Elements of Art

1. **Line**

A Game for Swallows, Zeina Abirached  
A Promise to the Sun, Tulolwa Mollel, Ill. Beatriz Vidal  
At the Zoo, Claire Henley  
Ben’s Trumpet, Rachel Isadora  
Calabash Cat: and his Amazing Journey, James Rumford.  
Carousel and Sail Away, Donald Crews  
Daddy Is a Monster Sometimes, John Steptoe  
Double Bass Blues by Andrea Long, Illus. Rudy Guiterrez  
Grandpa Green, Lane Smith  
Let the Celebrations Begin! Margaret Wild, Ill. Julie Vivas  
Mother Crocodile, Rosa Guy, Ill. John Steptoe  
My Friend Rabbit, Eric Rohmann.  
Rain Rain Rivers, Uri Shulevitz  
She Come Bringing Me That Little Baby Girl, Eloise Greenfield, Ill. John Steptoe  
The Fortune-Tellers, Lloyd Alexander, Ill. Trina Schart Hyman  
The Hatseller & the Monkeys, Baba Wague Diakite  
The Moon Was The Best, Charlotte Zolotow, Photog. Tana Hoban  
The Napping House, Don & Audrey Wood  
The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks, Katherine Paterson, Ill. Leo & Diane Dillon  
The Winter Wife, Anne Eliot Crampton, Ill. Robert Parker  
Two of Everything, Lily Toy Hong  
Why the Tides Ebb and Flow, John Chase Bowden, Ill. Marc Brown  
Your Own Best Secret Place, Byrd Baylor, Ill. Peter Parnall

2. **Color**

Seven Blind Mice, Ed Young  
A Book of Fruit, Barbara H. Lember  
A Boy Called Slow, Joe Bruchac, Ill. R. Baviera  
Across Town, Sara  
Beautiful Blackbird, Ashley Bryan  
Blueberries for Sal, Robert McCloskey  
Blues Journey, Walter Dean Myers, Ill. C. Myers  
Circus and Moon Rope, Lois Ehlert  
Flora and the Penguin, Molly Idle  
Foolish Rabbit’s Big Mistake, Rafe Martin, Illus. Ed Young  
Hildidad’s Night, Cheli Ryan, Ill. Arnold Lobel  
Kitten’s First Full Moon, Kevin Henkes.  
Little Night, Yuyi Morales.  
Little Red, Bethan Woolvin  
Make Way for Ducklings, Robert McCloskey  
Once A Mouse, Marcia Brown
So Far From the Sea, Eve Bunting, Ill. Chris Soentpiet
Storm in the Night, May Stolz, Ill. Pat Cummings
The Biggest Frog in Australia, Susan L. Roth
The Boat, Helen Ward, Illus. Ian Andrew.
The Crocodile Blues, Coleman Polhemus
The House in the Night, Susan Swanson, Illus. Beth Krommes
The Matchbox Diary, Paul Fleischman, Ill. Bagram Ibatoulline
The Napping House, Don and Audrey Wood
The Ring, Lisa Mazlilish
The Tin Forest, Helen Ward, Ill. W. Anderson
This is Not My Hat, Jon Klassen.

3. Shape

All Night, All Day, Ashley Bryan
Anansi, the Spider, Gerald McDermott
Baby Rattlesnake, Te Ata, (Adapted by Lynn Moroney)
Bluebird, Bob Staake
Coyote, Gerald McDermott
Cuckoo, Lois Ehlerdt
Darkness, Mildred Pitts Taylor, Ill. Marcia Jameson
Greetings Sun, P. & D. Gershtator, Ill. Synthia Saint James
Iblis, Shulamith Levey Oppenheim, Ill. Ed Young
Machines at Work, Byron Barton
Northern Lullaby, Nancy Carlstrom, Ill. Leo & Diane Dillon
Rapunzel, Barbara Rogasky, Ill. Trina Schart Hyman
Round Trip, Ann Jonas
Shrinking Mouse, Pat Hutchins
The Flute Player: An Apache Folktale, Michael Lacapa
The Mountains of Tibet, Mordecai Gerstein
The Mouse Couple, (Retold by) Ekkehart Malotki, Ill. Michael Lacapa
The Rock, Peter Parnall
This is My Land, George Littlechild
Tough Cookie, David Wisniewski

4. Light and Dark (Value)

Brown Honey in Broomwheat Tea, Joyce Carol Thomas, Ill. Floyd Cooper
Cloud Dance, Thomas Locker
Coolies, Yin, Ill. C. Soentpiet
Cumbayah, Floyd Cooper
Lon Po Po, Ill Ed Young
Mirette On the High Wire, Emily Arnold, Ill. McCully
Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters, John Steptoe
Musician From the Darkness, Ill. John Howe
My Mama is a Miner, George Ella Lyon, Ill. P. Catalanotto
Nelson Mandela, Kadir Nelson
Owl Moon, Jane Yolen, Ill. John Schoenherr
Secret Place, Eve Bunting, Ill. Ted Rand
Something Beautiful, Sharon Wyeth, Ill. Chris Soentpiet
Song and Dance Man, Karen Ackerman, Ill. Stephen Gammell
The Negro Speaks of Rivers, Langston Hughes, Ill. E. B. Lewis
The Undefeated, Kwame Alexander. Illus. Kadir Nelson
The Whale’s Song, Dyan Sheldon, Ill. Gary Blythe
When Marian Sang, Pam Muñoz Ryan, Ill. B. Selznick

5. Space & Perspective

A Boy Just For Me, D. Seeber, Ill. Ed Young
A Nation’s Hope, Matt de la Pena, Ill. Kadir Nelson
Belonging, Jeannie Baker
Cathedral, David Macaulay
Charlie Parker Played Be Bop, Chris Raschka
Close, Closer, Closest, Shelley Rotner & Richard Olivo
Dylan’s Day Out, Peter Catalanotto
Flotsam, David Wiesner
Good Night, Commander, Ahmad Akbarpour, Ill. Morteza Zahedi
In the Blink of An Eye, Dieter Wiesmuller
In the Dark, Still Night, Richard Lewis, Ill. Ed Young
Jumanji, Chris Van Allsburg
Look Book, Tana Hoban
My Big Brother, Valorie Fisher
Parachute, Danny Parker. Illus. Matt Ottley
Reflections, Ann Jonas
Re-Zoom, Istvan Banyai
Rumpelstiltskin, Paul D. Zelinksy
Sleeping Boy, Sonia Craddock, Ill. Leonid Gore
Snow Music, Lynne Rae Perkins
Snuggle Mountain, Lindsay Lane, Ill. Melissa Iwai
The Lotus Seed, Sherry Garland, Ill. Tatsuro Kiuchi
The Red Book, Barbara Lehman.
The Tree Lady, Joseph Hopkins. Illus. Jill McElmurry
Time Flies, Eric Rochmann
Tuesday, David Weisner
Way Home, Libby Hathorn, Ill. Gregory Rogers
What the Rat Told Me, Catherine Louis, Marie Sellier, Wang Fei
What’s Up, What’s Down? Lola Schaefer, Ill. B. Bash
Who Came Down That Road? G.E. Lyon, Ill. Peter Catalanotto

6. Texture

A House that Once Was, Julie Fogliano, Illus. Lane Smith
Actual Size, Steve Jenkins
Bear Came Along, Richard Morris, Illus. LeUyen Pham
Beyond the Great Mountain, Ed Young
Circle, Jeannie Baker
Freedom Summer, Deborah Wiles, Ill. J. Lagarrigue
Going Down Home with Daddy, Kelly S. Lyons, Illus. Daniel Minter.
Grandfather’s Journey, Allan Say
Inside Outside, Lizi Boyd
Last Night, Hyewon Yum
Legend of the Chinese Dragon, Catherine Louis, Marie Sellier, Wang Fei
Morris Michklewhite and the Tangerine Dress, Christine Baldecchino. Illus. Isabelle Malenfant
Musician of the Sun, Gerald McDermott
My Mama Had a Dancing Heart, Libba Gray, Ill. Raul Colon
Radiant Child, Javaka Steptoe
Songs are Thoughts, Neil Philip, Ill. Maryclare Foa
Soul Looks Back in Wonder, Tom Feelings
Sosu’s Call, Meshack Asare
Story Boat, Kylo Maclear. Illus. Rashin
Sukey and the Mermaid, R. San Souci, Ill. Braian Pinkney
Summertime, Ill. Mike Wimmer
Swan Sky, Tejima
Thank You, Omu, Oge Mora
The Ghost Dance, Alice McLerran, Ill. Paul Morin