



Children's Books

Best Illustrated Books of 2018

The 10 winners of the New York Times/New York Public Library Best Illustrated Children's Books Award are chosen each year by a rotating panel of three expert judges. The judges this time were Leonard Marcus, a children's literature historian and critic; Jenny Rosenoff, a children's librarian at New York Public Library; and Bryan Collier, the author and illustrator of many acclaimed picture books and a past winner of the award.

As always since The Times began the award in 1952, the judges consider every illustrated children's book published this year in the United States, regardless of its illustrator's national origin, and select the winners purely on the basis of artistic merit. On these pages you'll find an image from each winning book.

An expanded look at the winning books is at [nytimes.com/column/childrens-books](https://www.nytimes.com/column/childrens-books).

