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


___ 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

___ 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


___ 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


___ 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


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