

Children's Literature Update 2012

Books Covered in the Webinar by Penny Peck

Newbery Awards

Winner: *Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos.

Honor books: *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai. Harper, 2011. \$15.99. ISBN 9780061962783.

Breaking Stalin's Nose by Eugene Yelchin.

Caldecott Awards

Winner: *A Ball for Daisy* by Chris Raschka.

Honor books: *Blackout* by John Rocco.

Grandpa Green by Lane Smith.

Me...Jane by Patrick McDonnell.

Pura Belpre Awards

Author: *Under the Mesquite* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall.

Illustrator: *Diego Rivera: His World and Ours* by Duncan Tonatiuh.

Honor books: *Hurricane Dancers: The First Caribbean Pirate Shipwreck* by Margarita Engle.

Maximilian and the Mystery of the Guardian Angel: A Bilingual Lucha Libre Thriller by Xavier Garza.

The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred by Samantha R. Vamos, illustrated by Rafael Lopez.

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match by Monica Brown, illustrated by Sara Palacios.

Sibert

Winner: *Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade* by Melissa Sweet.

Honor books: *Black & White: The Confrontation between Reverend Fred L.*

Shuttlesworth and Eugene 'Bull' Connor by Larry Dane Brimner.

Drawing from Memory by Allen Say.

The Elephant Scientist by Caitlin O'Connell and Donna M. Jackson.

Witches! The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem by Rosalyn Schanzer.

Geisel

Winner: *Tales for Very Picky Eaters* by Josh Schneider.

Honor books: *I Want My Hat Back* by Jon Klassen. Candlewick, 2011. \$15.99. ISBN 9780763655983.

See Me Run by Paul Meisel. Holiday House, 2011. \$14.95. ISBN 9780823423491.

I Broke My Trunk by Mo Willems.

Batchelder

Winner: *Soldier Bear* by Bibi Dumon Tak.

Honor books: *The Lily Pond* by Annika Thor.

Schneider

Co-Winners: *Close to Famous* by Joan Bauer.
Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick.

Coretta Scott King Awards

Author: *Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans* by Kadir Nelson.
Illustrator: *Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom* by Shane W. Evans.
Honor books for Author: *The Great Migration: Journey to the North* by Eloise Greenfield.
Never Forgotten by Patricia McKissack.
Honor book for Illustrator: *Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans* by Kadir Nelson.

New board books – for babies and toddlers, ages 0 - 2

Press Here by Herve Tullet. Handprint Books, 2011. \$14.99. ISBN 9780811879545.
Happy Hippo, Angry Duck by Sandra Boynton. Little Simon, 2011. \$5.99. ISBN 9781442417311.

New picture books – to read aloud to children ages 2 – 5 – or preschoolers

Mine by Shutta Crum. Knopf, 2011. \$16.99. ISBN 9780375867118.
Who Has These Feet? by Laura Hulbert. Henry Holt, 2011. \$16.99. ISBN 9780805089073.
Light Up the Night by Jean Reidy. Disney/Hyperion, 2011. \$16.99. ISBN 9781423120247.
Dot by Patricia Intrigo. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2011. \$14.99. ISBN 9780374318352.
Everything I Need to Know Before I'm Five by Valorie Fisher. Schwartz & Wade, 2011. \$17.99. ISBN 9780375868658.

New easy readers – for children ages 5 – 6, or Kindergarten to first grade

Happy Pig Day! By Mo Willems. Hyperion, 2011. \$8.99. ISBN 9781423142420.
BEEP and BAH by James Burks. Carolrhoda, 2012. \$16.95. ISBN 9780761365679.
Boy, Bird, and Dog by David McPhail. Holiday House, 2011. \$14.95. ISBN 9780823423460.
[Simon and Schuster's "Ready to Read" series](http://pages.simonandschuster.com/readytoread): pages.simonandschuster.com/readytoread

New transitional fiction

Clementine and the Family Meeting by Sara Pennypacker. Disney/Hyperion, 2011. \$14.99. ISBN 9781423123569.
Spunky Tells All by Ann Cameron. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2011. \$15.99. ISBN 9780374380007.
Squish: Super Amoeba by Jennifer and Matt Holm. Random House, 2011. \$12.99. ISBN 9780375937835.
Casketball Capers by Peter Bently and Chris Harrison. Whitman, 2011. \$13.99. ISBN 9780807584620.

New nonfiction, including books with “boy” appeal and gross things

Iceberg, Right Ahead! The Tragedy of the Titanic by Stephanie Sammartino McPherson. Twenty-First Century, 2011. \$33.26. ISBN 9780761367567.

Blizzard of Glass: the Halifax Explosion of 1917 by Sally M. Walker. Henry Holt, 2011. \$18.99. ISBN 9780805089455.

Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way by Stewart Ross. Candlewick, 2011. \$19.99. ISBN 9780763649487.

Treasury of Greek Mythology: Classic Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Heroes, & Monsters by Donna Jo Napoli, illus. by Christina Balit. National Geographic, 2011. \$24.95. ISBN 9781426308444.

How They Croaked: the Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous by Georgia Bragg. Walker, 2011. \$17.99. ISBN 9780802798176.

Alien Investigation: Searching for the Truth about UFOs and Aliens by Kelly Milner Halls. Millbrook, \$20.95, ISBN 9780761362043.

New poetry for children

Every Thing On It by Shel Silverstein. Harper, 2011. \$19.99. ISBN 9780061998164.

What’s for Dinner? Quirky, Squirmy Poems from the Animal World by Katherine B. Hauth. Charlesbridge, 2011. \$16.95. ISBN 9781570914713.

New children’s novels by genre:

Fantasy

This Dark Endeavor by Kenneth Oppel. Simon & Schuster, 2011. \$17.99. ISBN 9781442403154.

Liesl and Po by Lauren Oliver. Harper, 2011. \$16.99. ISBN 9780062014511.

Wildwood by Colin Meloy. Balzer + Bray, 2011. \$17.99. ISBN 9780062024688.

Oddfellow’s Orphanage by Emily Martin. Random House, 2012. \$14.99. ISBN 9780375869952.

Historical Fiction

Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt. Clarion, 2011. \$16.99. ISBN 9780547152608.

Sylvia & Aki by Winifred Conkling. Tricycle, 2011. \$16.99. ISBN 9781582463377.

Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis. Random House, 2012. \$15.99. ISBN 9780385734912.

Humor

My Life as a Stuntboy by Janet Tashjian. Henry Holt, 2011. \$13.99. ISBN 9780805089042.

Secrets at Sea by Richard Peck. Dial, 2011. \$16.99. ISBN 9780803734555.

Darth Paper Strikes Back by Tom Angleberger. Amulet, 2011. \$12.95. ISBN 9781419700279.

Adventure

Chomp by Carl Hiaasen. Random House, 2012. \$16.99. ISBN 9780375868429.

Sports

Plunked by Michael Northrop. Scholastic, 2012. \$16.99. ISBN 9780545297141.

Mystery

Rebel Fire by Andrew Lane. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2012. \$16.99. ISBN 9780374387686.

Missing on Superstition Mountain by Elise Broach. Henry Holt, 2011. \$15.99. ISBN 9780805090475.

Science Fiction

Bongo Fishing by Thacher Hurd. Henry Holt, 2011. \$16.99. ISBN 9780805091007.

Realistic/Contemporary

Olivia Bean, Trivia Queen by Donna Gephardt. Delacorte, 2012. \$16.99. ISBN 9780385740524.

New graphic novels for under age 12:

Around the World by Matt Phelan. Candlewick, 2011. \$24.99. ISBN 9780763636197.

Zita the Spacegirl: Book One, Far From Home by Ben Hatke. First Second, 2011, \$17.99. ISBN 9781596436954.

Sidekicks by Dan Santat. Levine/Scholastic, 2011. \$24.99. ISBN 9780439298117.

Books that have been turned into feature films:

“Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part II” from the book of the same name by J.K. Rowling.

“Legends of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga’Hoole” from the series by Kathryn Lasky.

“Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader” from the book by C.S. Lewis.

“Ramona and Beezus” from Beverly Cleary’s *Beezus and Ramona*.

“I am Number Four” based on the book by Pittacus Lore

“Mr. Popper’s Penguins” based on the book by Richard and Florence Atwater.

“Incarceron” – based on the book by Catherine Fisher.

“Hugo” – based on *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick.

“War Horse” based on Michael Morpurgo’s book of the same name.

“Hunger Games,” coming out March 23, 2012, based on the book by Suzanne Collins.

Other books relating to popular culture (often popular with reluctant readers)

Anything by Rick Riordan, including the Kane Chronicles series, the Heroes of Olympus series, the Percy Jackson series.

Jeff Kinney’s “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” series, including the newest, “Cabin Fever.”