What's New: Books for Intermediate Grades

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Fiction:

Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff
Adventures of a South Pole Pig by Chris Kurtz (B, BoB)
All the Answers by Kate Messner (BoB)
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson (BoB)
Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley
Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate (Sept. 22 release date)
A Curious Tale of the In-Between by Lauren DeStefano (Sept. 1 release date)
El Deafo by Cece Bell
The Detective's Assistant by Kate Hannigan
Dorko the Magnificent by Andrea Beaty (B, BoB)
Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holms
A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord
The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart
The Island of Dr. Libris by Chris Grabenstein
The Imaginary by A.F. Harrold
Jack: The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk by Liesl Shurtliff
Junction of Sunshine and Lucky by Holly Schindler (B)
Listen, Slowly by Thanhha Lai
Nuts to You by Lynne Rae Perkins
The Question of Miracles by Elana K. Arnold
Rain, Reign by Ann M. Martin
The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
Stella By Starlight by Sharon Draper
Sunny Side Up by Jennifer and Matthew Holm (Aug. 25 release date)
The Terrible Two by Jory John and Mac Barnett (BoB)
Willy Maykit in Space by Greg Trine
Zane and the Hurricane by Rodman Philbrick

B = 2016 Bluestem Award Nominee
BoB = D181 Battle of the Books

Nonfiction:

Egg: Nature's Perfect Package by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
Enormous Smallness: The Story of E.E. Cummings by Matthew Burgess; illustrated by Kris DiGiacomo
The Founding Fathers! by Jonah Winter
Inventions That Could Have Changed the World...But Didn't! by Joe Rhatigan
Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla by Katherine Applegate
Neighborhood Sharks Katherine Roy
One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul and Elizabeth Zunon
The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus by Jen Bryant
Why'd They Wear That? by Sarah Albee

Series:

The 13-Story Treehouse: *The 13-Story Treehouse* (B)
The Sherlock Files: *The 100 Year Old Secret* by Tracy Barrett (B, BoB)
Silver Jaguar Society: *Capture the Flag* by Kate Messner
The Books of Beginning: *The Emerald Atlas* by John Stephens
Giants Beware and *Dragons Beware* by Jorge Aguirre and Rafael Rosado
My Life is a Zoo: *How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes are Untied* by Jess Keating
I Survived… (*I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic* by Lauren Tarshis (B, BoB)
Joshua Dread: *Joshua Dread* by Lee Bacon (BoB)
Tales from Deckawoo Drive*: Leroy Ninker Saddles Up* by Kate DiCamillo
The Ever Afters: *Of Giants and Ice* by Shelby Bach (BoB)
The Penderwicks: *The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall
Ranger in Time: *Rescue on the Oregon Trail* by Kate Messner
Templeton Twins by Ellis Weiner (BoB)

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