What’s New In Children’s Literature 2018
An Infopeople Webinar
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Agenda

- New Board, Picture Books, and Easy Readers
- New Transitional Fiction, Poetry, and Graphic Novels
- Nonfiction for recreational reading and homework
- Tween Genre Fiction and popular series
- Multicultural books
- Recent award-winners
- Useful Websites

Two Handouts

- Books covered in the webinar
- Websites listing children’s books, including new books, awards, graphic novels, multicultural books, and read-alikes

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New Board Books

- My Dog Needs Me
- Quiet as a Mouse
- Birthday for Little Rabbit

New Interactive Books

- Monster of Your Dreams
- Shake the Tree!
- What's Next Door?

New Picture Books

- Big Choo
- The Great Caper
- My Family Four Floors Up

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New Picture Books

- A Busy Creatures Day Eating!
- WHERE oh where is baby bear?

Storytime books

- Ducks Away!
- every color soup

More Storytime books

- I WON'T EAT THAT
- Kate Who Tamed the Wind
New Easy Readers

Very Easy Readers

In Our Next Section

- New transitional chapter books
- New graphic novels
- New poetry
- New nonfiction
Transitional Fiction - Definition

- Easy Chapter Books
- Bridge or Moving Up Books
- 2nd and 3rd grades
- Series fiction
- Sometimes with ink drawings once or twice in each chapter

Easy Transitional Chapter Books

New Transitional Fiction
New Poetry for Children

More Poetry

New Graphic Novels for Kids
### Tween Genre Fiction

- Genres include:
  - Fantasy
  - Historical Fiction
  - Humorous novel
  - Adventure
  - Mystery
  - Realistic/Contemporary
  - Science Fiction
  - Sports novel

- For grades 4 – 8
- Ages 9-12
- Independent, confident readers

### Fantasy

- [The Serpent's Secret](#)
- [Geeked Out](#)

### Historical Fiction

- [The Journey of Little Charlie](#)
- [Live in Infamy](#)
Any new favorites I missed?

Multicultural Books for Younger Children

Multicultural Books for Older Children

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More Multicultural Novels

Multicultural Nonfiction

2018 Summer Reading Program: “Libraries Rock!”

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Finding What’s New for Children

- No Flying, No Tights website for graphic novels
- Best-seller’s lists: Publishers’ Weekly
- ALA/ALSC Book Awards (Newbery, etc.)
- Free webinars from Infopeople, and from Booklist magazine

Finding Read-Alikes

- “What book did you read recently that you liked?” – then find something similar
- A book in the same genre
- A book by that author or from that series
- Try the websites on handout for Read-alikes sites, including www.bayviews.org
- Children’s series books: www.my MCP.org/books-movies-music/juvenile-series

Time for questions?