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Finalist
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Lake Metroparks
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Fialco Productions, Inc
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Lectura Books
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Pandas' Earthquake Escape by Phyllis J. Perry, illustrated by Susan Detwiler
Sylvan Dell Publishing
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Finalist
The Listeners by Gloria Whelan, illustrated by Mike Benny
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585364190

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The Surprise Party by Lee Cohen, illustrated by Loyal de Neuville
Raven Tree Press
978-1-934960-85-1

Finalist
Waiting for the Owl's Call by Gloria Whelan & Pascal Milelli
Sleeping Bear Press
978-1585364183

Finalist
Where is Love? by Laura Nadler Scott, artist Marguerite Massa
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Claire Bear's First Solo by Sue Hughes, illustrated by Wang DaiYu
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Long Night Moon: Oliver's Amazing Travels written and illustrated by Eric Stock
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Naomi the Queen Bee by Kristen Fea-Clark, illustrated by Nicholas Peruzzo
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Finalist
The Adventures of Bird Dog and Friends by Stephen Penberthy
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The Ant in Red Pants by Zee Knutson & Carolyn Garriott, illustrated by Zee Knutson
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