

Read Local Challenge: Book List

Featuring picture book and middle grade authors/illustrators from Maryland and Virginia

___ ***COLOR WONDER: HOORAY FOR SPRING*** (ISBN: 9781481487207) by **Chiêu Anh Urban** (Laytonsville, MD) author/illustrator of *Quiet as a Mouse - And Other Animal Idioms*, *Raindrops: A Shower of Colors*, and *1,2,3 Go!*

___ ***SHAPE SHIFT*** (ISBN: 9781627790574) by **Joyce Hesselberth** (Baltimore, MD)

___ ***PEEP AND EGG: I'M NOT HATCHING*** (ISBN: 9780374301217) by **Laura Gehl** (Chevy Chase, MD), author of *One Big Pair of Underwear*, *Peep and Egg: I'm not Trick or Treating*, and *Hare and Tortoise Race Across Israel*

___ ***A FINE LIFE FOR A COUNTRY MOUSE*** (ISBN: 9780448480619) by **Susan Detwiler** (Baltimore, MD), illustrator of *After a While Crocodile*, and *The Sparrow and the Trees*

___ ***MARTIAN MUSTACHE MISCHIEF*** (ISBN: 9780692516515) by **Brian Rock** (Richmond, VA), author of *The Deductive Detective* and *Don't Play with Your Food!*

___ ***DO NOT OPEN THE BOX*** (ISBN: 9780764350436) by **Timothy Young** (Easton, MD), author of *The Angry Little Puffin*, *I Hate Picture Books!*, and *They're Coming!*

___ ***THE PRINCESS AND THE FROGS*** (ISBN: 9780062365910) by **Veronica Bartles** (Catonsville, MD), author of *Twelve Steps*

___ ***PIGLOO*** (ISBN: 9781627792028) by **Anne Marie Pace** (Charlottesville, VA), author of *Vampirina Ballerina* and *Vampirina Ballerina Hosts a Sleepover*

___ ***FROM HERE TO THERE*** (ISBN: 9780807526224) by **Sue Fliess** (Ashburn, VA), author of *A Fairy Friend*, *Calling All Cars*, and *Books for Me!*

___ ***HOW TO BEHAVE AT A DOG SHOW*** (ISBN: 9780062279279) by **Madelyn Rosenberg** (Arlington, VA), author of *Nanny X Returns* and *Dream Boy*

___ ***THE EYE OF THE WHALE: A RESCUE STORY*** (ISBN: 9780884483953) by **Jennifer O'Connell** (Bethesda, MD), author of *Ten Timid Ghosts* and *It's Halloween Night!*

___ ***PASSING THE MUSIC DOWN*** (ISBN: 9780763637538) by **Sarah Sullivan** (Williamsburg, VA), author of *Once Upon a Baby Brother*, *All That's Missing*, and *Dear Baby: Letters from Your Big Brother*

___ ***EMILY AND CARLO*** (ISBN: 9781580892742) by **Marty Rhodes Figley** (Annandale, VA)

___ ***GIRLS DANCE, BOYS FIDDLE*** (ISBN: 9781894717823) by **Carole Lindstrom** (Rockville, MD)

___ ***B IS FOR BLUE CRAB: A MARYLAND ALPHABET*** (ISBN: 9781585361601) by **Shirley C. Menendez** (North Potomac, MD), author of *Allie, the Christmas Spider*

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___ ***DOING HER BIT: A STORY OF THE WOMAN'S LAND ARMY OF AMERICA*** (ISBN: 9781580896467) by **Erin Hagar** (Baltimore, MD), author of *Awesome Minds: The Inventors of LEGO Toys* and *Julia Child: An Extraordinary Life in Words and Pictures*

___ ***SOMEDAY I'LL FLY*** (ISBN: 9781937958664) by **Rebecca Evans** (Severna Park, MD), illustrator of *Friends in Fur Coats*, *The Shopkeepers Bear*, and *The Good Things*

___ ***EAT YOUR U.S. HISTORY HOMEWORK*** (ISBN: 9781570919237) by **Ann McCallum** (Kensington, MD), author of *Eat Your Science Homework*, *Eat Your Math Homework*, and *Rabbits, Rabbits Everywhere: A Fibonacci Tale*

___ ***TOTALLY TRUE ADVENTURES: GEORGE WASHINGTON'S SPIES*** (ISBN: 9780399550775) by **Claudia Friddell** (Baltimore, MD), author of *Goliath, Hero of the Great Baltimore Fire*

___ ***THE LAST FIFTH GRADE OF EMERSON ELEMENTARY*** (ISBN: 9780553521375) by **Laura Shovan** (Ellicott City, MD)

___ ***MALALA YOUSAFZAI: WARRIOR WITH WORDS*** (ISBN: 9781630833169) by **Karen Leggett Abouraya** (Silver Spring, MD)

___ ***THE PRESIDENT AND ME: GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE MAGIC HAT*** (ISBN: 9780764351105) by **Deborah Kalb** (Chevy Chase, MD)

___ ***NERD CAMP 2.0*** (ISBN: 9781442452954) by **Elissa Brent Weissman** (Baltimore, MD), author of *Nerd Camp*, *Standing for Socks*, and *The Short Seller*

___ ***WHAT'S UP IN THE AMAZON RAINFOREST*** (ISBN: 9780448481036) by **Ginjer Clarke** (Richmond, VA), author of *What's Up in the Gobi Desert*, *WATCH OUT! The World's Most Dangerous Creatures*, and *Pouch Babies*

___ ***EXPLORE THE COSMOS LIKE NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON: A SPACE SCIENCE JOURNEY*** (ISBN: 9781633880146) by **CAP Saucier** (Cockeysville, MD), author of *The Lucy Man: The Scientist Who Found the Most Famous Fossil Ever!*

___ ***PUMPKIN BUTTERFLY: POEMS FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF NATURE*** (ISBN: 9781590786208) by **Heidi Mordhorst** (Bethesda, MD), author of *One Minute till Bedtime: 60-Second Poems to Send You Off to Sleep* and *Squeeze: Poems from a Juicy Universe*

___ ***THE FUTURE ARCHITECT'S HANDBOOK*** (ISBN: 9780764346767) by **Barbara Beck** (Annapolis, MD), author of *The Future Architect's Tool Kit*

___ ***DEAR OPL*** (ISBN: 9781492608592) by **Shelley Sackier** (Charlottesville, VA), author of *The Freemason's Daughter*