

Second Annual Anna Dewdney Read Together Award Winner and Honor Books Announced

Vroman's Bookstore to Host Reading and Award Event May 5

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New York, NY – May 3, 2018 – Penguin Young Readers, the Children's Book Council, and Every Child a Reader are proud to announce that *After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)*, by Dan Santat (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group/Roaring Brook Press) is the winner of the Second Annual [Anna Dewdney Read Together Award](#).

This award is given annually to a picture book that is both a superb read-aloud and also sparks compassion, empathy, and connection. The award commemorates the life and work of

author/illustrator Anna Dewdney, and celebrates her commitment to reading with young children and putting books into as many little hands as possible.

A book launch and award event for Dan Santat at Vroman's Bookstore in Pasadena, California at 10 AM on Saturday, May 5 is a cornerstone of events taking place across the U.S. from April 30 to May 6 at 800 schools, libraries and bookstores as part of the 99th annual Children's Book Week.

Dan Santat is the Caldecott Medal–winning and New York Times–bestselling author and illustrator of *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* and the road trip/time travel adventure *Are We There Yet?* His artwork is also featured in numerous picture books, chapter books, and middle-grade novels, including Dav Pilkey's *Ricky Ricotta* series. His newest picture book is *Dude!* by Aaron Reynolds.

The 2018 Honor Books are: *Be a Friend*, written and illustrated by Salina Yoon (Bloomsbury USA Children's); *Bunny Slopes*, written and illustrated by Claudia Rueda (Chronicle Books); *Come With Me*, by Holly M. McGhee; illustrated by Pascal Lemâitre (Penguin / G.P. Putnam's); and *Grandmother Thorn*, by Katey Howes; illustrated by Rebecca Hahn (Ripple Grove Press).

About Every Child a Reader

Every Child a Reader is a 501(c)(3) literacy charity dedicated to inspiring a lifelong love of reading in



children and teens across America. Every Child a Reader's major national programs include: Children's Book Week, celebrating 99 years this April 30-May 6, 2018; the Children's & Teen Choice Book Awards; [Get Caught Reading](#); and the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature program, in partnership with the Library of Congress. The 2018-2019 National Ambassador is Jacqueline Woodson.

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