



The Janet Savage Blachford Prize for Children's and Young Adult Literature

Official Submission List 2026

Title	Author	Publisher
Unlikely Friends	Monica Arnaldo	Scholastic Inc.
Tom's Wild Ride	Isabelle Arsenault	Tundra
Chicka Chicka Peep Peep	Julien Chung	Simon & Schuster / Beach Lane Books
Chicka Chicka Tricka Treat	Julien Chung	Simon & Schuster / Beach Lane Books
The Mountain that Wouldn't Move	Sandra Dumais	Owlkids Books
Nan's Dress-Up Box	Ada Gillard-Beaudoin, illustrated by Elena Galindo	Sparks Literary Consultants
Together: A Book About Community	Elise Gravel	Scholastic Canada Ltd. / North Winds Press
It's My Brain!	Elise Gravel	Scholastic Canada Ltd. / North Winds Press
Willa and Wade are Definitely Not Spies	Judith Henderson, illustrated by Sara Sarhangpour	Kids Can Press
The Museum of Willa and Wade	Judith Henderson, illustrated by Sara Sarhangpour	Kids Can Press
Lucie and the Wind	Grégoire Laforce, illustrated by Yvan Duque	Milky Way Picture Books
Milo, The Knight	Grégoire Laforce, illustrated by Charlotte Parent	Milky Way Picture Books
The Fjord Shark	Keenan Poloncsak	The Bookbinder of the Faubourgs
Junk Food Jemma	Rita Pomade, illustrated by Jonathan Burrello	Rita Pomade
How Abigail Found Her Voice	Anne Renaud, illustrated by Francois Thisdale	Fitzhenry and Whiteside
Zoey's Cheer-me-up Chest	Anne Renaud, illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard	Peanut Butter Press
Mr. Kuroki's Garden	Anne Renaud, illustrated by Ohara Hale	Interlink Publishing Co. / Crocodile Books
Before You Came	Anne Renaud, illustrated by Nahid Kazemi	Peanut Butter Press

Lucky Mermaid Sleepover	Mitali Banerjee Ruths, illustrated by Aaliya Jaleel	Scholastic Inc.
Little Moments in a Big Universe	Todd Stewart	Owlkids Books
10 Shocking Facts About Capybaras	Mélanie Watt	Scholastic Canada Ltd. / North Winds Press
Bratt Gurl	Martine Wizman	Martine Wizman

22 Titles