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## 2007 USBY-CBC Outstanding International Books

### GRADES K-2

- Browne, Anthony. **Silly Billy**. Candlewick. (UK)
- Butterworth, Chris. **Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea**. Ill. by John Lawrence. Candlewick. (UK)
- Daly, Niki. **Happy Birthday, Jamela!** Farrar, Straus and Giroux. (UK/South Africa)
- Faller, Régis. **The Adventures of Polo**. Roaring Brook. (France)
- Gravett, Emily. **Wolves**. Simon & Schuster. (UK)
- Ichikawa, Satomi. **My Father's Shop**. Kane/Miller. (France)
- Mahy, Margaret. **Down the Back of the Chair**. Ill. by Polly Dunbar. Clarion. (UK)
- Rao, Sandhya. **My Mother's Sari**. Ill. by Nina Sabnani. North-South. (India)
- Rasmussen, Halfdan. **The Ladder**. Ill. by Pierre Pratt. Tr. by Marilyn Nelson. Candlewick. (Denmark)

### GRADES 3-5

- Foreman, Michael. **Mia's Story: A Sketchbook of Hopes and Dreams**. Candlewick. (UK)
- Hà, Song. **Indebted as Lord Chom: The Legend of the Forbidden Street**. Ill. by Lý Thu Hà. Tr. by William Smith. East West Discovery. (Vietnam)
- Henderson, Kathy. **Lugalbanda: The Boy Who Got Caught Up in a War**. Ill. by Jane Ray. Candlewick. (UK)
- Pieńkowski, Jan. **The Fairy Tales**. Tr. by David Walser. Viking. (UK)
- Pin, Isabel. **When I Grow Up, I Will Win the Nobel Peace Prize**. Tr. by Nancy Seitz. Farrar, Straus and Giroux. (Germany)
- Reeve, Philip. **Larklight**. Ill. by David Wyatt. Bloomsbury. (UK)
- Singh, Vandana. **Younguncle Comes to Town**. Ill. by B.M. Kamath. Viking. (India)

## GRADES 6 – 8

- Barth-Grözinger, Inge. **Something Remains.** Tr. by Anthea Bell. Hyperion. (Germany)
- d'Harcourt, Claire. **Masterpieces Up Close: Western Painting from the 14th to 20th Centuries.** Chronicle. (France)
- Hagerup, Klaus. **Markus and Diana.** Tr. by Tara Chace. Boyds Mills Press. (Norway)
- Hinton, Nigel. **Time Bomb.** Tricycle. (UK)
- Kuijter, Guus. **The Book of Everything.** Tr. by John Nieuwenhuizen. Arthur Levine/Scholastic. (The Netherlands)
- Lat. **Kampung Boy.** First Second/Roaring Brook. (Malaysia)
- Naidoo, Beverley. **Web of Lies.** HarperCollins. (UK)
- Parkinson, Siobhán. **Something Invisible.** Roaring Brook. (Ireland)
- Pratchett, Terry. **Wintersmith.** HarperCollins. (UK)
- Vejjajiva, Jane. **The Happiness of Kati.** Tr. by Prudence Borthwick and Jane Vejjajiva. Atheneum. (Thailand)
- Winterson, Jeanette. **Tanglewreck.** Bloomsbury. (UK)

## GRADES 9 – 12

- Almond, David. **Clay.** Delacorte. (UK)
- Bondoux, Anne-Laure. **The Killer's Tears.** Tr. by Y. Maudet. Delacorte. (France)
- Greif, Jean-Jacques. **The Fighter.** Tr. by the author. Bloomsbury. (France)
- Hartnett, Sonya. **Surrender.** Candlewick. (Australia)
- Herrick, Steven. **By the River.** Boyds Mills Press. (Australia)
- Jansen, Hanna. **Over a Thousand Hills I Walk With You.** Tr. by Elizabeth Crawford. Lerner. (Germany)
- Kelleher, Victor. **Dogboy.** Boyds Mills Press. (Australia)
- Laird, Elizabeth, with Sonia Nimr. **A Little Piece Of Ground.** Haymarket. (UK)
- Lanagan, Margo. **White Time.** HarperCollins. (Australia)
- Pausewang, Gudrun. **Traitor.** Tr. by Rachel Ward. Lerner. (Germany)
- Sedgwick, Marcus. **The Foreshadowing.** Wendy Lamb/Random House. (UK)
- Zusak, Markus. **The Book Thief.** Knopf/Random House. (Australia)

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