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?

Gliori, 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.