



Capitol Choices
Noteworthy Books for Children and Teens

2019 List

BIRTH TO AGE SEVEN

THE WALL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BOOK

Agee, Jon

Penguin Random House - Dial Books for Young Readers (Penguin)

978-0525555452

A knight discovers that his side of a seemingly impenetrable brick wall is not as safe as he once presumed. The ogre on the other side might not be that bad either.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GARDEN

Buitrago, Jairo & Rafael Yockteng

House of Anansi Press - Groundwood Books

978-1554989836

Natalie feels abandoned at her grandmother's house until a talking owl, frog and mouse lead her on a moonlit journey. Digital scratchboard-effect illustrations evoke the mysteries of nocturnal life and the struggles in a young heart.

THE DAY WAR CAME

Davies, Nicola

Rebecca Cobb, Illustrator

Candlewick

978-1536201734

War came and took everything from the child narrator, and her new country doesn't seem to have room for her. Still, the clear, child-friendly illustrations and poetic text offer a hopeful ending.