

2018 Willow Finalist List

Shining Willow Finalists, 2018

The Branch. By Mireille Messier Illustrated by Pierre Pratt. Kids Can Press, © 2016. ISBN 9781771385640 - French, Dutch and Korean version available

Carson Crosses Canada by Linda Bailey. Illustrated by Kass Reich. Tundra, © 2017. ISBN 9781101918838

Heartwood Hotel: A True Home by Kallie George. Illustrated by Stephanie Graegin. Harper Collins, © 2017. ISBN 9781443443937

A Horse Named Steve Written and Illustrated by Kelly Collier. Kids Can Press, ©2017. ISBN 9781771387361

Malaika's Costume by Nadia L. Hohn Illustrated by Irene Luxbacher. Groundwood Books, © 2016. ISBN 9781554987542 - French version available

Underneath the Sidewalk by Claire Eamer. Illustrated by Thomas Gibault. North Winds Press, © 2016. ISBN 9781443146364

When Planet Earth Was New by James Gladstone. Illustrated by Katherine Diemert. Owlkids Books, © 2017. ISBN 9781771472036

When the Trees Crackle with Cold: A Cree Calendar by Bernice Johnson-Laxdal and Miriam Körner. Illustrated by Miriam Körner. Your Nickel's Worth Publishing, © 2016. ISBN 9781927756843

When We Were Alone by David A. Robertson. Illustrated by Julie Flett. Highwater Press, © 2016. ISBN 9781553796732

Where Will I Live? By Rosemary McCarney. Second Story Press, © 2017. ISBN 9781772600285

Diamond Willows 2018

Adventure on Whalebone Island by M.A. Wilson. Rainy Bay Press, © 2016. ISBN 9780995344501 (pbk)

The Bonaventure Adventures by Rachelle Delaney. Puffin Canada, © 2017. ISBN 9780143198505

Half-Truths and Brazen Lies: An Honest Look at Lying by Kira Vermond and Clayton Hammer. OwlKids, © 2016. ISBN 9781771471466

Hannah and the Magic Eye by Tyler Enfield. Great Plains Publications, © 2017. ISBN 9781927855683 (pbk)

Kings of the Court by Alison Hughes. Orca Book Publishers, © 2017. ISBN 9781459812192 (pbk)

Laura Monster Crusher by Wesley King. Puffin Canada, © 2017. ISBN 9780670070022

Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess by Shari Green. PajamaPress, © 2017. ISBN 9781772780178 (pbk)

Mary Anning's Curiosity by Monica Kulling. Groundwood Books, © 2017. ISBN 9781554988983

The Theory of Hummingbirds by Michelle Kadarusman. PajamaPress, © 2017. ISBN 9781772780277

The Tragic Tale of the Great Auk by Jan Thornhill. Groundwood Books, © 2016. ISBN 9781554988655

Snow Willow Finalists, 2018

Dominion by Shane Arbuthnott. Orca Book Publishers, © 2017. ISBN 9781459820029 (pbk)

Ghost Boys by Shenaaz Nanji. Mawenzi House Publishers Ltd., © 2017. ISBN 9781988449135 (pbk)

Hit the Ground Running by Alison Hughes. Orca Book Publishers, ©2017. ISBN 9781459815445 (pbk)

Optimists Die First by Susin Nielsen. Wendy Lamb Books, ©2017. ISBN 9781770497832 (pbk)

Short for Chameleon by Vicki Grant. HarperTrophy, © 2017. ISBN 9781443448987 (pbk)

The Skeleton Tree by Iain Lawrence. Tundra Books, © 2016. ISBN 9781101918371 (pbk)

Summer's End by Joel A. Sutherland. Scholastic Canada, © 2017. ISBN 9781443139311 (pbk)

The Valiant by Lesley Livingston. Harper Collins, © 2017. ISBN 978-1-44344-628-0

The Winnowing by Vikki VanSickle. Scholastic Canada, © 2017. ISBN 9781443148863 (pbk)

Yellow Dog by Miriam Körner. Red Deer Press, © 2016. ISBN 9780889955462 (pbk)