

# NCTE ORBIS PICTUS AWARD®

## OUTSTANDING NONFICTION FOR CHILDREN

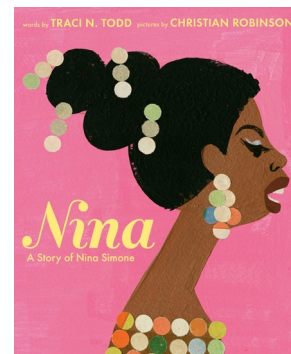
### 2022 WINNERS

The award was established in 1989 to promote and recognize excellence in the writing of nonfiction for children. The name *Orbis Pictus* commemorates the work of Johannes Amos Comenius, *Orbis Pictus—The World in Pictures* (1658), considered to be the first book actually planned for children.

## 2022

Winner:

*Nina: A Story of Nina Simone* by Traci N. Todd, illustrated by Christian Robinson (G. P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young readers)



Honor Books:

- *Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and The Ultimate Cold War Showdown* by Steve Sheinkin (Roaring Brook Press)
- *Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers* by Juliet Menéndez (Henry Holt and Company)
- *Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer* by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Millbrook Press)
- *Call and Response: The Story of Black Lives Matter* by Veronica Chambers (Versify)
- *Unbound: The Life & Art of Judith Scott* by Joyce Scott, with Brie Spangler and Melissa Sweet, illustrated by Melissa Sweet (Knopf Books for Young Readers)

Recommended Books:

- *Butterfly for a King: Saving Hawai'i's Kamehameha Butterflies* by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore (Lee & Low Books)
- *Pura's Cuentos: How Pura Belpré Reshaped Libraries with Her Stories* by Annette Bay Pimentel, illustrated by Magaly Morales (Harry N. Abrams)
- *Monumental: Oscar Dunn and His Radical Fight in Reconstruction Louisiana* by Brian K. Mitchell, Barrington S. Edwards, and Nick Weldon (Historic New Orleans Collection)
- *What's In Your Pocket? Collecting Nature's Treasures* by Heather L. Montgomery, illustrated by Maribel Lechuga (Charlesbridge)
- *Sakamoto's Swim Club: How a Teacher Led an Unlikely Team to Victory* by Julie Abery, illustrated by Chris Sasaki (Kids Can Press)
- *We Must Not Forget: Holocaust Stories of Survival and Resistance* by Deborah Hopkinson (Scholastic Focus)
- *Planet Ocean: Why We All Need a Healthy Ocean* by Patricia Newman, photographs by Annie Crawley (Millbrook Press)
- *Make Meatballs Sing: The Life & Art of Corita Kent* by Matthew Burgess, illustrated by Kara Kramer (Enchanted Lion Books)



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