

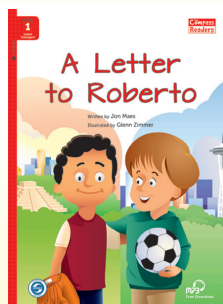


# Language Learner Literature Awards

## Finalists 2016



### ★★★★★ Very Young Learners ★★★★★



#### **A Letter to Roberto**

By Jon Maes

Illustrated by Glenn Zimmer

Compass Publishing (Compass Readers)

ISBN: 978-1-61352-562-3

**“simple and clear language”**



#### **Vera The Alien Hunter 1**

By Jason Wilburn and Casey Kim

Illustrated by Seungjun Park and Bioh Kang

e-future (Graded Comic Readers)

ISBN: 979-11-5680-111-5

**“will keep young readers engaged”**



#### **Vera The Alien Hunter 2**

By Jason Wilburn and Casey Kim

Illustrated by Seungjun Park and Bioh Kang

e-future (Graded Comic Readers)

ISBN: 979-11-5680-112-2

**“fast-paced and interesting”**

### ★★★★★ Young Learners ★★★★★



#### **The Ooze**

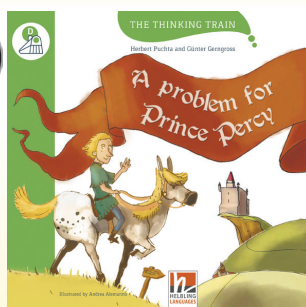
By Kyle MacLachlan

Illustrated by Hiroki Funayama

Atama-ii Books

ISBN: 978-1-941140-37-6

**“both entertaining and educational”**



#### **A Problem for Prince Percy**

By Herbert Puchta and Günter Gerngross

Illustrated by Andrea Alemanno

Helbling Languages (The Thinking Train)

ISBN: 978-3-99045-305-6

**“a cute fairy tale with a twist”**



#### **Vera The Alien Hunter 3**

By Jason Wilburn and Casey Kim

Illustrated by Seungjun Park and Bioh Kang

e-future (Graded Comic Readers)

ISBN: 979-11-5680-113-9

**“illustrations and layout are attractive and engaging”**

### ★★★★★ Adolescent and Adult: Beginner ★★★★★



#### **The Lift**

By Julian Thomlinson

Illustrated by Redbean Design PTE Ltd

National Geographic Learning! Cengage

Learning (Page Turners)

ISBN: 978-1-4240-4887-8

**“a high-interest story that will keep low-level readers involved”**



#### **The Railway Children**

By Edith Nesbit

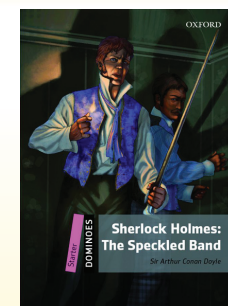
Retold by Michael Lacey Freeman

Illustrated by Zosia Dzierzawska

ELI Publishing (Teen Readers)

ISBN: 978-8853620125

**“heart-warming retelling of this famous novel”**



#### **Sherlock Holmes: The Speckled Band**

By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Retold by Lesley Thompson

Illustrated by Giorgio Bacchin

Oxford University Press (Dominoes Starter)

ISBN: 978-0-19-460905-0

**“exciting plot and controlled language”**



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Every year, the Extensive Reading Foundation recognizes the best new works of language learner literature in English. From books published in 2015, the ERF judges have selected seventeen titles of particular merit – the finalists. From these seventeen, the ERF will select one winner in each of six categories, taking into account the votes and comments of students and teachers of English worldwide.

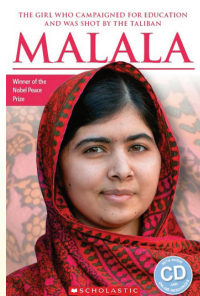
All finalist books can be ordered online from the independent CIBC:  
[www.eflbooks.co.uk/reader\\_finalists.php](http://www.eflbooks.co.uk/reader_finalists.php)

If you or your students read any of the books and feel that they are worthy of the LLL Award, vote for them at  
<http://erfoundation.org/moodle/course/view.php?id=18>

Login as a 'guest' and then enter with the access key: **2016-evals**

Full judges' comments can be read on this site and voting closes on June 30, 2016. The winners will be announced online and at the Vocab@Tokyo Conference, Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan.

### ★★★★★ Adolescent and Adult: Elementary ★★★★★



#### Malala

By Fiona Beddall

Picture research by Pupak Navabpour  
 Scholastic Readers  
 ISBN: 978-1-910-17360-2

*"purely beautiful and inspirational"*



#### Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb

By Lynda Edwards

Illustrated by stills from the film  
 Scholastic Readers  
 ISBN: 978-1-910-17334-4

*"delightful fantasy book with interesting plot twists"*

### ★★★★★ Adolescent and Adult: Intermediate ★★★★★



#### The Eighth Sister

By Victoria Howard

Illustrated by Rodolfo Brocchini  
 Black Cat (Reading and Training)  
 ISBN: 978-88853015136

*"all the more frightening because it is subtle"*



#### A New Song for Nina

By Fiona Joseph

Illustrated by Redbean Design Pte Ltd  
 National Geographic Learning  
 Cengage Learning (Page Turners)  
 ISBN: 978-1424046591

*"truly original ... you really feel you know the characters"*



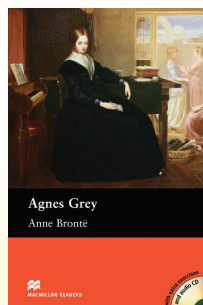
#### 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

By Jules Verne

Retold by Rachel Blandon  
 Illustrated by Nick Harris  
 Oxford University Press (Bookworms)  
 ISBN: 978-0194237994

*"exciting story retold by a talented writer"*

### ★★★★★ Adolescent and Adult: Upper-intermediate and Advanced ★★★★★



#### Agnes Grey

By Anne Brontë

Retold by Helen Holwill  
 Illustrated by Giorgio Bacchin  
 Macmillan Education (Macmillan Readers)  
 ISBN: 978-0-230-47023-1

*"well told and gripping ... has captured the strength of the original"*

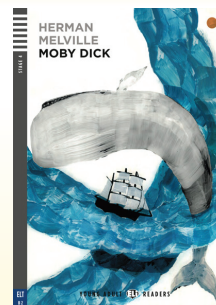


#### Battle for Big Tree Country

By Gregory Strong

Illustrated by Redbean Design Pte Ltd  
 National Geographic Learning  
 Cengage Learning (Page Turners)  
 ISBN: 978-1-4240-4886-1

*"engaging, exciting and enjoyable to read"*



#### Moby Dick

By Herman Melville

Retold by Sara Weiss  
 Illustrated by Ariana Vairo  
 ELI Publishing (Young Adult Readers)  
 ISBN: 978-88-536-2031-6

*"well narrated ... encourages the readers to continue to the end"*