

## THE WNDB YEAR IN REVIEW

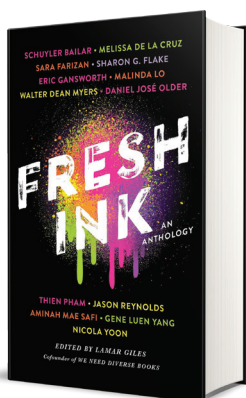
# 2018

### WNDB IN THE CLASSROOM

#### WE DONATED

# 3,220

**Walter Award-winning books** to low-income schools across the country as part of the WNDB in the Classroom initiative.



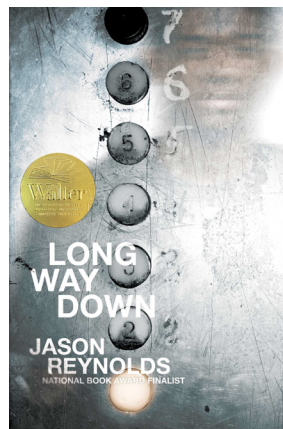
### ANTHOLOGIES

**Our YA anthology Fresh Ink** was published in August and has garnered 3 starred trade reviews. We also celebrated the paperback release of **Flying Lessons & Other Stories**.

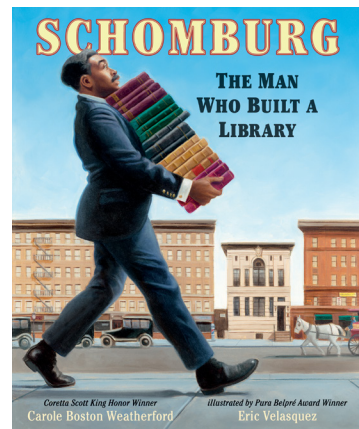
### WALTER DEAN MYER AWARDS

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual **Walter Awards ceremony** took place in March 2018 at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC.

#### TEEN WINNER



#### YOUNGER READERS WINNER



# 182

NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS THIS YEAR

# 5

**Walter Grants of \$2,000 each** to aspiring, unpublished writers from marginalized communities.

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**Internship Grants of \$2,500 each** to interns who worked at publishers like Candlewick, Little Brown, Simon & Schuster, Lee & Low, and Scholastic.

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**Mentorships started in January 2018** (2 illustration mentorships, 2 picture book, 3 middle grade, 2 young adult, and 2 non-fiction).



We held our **second Writing Cross-Culturally retreat** on March 2018 in Tennessee.

**WNDB was named 1 of 6 winners** of the inaugural CBC Diversity Outstanding Achievement Awards.

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