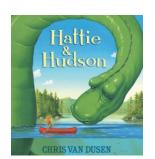


# 2018-2019 Florida Reading Association's Children's Book Award Nominations



# By Camille Andros & Brianne Farley

Bunny Charlotte figures things out using the scientific method. She loves doing experiments and making discoveries but lives with lots of siblings who get in her way and spoil results. After going to outer space, she realizes that she misses her family and returns to claim "her own space." Copyright 2017 Horn Book Guide Reviews.



#### By Chris Van Dusen

Young Hattie McFadden loves nothing more than paddling her red canoe as she explores the lake near her home. One morning, her joyful singing catches the attention of a mysterious, green lake creature, who surfaces, terrifying everyone on the lake. Sensing friendliness despite his enormous size, Hattie returns later and establishes a rapport with the monster, whom she dubs Hudson. When the townsfolk decide to capture the leviathan, Hudson and Hattie concoct a plan to demonstrate his kindness and value to the community. Copyright 2018 Booklist Reviews.



## By Julie Gassman & Andy Elkerton

Have you ever thought about bringing your dragon to the library? Don't do it! In rhyming couplets, a bunch of kids bring their individual dragons (six in all) to the library, and unsurprisingly, they break all the behavior rules. Copyright Kirkus 2016



## By Shutta Crum & Ryan O'Rourke

Mouseling's family lives in a nest filled with words gleaned from restaurant menus, labels, signs, and packaging. This little mouse narrator feels safe there, whispering and touching the words. When all the rest of the brood leaves to go out in the wide world, Mouseling just wants to stay, until wise Aunt Tillie tells of all the new words that might be found outside the nest. Copyright Kirkus 2017



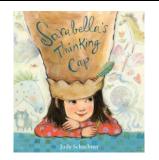
By Jody Jensen Shaffer & Stephanie Laberis

Prudence looks and acts like any other cow, but in reality, she's only a part-time pasture resident. A lifelong reader, she is also a scientist and architect, and she peruses the pages of Bovine Engineering in her spare time. The rest of the cows don't see her as "normal" and certainly NOT "part of the herd." Copyright 2017 School Library Journal.



By Matt Tavares

Cardinals Red and Lulu love their evergreen-tree home in the country. When the tree is cut down (with Lulu still in it), Red follows the delivery truck to New York City. He finds his home--transformed into that year's Rockefeller Center Christmas tree--and is joyously reunited with Lulu. Copyright 2018 Horn Book Guide Reviews.



By Judy Schachner

Sarabella is always thinking—conjuring, daydreaming, and creating new worlds from her imagination. There is so much going on in her head that it can barely be contained. But there are times when daydreaming is decidedly not a good thing—like when you're supposed to be doing multiplication tables. Luckily, Sarabella has an understanding teacher and with his encouragement She comes up with her own idea to show everyone who she is.



By Jason Carter Eaton & Gus Gordon

The catawampus cat walks with a slant. And his skewed point of view has everyone in town looking at everything with fresh eyes. Even Bushy Brows Billiam who never notices *anything*, including what time class is over, spots the catawampus cat, and now he's a star student! And when the town librarian sees the catawampus cat, she pulls the "wrong" book from the shelf, sending her into a life of adventure. The catawampus cat is in town and *everything is about to change*.