

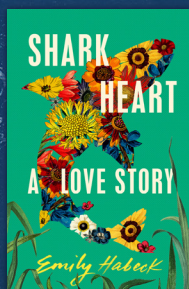
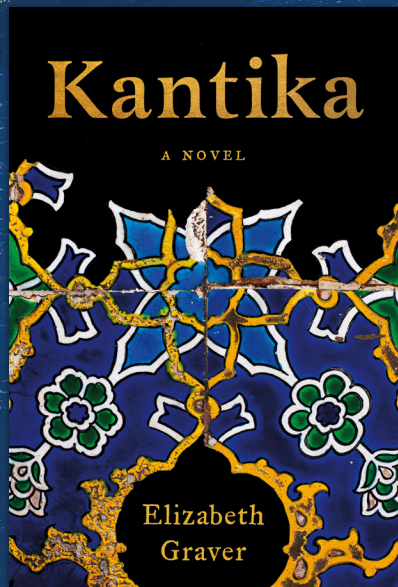


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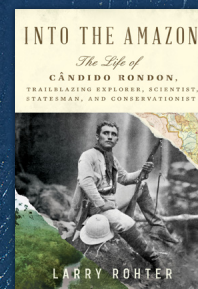
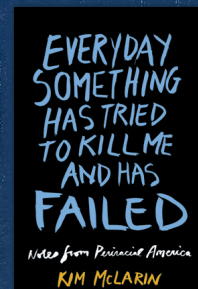
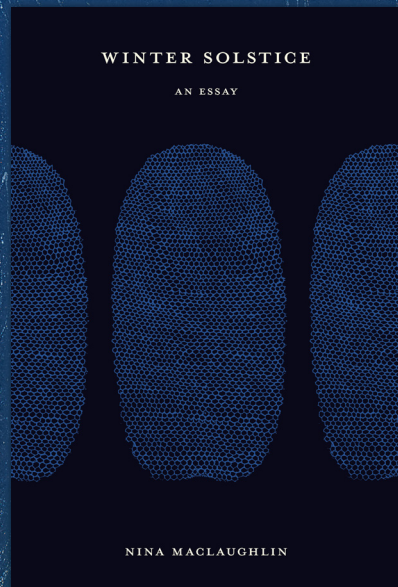


AWARD *Kantika: A Novel* by Elizabeth Graver (Metropolitan Books)

HONORS *The Light of Seven Days* by River Adams (Delphinium Books)

Shark Heart: A Love Story by Emily Habeck (Simon & Schuster / Marysue Rucci Books)

NONFICTION

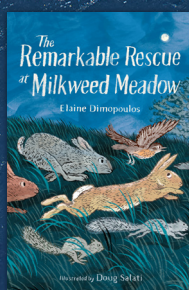


Winter Solstice by Nina MacLaughlin (Black Sparrow Press)

Everyday Something Has Tried to Kill Me and Has Failed by Kim McLarin (ig Publishing)

Into the Amazon by Larry Rohter (W.W. Norton)

MIDDLE GRADE / YOUNG ADULT

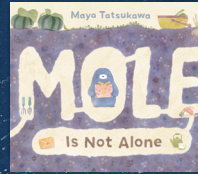


AWARD *The Fall of Whit Rivera* by Crystal Maldonado (Holiday House)

HONORS *The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow* by Elaine Dimopoulos (Charlesbridge)

I Am Not Alone by Francisco X. Stork (Scholastic)

PICTURE BOOK / EARLY READER

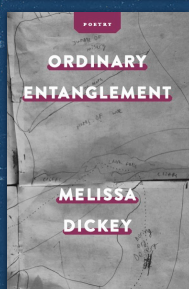
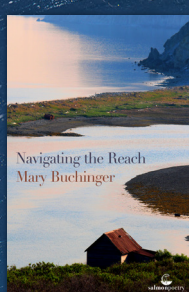
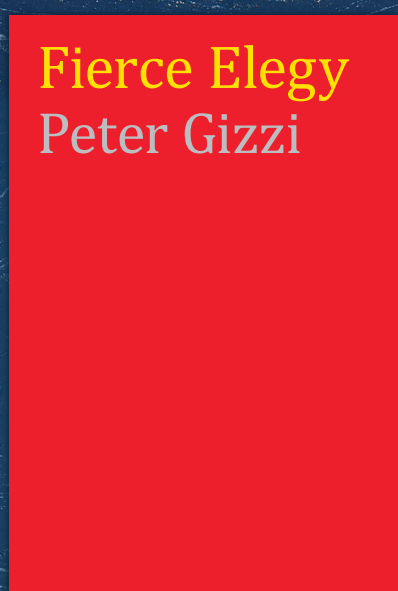


Once Upon a Book by Grace Lin and Kate Messner (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)

Night Owl Night by Susan Edwards Richmond, Maribel Lechuga, illus. (Charlesbridge)

Mole Is Not Alone by Maya Tatsukawa (Henry Holt and Company)

POETRY

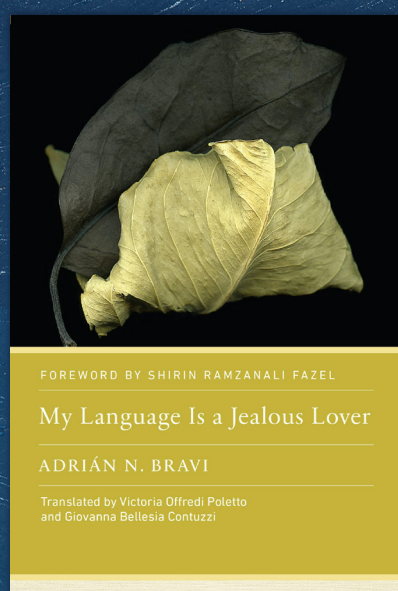


AWARD *Fierce Elegy* by Peter Gizzi (Wesleyan University Press)

HONORS *Navigating the Reach* by Mary Buchinger (Salmon Poetry)

Ordinary Entanglement by Melissa Dickey (Cleveland State University Poetry Center)

TRANSLATION



My Language Is a Jealous Lover by Adrián N. Bravi.

Victoria Offredi Poletto and Giovanna Bellesia Contuzzi, translators (Rutgers University Press)



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