**CCBC Shorts December 2022**

**Topic: Fiction for New Readers, Middle Grade and Teens**

**Books for Beginning Readers**

Hest, Amy. Billy & Rose: Forever Friends. Illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton. Candlewick Press, 2022. 42 pages (978-1-5362-1419-2)

**Books for Newly Independent Readers**

Atinuke. Too Small Tola and the Three Fine Girls. Illustrated by Onyinye Iwu. U.S. edition: Candlewick, 2022. 96 pages (978-1-5362-2517-4)

**Fiction for Children**

Alfageeh, Sara, and Nadia Shammas. Squire. Illustrated by Sara Alfageeh. Quill Tree / HarperAlley, 2022. 302 pages (978-0-06-294585-3)

Applegate, Katherine. *Odder.* Feiwel and Friends, 2022. 288 pages (978-1-250-14742-4)

Amos, Shawn. Cookies & Milk. Little, Brown, 2022. 298 pages (978-0-7595-5677-5)

Jagger, T. P. Hide and Geek. Random House, 2022. 309 pages (978-0-593-37793-2)

Pérez, Celia C. Tumble. Kokila, 2022. 352 pages (978-0-593-32517-9)

**Fiction for YA**

Anderson, Jodi Lynn. Each Night Was Illuminated. Quill Tree, 20022. 238 pages (978-0-06-239357-9)

Fernandez, Cristina. How to Date a Superhero (And Not Die Trying). Katherine Tegen Books / HarperCollins, 2022. 403 pages (978-0-06-311430-2)

Solomon, Rachel Lynn. *See You Yesterday.* Simon & Schuster, 2022. 432 pages
(978-1-6659-0192-5)

Ireland, Justina. Rust in the Root. Balzer + Bray, 2022. 439 pages (978-0-06-303822-6)

Redgate, Riley. Alone Out Here. Hyperion, 2022. 392 pages (978-1-368-06472-9)

Rogers, Andrea L. Man Made Monsters. Illustrated by Jeff Edwards. Levine Querido, 2022. 315 pages (978-1-64614-179-1)

Tintera, Amy. *The Q.* Crown, 2022. 352 pages (978-0-593-48617-7)