphabet* by Becky Hall; illustrated by Katherine Larson
- *Fields of Fury : The American Civil War* by James M. McPherson
- *Hero Dogs : Courageous Canines in Action* by Donna M. Jackson
- *Ladybugs : Red, Fiery and Bright* by Mia Posada
- *Muhammad* by Demi
- *New Dinos : The Latest Finds! The Coolest Dinosaur Discoveries!* by Shelly Tanaka; illustrated by Alan Barnard
- *Pond* by Gordan Morrison
- *Secrets of the Deep Revealed* by Frances Dipper
- *To the Top: The Story of Everest* by Stephen Venables

2004 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Leonardo's Horse* by Jean Fritz; illustrated by Hudson Talbott
- *Abraham Lincoln* by Amy L. Cohn, Suzy Schmidt, and David A. Johnson
- *The Cod's Tale* by Mark Kurlansky; illustrated by S.D. Schindler
- *The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins* by Barbara Kerley; illustrated by Brian Selznick
- *The Emperor's Silent Army: Terracotta Warriors of Ancient China* by Jane O'Connor
- *Fannie in the Kitchen* by Deborah Hopkinson; illustrated by Nancy Carpenter
- *Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot* by Margot Theis Raven
- *Sharkabet* by Ray Troll and American Museum of Natural History
- *Chocolate: Riches from the Rainforest* by Robert Burleigh
- *Encantado: Pink Dolphin of the Amazon* by Sy Montgomery; photographs by Dianne Taylor-Snow

2003 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Tiger Math : Learning to Graph from a Baby Tiger* by Ann Whitehead Nagda and Cindy Bickel
- *Food Rules! The Stuff You Munch, It's Crunch, It's Punch, and Why You Sometimes Lose Your Lunch* by Bill Haduch; illustrated by Rick Stromoski
- *Give Me Liberty!: The Story of the Declaration of Independence* by Russell Freedman
- *The Good Fight: How World War II Was Won* by Stephen E. Ambrose
- *Hidden Worlds: Looking Through a Scientist's Microscope* by Stephen Kramer; photographs by Dennis Kunkel
- *Hmm? The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read About Memory* by Diane Swanson; illustrated by Rose Cowles
- *Michelangelo* by Diane Stanley
- *Shipwrecked!: The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy* by Rhoda Blumberg
- *Tomboy of the Air: Daredevil Pilot Blanche Stuart Scott* by Julie Cummins
- *What Can You Do with a Paper Bag?* by Judith Cressy, Maria Quiroga, Christine Butler, Edward Heins, and The Metropolitan Museum of Art

2002 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *The Snake Scientist* by Sy Montgomery; photographs by Nic Bishop
- *After the Spill: The Exxon Valdez Disaster, Then and Now* by Sandra Markle
- *The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin* by James Giblin
- *The Genius of Leonardo* by Guido Visconti; illustrated by Bimba Landmann by James Giblin; illustrated by Michael Dooling
- *Liberty* by Lynn Curlee
- *The Mystery of the Mammoth Bones and How It Was Solved* by James Giblin
- *The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party* by Marian Calabro
- *The Story of the Incredible Orchestra: An Introduction to the Musical Instruments and the Symphony Orchestra* by Bruce Koscielniak
- *The Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest* by Steve Jenkins
- *You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer* by Shana Corey; illustrated by Chesley McLaren

2001 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *If You Hopped Like a Frog* by David Schwartz; illustrated by James Warhola
- *Exploding Ants: Amazing Facts About How Animals Adapt* by Joanne Settel
- *Gargoyle on the Roof* by Jack Prelutsky; illustrated by Peter Sis
- *The History of Counting* by Denise Schmandt-Besserat; illustrated by Michael Hays
- *Rimshots : Basketball Pix, Rolls, and Rhythm* by Charles R. Smith
- *Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World : The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance* by Jennifer Armstrong
- *To Everything There Is a Season* by Leo and Diane Dillon
- *Turn of the Century* by Ellen Jackson; illustrated by Jan Davey Ellis
- *What You Never Knew about Fingers, Forks, and Chopsticks* by Patricia Lauber; illustrated by John Manders
- *William Shakespeare & the Globe* by Alike

2000 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder* by Walter Wick
- *A World of Faith* by Peggy Fletcher Stack and Kathleen B. Peterson
- *An Extraordinary Life: The Story of a Monarch Butterfly* by Laurence Pringle; paintings by Bob Marshall
- *Animal Senses: How Animals See, Hear, Taste, Smell and Feel* by Pamela Hickman; illustrated by Pat Stephens
- *The Brain: Our Nervous System* by Seymour Simon
- *Celtic Myths* by Sam McBratney
- *Crime Science: How Investigators Use Science to Track Down the Bad Guys* by Vivien Bowers; illustrated by Martha Newbigging
- *Lives of the Presidents: Fame, Shame (and What the Neighbors Thought)* by Kathleen Krull; illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt
- *National Geographic World Atlas for Young Explorers (New Millennium)* by National Geographic Society
- *Special Effects: in Film and Television* by Jake Hamilton

1999 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story* by Ken Mochizuki; illustrated by Dom Lee
- *Anastasia's Album* by Hugh Brewster
- *Dinosaur Ghosts: The Mystery of Coelophysis* by J. Lynett Gillette; pictures by Douglas Henderson
- *The Honey Makers* by Gail Gibbons
- *Life and Times of the Peanut* by Charles Micucci
- *Lives of the Athletes: Thrills, Spills (And What the Neighbors Thought)* by Kathleen Krull; illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt
- *The Most Beautiful Roof in the World: Exploring the Rainforest Canopy* by Kathryn Lasky
- *Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille* by Russell Freedman; illustrated by Kate Kiesler
- *The Secrets of Animal Flight* by Nic Bishop
- *Sidewalk Games Around the World* by Arlene Erlbach

1998 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *It's a Spoon, Not a Shovel* by Caralyn Buehner; illustrated by Mark Buehner
- *Children Just Like Me: In Association with UNICEF* by Barnabas & Anabel Kindersley
- *Children of China: An Artist's Journey* by Song Nan Zhang
- *The Children of Topaz: The Story of a Japanese-American Internment Camp: Based on a Classroom Diary* by Michael O. Tunnell and George W. Chilcoat
- *Color* by Ruth Heller
- *Daily Life in a Covered Wagon* by Paul A. Erickson
- *Immigrants (Library of Congress)* by Martin W. Sandler
- *The Bone Detectives: How Forensic Anthropologists Solve Crimes and Uncover Mysteries of the Dead* by Donna M. Jackson; photography by Charlie Fellenbaum
- *Native Artists of North America (Rainbow Warrior Artists)* by Reavis Moore
- *This Is The Place! A Crossroads of Utah's Past* by Pat and Will Bagley

1997 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Never Take a Pig to Lunch: and Other Poems About the Fun of Eating* by Nadine Bernard Westcott
- *A Pioneer Sampler: The Daily Life of a Pioneer Family in 1840* by Barbara Greenwood
- *Adventure in Space: The Flight to Fix the Hubble* by Elaine Scott
- *Ancient Ones: The World of the Old-Growth Douglas Fir* by Barbara Bash
- *The Dragons are Singing Tonight* by Jack Prelutsky; illustrated by Peter Sis
- *Kids at Work: Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor* by Russell Freedman; photography by Lewis Hine
- *The Story of Ruby Bridges* by Robert Coles; illustrated by George Ford
- *Tutankhamen's Gift* by Robert Sabuda
- *What Does the Crow Know? : The Mysteries of Animal Intelligence* by Margery Facklam; illustrated by Pamela Johnson
- *The Young Author's Do-It-Yourself Book How to Write, Illustrate, and Produce Your Own Book* by Donna Guthrie, Nancy Bentley and Katy Arnsteen

1996 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Mummies and Their Mysteries* by Charlotte Wilcox
- *Zero Gravity* by Gloria Skurzynski
- *Incredible Edible Science* by Tina L. Seelig; Lynn Brunelle
- *The Librarian Who Measured the Earth* by Kathryn Lasky; illustrated by Kevin Hawkes
- *Lives of the Writers: Comedies, Tragedies (and What the Neighbors Thought)* by Kathleen Krull; illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt
- *Riddle-Me-Rhymes* by Myra Cohn Livingston; illustrated by Rebecca Perry
- *Rosie, a Visiting Dog's Story* by Stephanie Calmenson; photography by Justin Sutcliffe
- *Safari Beneath the Sea: the Wonder World of the North Pacific Coast* by Diane Swanson
- *The Third Planet: Exploring the Earth from Space* by Sally Ride and Tam O'Shaughnessy
- *The Young Dancer* by Darcy Bussell in association with the Royal Ballet School

1995 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Sadako* by Eleanor Coerr; illustrated by Ed Young
- *Across America on an Emigrant Train* by Jim Murphy
- *Creatures That Glow: A Glow in the Dark Book* by Joanne Barkan
- *Eating the Plates: A Pilgrim Book of Food and Manners* by Lucille Recht Penner
- *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery* by Russell Freedman
- *Greek Myths* by Geraldine McCaughrean
- *Lives of the Musicians: Good Times, Bad Times (and What the Neighbors Thought)* by Kathleen Krull; illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt
- *Look What I Did With a Leaf!* by Morteza E. Sohi
- *Many Thousand Gone: African Americans from Slavery to Freedom* by Virginia Hamilton; illustrated by Leo Dillon and Diane Dillon
- *Soap Science: A Science Book Bubbling with 36 Experiments* by J.L. Bell; illustrated by William Kimber

1994 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Steven Biesty's Incredible Cross Sections* by Richard Platt; illustrated by Stephen Platt
- *Come Back, Salmon: How a Group of Dedicated Kids Adopted Pigeon Creek and Brought it Back to Life* by Molly Cone; photography by Sidnee Wheelwright
- *Inner Chimes: Poems on Poetry* by Bobbye S. Goldstein; illustrated Jane Breskin Zalben
- *Into the Mummy's Tomb: Real-life Discover of Tutankhamun's Treasures* by Nicholas Reeves
- *Light* by David Burnie
- *Living Dangerously: American Women Who Risked Their Lives for Adventure* by Doreen Rappaport
- *Mistakes that Worked* by Charlotte Foltz Jones; illustrated by John O'Brien
- *Prairie Visions: The Life and Times of Solomon Butcher* by Pam Conrad
- *A Separate Battle: Women and the Civil War* by Ina Chang
- *Where on Earth: a Geografunny Guide to the Globe* by Paul Rosenthal; illustrated by Marc Rosenthal

1993 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Dolphin Adventure: a True Story* by Wayne Grover; illustrated by Jim Fowler
- *Amazing Butterflies and Moths* by John Still
- *American Tall Tales* by Mary Pope Osborne; illustrated by Michael McCurdy
- *Do People Grow on Family Trees? Genealogy for Kids and Other Beginners, The Official Ellis Island Handbook* by Ira Wolfman and Alex Haley; illustrated by Michael Klein
- *Escape From Slavery: Five Journeys to Freedom* by Doreen Rappaport; illustrated by Charles Lilly
- *For Laughing Out Loud: Poems to Tickle Your Funnybone* by Jack Prelutsky; illustrated by Marjorie Priceman
- *Hotshots: Baseball Greats of the Game When They Were Kids* by Susan Sloate
- *The Weather Sky* by Bruce McMillan

1992 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Ant Colony* by Heiderose Fischer-Nagel
- *Balloon Science* by Etta Kaner
- *In Your Own Words: A Beginner's Guide to Writing* by Sylvia Cassedy
- *Radical Robots: Can You Be Replaced?* by George Harrar
- *Rescue: The Story of How Gentiles Saved Jews in the Holocaust* by Milton Meltzer
- *The Restless Earth: The Secret of Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Continental Drift* by Francois Michel; illustrated by Yves Larvor

1991 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Bill Peet: An Autobiography* by Bill Peet
- *Berta Benz and the Motorwagen* by Mindy Bingham; illustrated by Itoko Maeno; edited by W. Robert Nitske.
- *Birdwise: Forty Fun Feats for Finding Out About Our Feathered Friends* by Pamela M. Hickman
- *The Do-It-Yourself Genius Kit (4 Books)* by Gyles Brandreth; illustrated by Judy Brown
- *Eyewitness: Flag* by William G. Crampton
- *Still More Science Activities: 20 Exciting Experiments To Do* by Smithsonian Institution
- *Whales* by Seymour Simon

1990 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *How To Make Pop-Ups* by Joan Irvine
- *The Big Beast Book: Dinosaurs and How They Got that Way* by Jerry Booth; illustrated by Martha Weston
- *Linnea in Monet's Garden* by Christina Bjork; illustrated by Lena Anderson; translated by Joan Sandin
- *Round Buildings, Square Buildings & Buildings that Wiggle like a Fish* by Philip M. Isaacson
- *The Sun, the Wind and the Rain* by Lisa Westberg Peters; illustrated by Ted Rand
- *Super Flyers* by Neil Francis
- *The Wild Inside: Sierra Club's Guide to the Great Indoors* by Linda Allison

1989 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Your Amazing Senses* by Ron Van Der Meer and Atie Van Der Meer; illustrated by Keiko Motoyama
- *African Journey* by John Chiasson
- *American Revolutionaries: A History in Their Own Words 1750-1800* by Milton Meltzer
- *Do Animals Dream?* by Joyce Pope
- *Go In and Out the Window: An Illustrated Songbook for Young People*, music arranged and edited by Dan Fox; commentary by Claude Marks.

1988 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *How Much Is A Million?* by David Schwartz; illustrated by Steven Kellogg
- *Dinosaurs are Different* by Aiki
- *Goose Family Book* by Sybille Kalas
- *The Great Wall of China* by Leonard Everett Fisher
- *To Space and Back* by Sally Ride and Susan Okie

1987 Informational Nominees

(There were No Nominees or Winners for this category in 1987)

1986 Informational Nominees

- (Winner) *Great Painters* by Piero Ventura
- *Cowboys of the Wild West* by Russell Freedman
- *Daytime Animals--As Large as Life* by Joanna Cole; illustrated by Kenneth Lilly
- *How It Feels When Parents Divorce* by Jill Krentz
- *Koko's Kitten* by Dr. Francine Patterson; illustrated by Ronald H. Cohn
- *Puppeteer* by Kathryn Lasky
- *Sailing Ships* by Alan P. McGowan; illustrated by Borje Svensson
- *Saturn* by Seymour Simon
- *Saving the Peregrine Falcon* by Caroline Arnold
- *The Secret Language of Snow* by Terry Tempest Williams
- *Word Works: Why the Alphabet Is a Kid's Best Friend* by Cathryn Berger Kaye; illustrated by Martha Weston