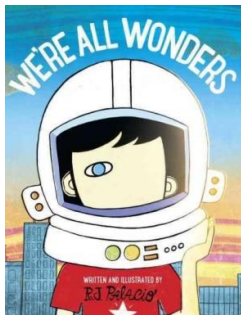


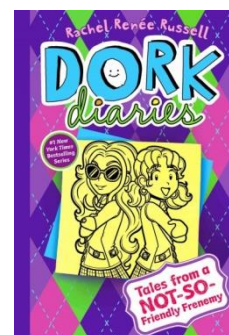
DID YOU KNOW...

...that Baker & Taylor's TitleSource360 is your one-stop shop for ALA Youth Media Award winners? As the announcements are made on the morning of January 23rd, our team of collection development librarians will post Selection Lists for each award throughout the morning until all are complete so you can order as seamlessly as possible. Visit TitleSource360, then BROWSE > B&T LISTS > Awards & Honors > ALA Youth Media Awards. Getting excited yet?

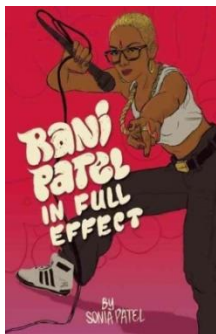
**BOOK RESOURCES AND EXTRAS**

Fans of Wonder will be thrilled to know that a new picture book, **We're All Wonders** (ISBN 9781524766498 HRD, 9781524766504 LIB), is coming in March 2017! R.J. Palacio, in her first picture book which she has written and illustrated, introduces Auggie to a younger audience in a new original adventure featuring Auggie and his dog, Daisy. Her message about the importance of kindness, tolerance, and acceptance is sure to carry into this new story as well. Read the *PW* article [here](#), and stay tuned for more in upcoming issues.

Nikki Maxwell and her friends Brandon, Chloe, and Zoey are up for another adventure in Rachel Renee Russell's 11th installment of the Dork Diaries, **Tales from a Not-So-Friendly Frenemy** (ISBN 9781481479202 HRD, 9781518218194 Paw Prints), which released last month. Your young patrons will enjoy ALL that there is to do at dorkdiaries.com, a lively website where you can share your dorky artwork, get writing tips, sign up for the newsletter, and do all sorts of other dorky things. Tell your young readers about it. They'll love it!

**AWARD NEWS**

The finalists for YALSA's 2017 William C. Morris Award were announced early this month. See the full announcement [here](#), with a finalist recap below:



Girl Mans Up by M-E Girard (HC ISBN 9780062404176)

Rani Patel in Full Effect by Sonia Patel (HC ISBN 9781941026496, PB ISBN 9781941026502)

The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner (HC ISBN 9780553524024, PB ISBN 9780553524055)

The Smell of Other People's Houses by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock (HC ISBN 9780553497786, PB ISBN 9780553497816)

Tell Me Something Real by Calla Devlin (HC ISBN 9781481461153)

Eager to see how your other favorite titles from 2016 are faring in award predictions? Check out *SLJ*'s [Someday My Printz Will Come](#) blog, and Betsy Bird's [Newbery and Caldecott predictions](#) for starters. Then, rate your choices against what other readers are choosing on Goodreads' [Mock Newbery group](#)



[page](#); you'll find groups for Caldecott and other awards on their site as well by searching the award name and year.

PUBLISHER NEWS

In our last issue, we told you about Scholastic's updated Author Visits program, and this month, we wanted to highlight Sourcebooks' program Virtual Visits: Authors on Tour, where you can bring award-winning authors into your library via an interactive Skype, Shindig, or Google Hangout session. A full list of authors, program guidelines, and contact information for the program can be found on the [Sourcebooks School and Library Resource Page](#).



We're excited to be carrying the inaugural list from Penny Candy Books, an independent children's book publishing company founded by poets Alexis Orgera and Chad Reynolds. They released their first two titles, *A Gift from Greensboro* (ISBN 9780997221916) and *The Not in Here Story* (ISBN 9780997221923) in October and November, and their mission is "to publish children's literature that reflects the diverse realities of the world we live in." Read more on their [website](#) and in the recent *PW* article [here](#).

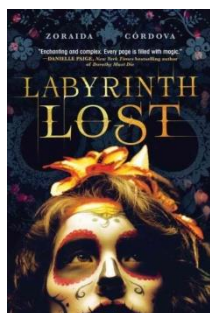
CONTEST NEWS

Lots of winner announcements this month!

First off, the Grand Prize winner of Simon & Schuster's **Ready-To-Read contest**, which includes a Ready-to-Read Spinner Rack filled with an assortment of 200 Ready-to-Read titles, is Margaret Kensinger-Klopfer, Librarian III, Youth Services Coordinator at San Luis Obispo County Library in San Luis Obispo, CA.

The five Runners-Up, receiving an assortment of 50 Ready-to-Read titles, are:

- 🐾 Heather Scheer, Librarian at Joseph Neal Elementary School, Las Vegas NV
- 🐾 Olivia Darrell, Children's Collection Specialist at Montgomery County Public Libraries, Gaithersburg, MD
- 🐾 Alexandra L. Eberle, MSLS Library Director at Brooke County Public Libraries, Wellsburg, WV
- 🐾 Vanessa Ward, Library Manager at Cottonwood Public Library, Cottonwood, AZ
- 🐾 Susan Gallop, Children's Librarian at Carteret County Public Library, Beaufort, NC



Next up, the winner of Sourcebooks giveaway of a **signed copy of *Labyrinth Lost***, which SLJ called "a magical journey from start to finish, is Sydney Young, Youth Services at Glen Ridge Public Library in Glen Ridge, NJ.

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The Jan Brett Holiday basket giveaway, sponsored by Penguin Young Readers Group, which contains a bag featuring *The Turnip*, several Jan Brett books, a signed copy of *The Gingerbread Christmas*, and holiday ornaments! The lucky winner of this contest is Janeene Klein, Director at Remsen Public Library in Remsen, IA.

Meowing on to the next prizes, from our friends at Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, we shared a special [video](#) featuring the life of Slippers, C. Roger Mader's pet cat, and asking you to enter to win one of two sets of his three picture books - *Tip Top Cat*, *Lost Cat* and *Stowaway in a Sleigh*, wrapped up in a special Baker & Taylor CATS bag.



Those winners are:

- 🐾 Kay Webster, Greene County Public Library in Xenia, OH
- 🐾 Karis Loop, Tom Green Library in San Angelo, TX



And finally, the winner Penguin's December contest to win a **Signed, Framed Print from The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles** is Kathleen Dietrich, Acquisitions at Emma S. Clark Memorial Library in Setauket, NY.

Congratulations to all of our recent contest winners!

From our bookshelves to yours, the CATS Team and our favorite furry mascots, Baker and Taylor, wish you a wonderful 2017!

