



# The 2016 Bell Awards Shortlists

## READ

*Books for Me!* by Sue Fliess; illustrated by Mike Laughead  
*The Boy & the Book*, by David Michael Slater; illustrated by Bob Kolar  
*Duncan the Story Dragon*, by Amanda Driscoll  
*Sloth Slept On*, by Frann Preston-Gannon  
*Where Are My Books?* by Debbie Ridpath Ohi

## TALK

*BAH! Said the Baby*, by Jennifer Plecas  
*Can You Whoop, Too?* by Harriet Ziefert; illustrated by Sophie Fatus  
*A Fish to Feed*, by Ellen Mayer; illustrated by Ying-Hwa Hu  
*I Don't Want to Be a Frog!* by Dev Petty; illustrated by Mike Boldt  
*One Word from Sophia*, by Jim Averbeck; illustrated by Yasmeen Ismail

## SING

*Cock-a-Doodle-Do-Bop!* by Michael Ian Black; illustrated by Matt Myers  
*Hiccupotamus*, by Steve Smallman; illustrated by Ada Grey  
*Mother Goose's Pajama Party*, by Danna Smith; illustrated by Virginia Allyn  
*Music Class Today!* by David Weinstone; illustrated by Vin Vogel  
*Nose to Toes, You Are Yummy!* by Tim Harrington

## WRITE

*Around the World: Follow the Trail*, by Katie Haworth; illustrated by Craig Shuttlewood  
*By Mouse and Frog*, by Deborah Freedman  
*How to Draw a Dragon*, by Douglas Florian  
*Inside this Book: (are three books)*, by Barney Saltzberg  
*Knit Together*, by Angela Dominguez

## PLAY

*Bob and Flo*, by Rebecca Ashdown  
*Book-O-Hats: A Wearable Book*, by Donald Lemke; illustrated by Bob Lentz  
*Little Baby Buttercup*, by Linda Ashman; illustrated by You Byun  
*On the Ball*, by Brian Pinkney  
*Tickle Monster*, by Édouard Manceau

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