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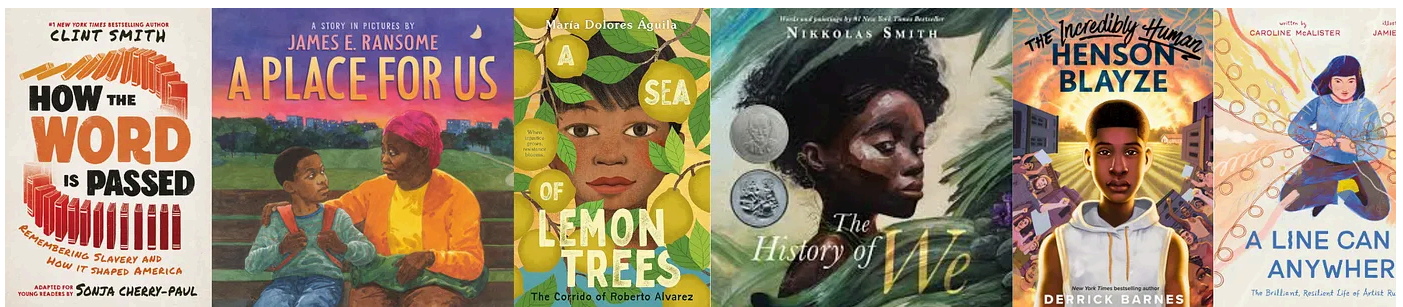
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This month, we will be holding our 2026 Jane Addams Children's Book Award Ceremony, which includes a raffle with prizes. You do not have to be at the ceremony in person to buy a ticket. **Raffle ticket holders will be entered into a random draw for a chance to win one of two amazing prizes:**

1. A **SIGNED** copy of each winning and honor book (a total of 6 books valued at \$120)
2. A custom 2 night retreat in Honesdale, PA at [Boyd's Mills Retreat Center](#), formerly The Highlights Foundation (valued at \$520). See more information about this retreat below.

Your participation is not only a chance to win prizes, but also plays a vital role in supporting our mission. Each ticket you purchase directly contributes to our efforts to make a meaningful impact in our community. 



2024's raffle award winner (signed books prize)

Boyds' Mills Retreat Center



George Brown, the director of Boyds Mills, formerly the Highlights Foundation, is honored to support the Jane Addams Peace Association by offering a two-day, two-night stay on their beautiful campus in Honesdale, PA (valued at \$520).

If you have never been to the campus, let me tell you more: Tucked away in the northeastern corner of Pennsylvania, the campus is everything creative people need

get productive. During your stay, you will be surrounded by beauty and friendly faces all dedicated to making you feel welcome. Our mission is to positively impact children by amplifying the voices of storytellers who inform, educate, and inspire children to become their best selves. Throughout the year, the Foundation offers a number of wonderful courses, including The Whole Novel Retreat, and Summer Camp for Picture book writers and illustrators.

During this your stay, all meals will be provided. You will receive a private room. On campus, you can use the art room, hike the trails, and relax—anything you need to finish your story. There is a freezer full of ice cream. But mostly, you will find community. Support. Permission. That's the magic that makes stories come to life.

If you are ready to start writing or drawing your story, this inclusive, welcoming retreat center will help you take the next step you need to take.

If you'd like to know more about Boyds Mills, please visit their website, or speak with board member Sarah Aronson (sarah.n.aronson@gmail.com).

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