

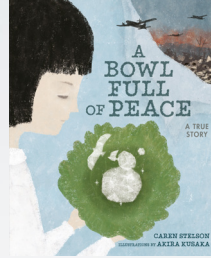
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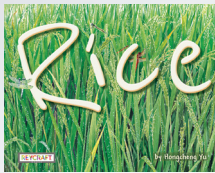
Children's Literature



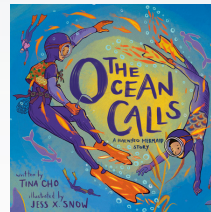
No Steps Behind: Beate Sirota Gordon's Battle for Women's Rights in Japan
2020 Winner – Children's Literature
by Jeff Gottesfeld, Illustrated by Shiella Witanto
Nonfiction, biography, set in Japan
(Creston Books)



A Bowl Full of Peace: A True Story
2020 Honorable Mention – Children's Literature
by Caren Stelson,
Illustrated by Akira Kusaka
Nonfiction, set in Japan
(Carolrhoda Books)

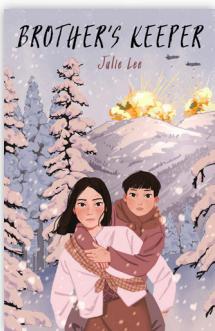


Rice
2020 Honorable Mention – Children's Literature
by Hongcheng Yu
(Reycraft Books)
Nonfiction, set in China



The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story
2020 Honorable Mention – Children's Literature
by Tina Cho,
Illustrated by Jess X. Snow
Fiction, set in Korea
(Kokila Press)

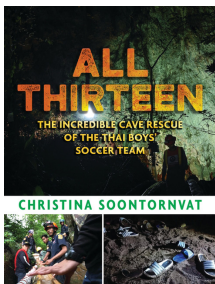
Young Adult/Middle School



Brother's Keeper
2020 Winner – Young Adult/Middle School
by Julie Lee
Fiction, set in Korea
(Holiday House)



Beyond Me
2020 Honorable Mention – Young Adult/Middle School
by Annie Donwerth-Chikamatsu
Fiction, set in Japan
(Simon & Schuster)

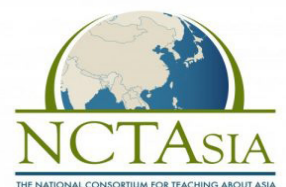


All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team
2020 Of Note – Young Adult/Middle School
by Christina Soontornvat
Nonfiction, set in Thailand
(Candlewick Press)

High School Winners, See Page 2

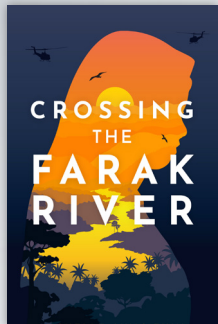
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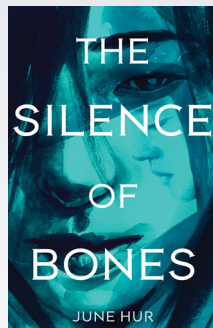


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Young Adult/ High School (Text)



Crossing the Farak River
2020 Winner – High School (Text)
by Michelle Aung Thin
Fiction, set in Myanmar
(Annick Press)



The Silence of Bones
2020 Honorable Mention – Young Adult/Middle School (Text)
by June Hur
Fiction, set in Korea
(Macmillan)

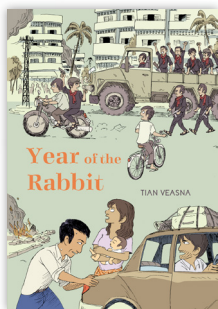


Almond
2020 Of Note – Young Adult/Middle School (Text)
by Won-pyung Sohn,
Translated by Sandy Joosun Lee
Fiction, set in Korea
(Harper Collins)

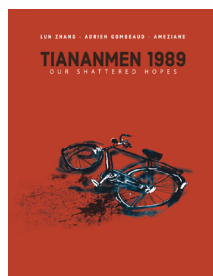


Like Spilled Water
2020 Of Note – Young Adult/High School (Text)
by Jennie Liu
Fiction, set in China
(Lerner Publishing Group)

Young Adult/High School (Graphic)



Year of the Rabbit
2020 Winner – High School (Graphic)
by Tian Veasna,
Translated by Helge Dascher
Nonfiction, set in Cambodia
(Drawn and Quarterly)



Tiananmen 1989: Our Shattered Hopes
2020 Honorable Mention – Young Adult/Middle School (Graphic)
by Lun Zhang, Adrien Gombeaud,
Illustrated by Ameziane
Nonfiction, set in China
(IDW Publishing)



Banned Book Club
2020 Of Note – Young Adult/Middle School (Graphic)
by Kim Hyun Sook, Ryan Estrada,
Illustrated by Hyung-Ju Ko
Nonfiction, set in Korea
(Iron Circus Comics)