

## Final Picture Book Nominations - 2014-15

**Brown, Peter. *Mr. Tiger Goes Wild*. NY: Little, Brown, and Co. 2013.**

Bored with city life and the proper behavior it requires, Mr. Tiger has a wild idea that leads him to discover his true nature.

**Coy, John. *Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball*. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books. 2013.**

Discover the true story of how James Naismith invented basketball in 1891 at a school in Springfield, Massachusetts.

**Daywalt, Drew. *The Day the Crayons Quit*. NY: Philomel Books. 2013.**

When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.

**Docherty, Helen. *The Snatchabook*. Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks Jabberwocky. 2013.**

The woodland animals of Burrow Down are ready for a bedtime story, but where are the books?

**Glori, Debi. *What's the Time, Mr. Wolf*. NY: Walker Books. 2012.**

Mr. Wolf's day is packed, not only with his own activities and errands, but with such characters as three giggling pigs and a fiddling cat continually asking him what time it is, until, at last, it is bedtime.

**Levinthal, David & Nickle, John. *Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty and Other Notorious Nursery Tale Mysteries*. NY: Schwartz & Wade Books. 2012.**

Police detective Binky investigates the theft of a golden goose, the poisoning of Snow White, and other fairy tale crimes.

**Miller, Pat Zietlow. *Sophie's Squash*. NY: Schwartz & Wade Books. 2013.**

A young girl befriends a squash.

**Muth, Jon J. *Hi, Koo! A Year of Seasons*. NY: Scholastic. 2014.**

Jon J Muth--and his delightful little panda bear, Koo--challenge readers to stretch their minds and imaginations with twenty-six haikus about the four seasons.

**Schaefer, Lola M. *Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animal Lives*. San Francisco, Calif. : Chronicle Books. 2013.**

A counting primer that combines contrasting illustrations with animal facts, inviting young children to count a woodpecker's 30 roosting holes, a giraffe's 200 spots, and 1000 baby seahorses

**Snicket, Lemony. *The Dark*. NY: Little, Brown, and Co. 2013.**

Laszlo is afraid of the dark which lives in the same big, creaky house as him, until one night the dark pays him a visit.

**Willems, Mo. *That is Not a Good Idea*. NY: Balzer + Bray. 2013.**

A surprising lesson about the importance of listening to one's inner gosling ensues when a very hungry fox issues a dinner invitation to a very plump goose.

**Woodson, Jacqueline. *This is the Rope: a Story of the Great Migration*. NY: Nancy Paulsen Books. 2013.**

A rope passed down through the generations frames an African American family's story as they journey north during the time of the Great Migration.