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* (1657), considered to be the first book planned for children.

### HONOR BOOKS

*Some Writer!: The Story of E.B. White*

written and illustrated by Melissa Sweet
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers

*Animals by the Numbers: A Book of Animal Infographics* by Steve Jenkins
(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers)

*The First Step: How One Girl Put Segregation on Trial* written by Susan E. Goodman, illustrated by E. B. Lewis (Bloomsbury)

*Giant Squid* by Candace Fleming; illustrated by Eric Rohmann (Roaring Brook Press)

*I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark* by Debbie Levy, illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

*iOlinguito, de la A a la Z!: Descubriendo el bosque nublado / Olinguito, from A to Z: Unveiling the Cloud Forest* by Lulu Delacre (Children’s Book Press)

### RECOMMENDED BOOKS

*Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science: The First Computer Programmer* by Diane Stanley, illustrated by Jessie Hartland (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

*Ada’s Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay* by Susan Hood, illustrated by Sally Wern Comport (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

*Comics Confidential: Thirteen Graphic Novelists Talk Story, Craft, and Life Outside the Box* compiled and edited by Leonard Marcus (Candlewick Press)

*Dive!: World War II Stories of Sailors & Submarines in the Pacific* by Deborah Hopkinson (Scholastic Press)

*How to Build a Museum: Smithsonian’s National Museum of African American History and Culture* by Tonya Bolden (Viking Books for Young Readers)

*Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of Sportswriter Mary Garber* by Sue Macy, illustrated by C. F. Payne (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

*Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor’s Story* by Caren Stelson (Carolrhoda Books)

*Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World about Kindness* by Donna Janell Bowman, illustrated by Daniel Minter (Lee & Low Books)