What’s New In Children’s Literature 2018
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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
New Board Books
New Interactive Books
New Picture Books

- **Big Choo**
  - By Stephen Shaskan

- **My Family Four Floors Up**
  - By Caroline Statson
  - Illustrated by Celia Krampier

- **The Great Dictionary Caper**
  - By Judy Sierra
  - Illustrated by Eric Comstock
New Picture Books

- *A Busy Creature's Day Eating!*
  - An Alphabetical Smorgasbord by Mo Willems

- *WHERE, oh where, is baby bear?*
  - By Ashley Wolff
Storytime books

1. Ducks Away!
   - Mem Fox
   - Judy Horacek

2. Every Color Soup
   - Jorey Hurley
More Storytime books

I WON'T EAT THAT

Kate, Who Tamed the Wind

Liz Garton Scanlon
Lee White
New Easy Readers

- *The Party* and Other Stories
- *Baby Monkey, Private Eye*
- *It's Shoe Time!*
Very Easy Readers

My Friends Make Me HAPPY!

My Toothbrush Is MISSING
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

Pug Pals
Two’s a Crowd
Flora Ahn

Bug Blonsky
and His Very Long List of Don’ts
E. S. Redmond
New Transitional Fiction
More Poetry

MARTIN RISING
REQUIEM FOR A KING
Andrea Davis Pinkney & Brian Pinkney

THANK YOU, EARTH
A LOVE LETTER TO OUR PLANET
April Pulley Sayre
New Graphic Novels for Kids

- **Grace for Gus**
  By New York Times Bestseller Harry Bliss

- **Behind the Unbeatable**
  By Lee Nordling & Scott Roberts

- **Audrey's Magic Nine**

Books recommended for kids with engaging graphic novel formats.
New Nonfiction

- **Votes for Women!**
  - American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot
  - Winifred Conkling

- **Many**
  - The Diversity of Life on Earth
  - Nicola Davies
  - Illustrated by Emily Sutton

- **The Monarchs Are Missing**
  - A Butterfly Mystery
  - Rebecca R. Wigington
More New Nonfiction

Bird Builds a Nest
Martin Jenkins
Illustrated by Richard Jones

Snowy Owl Invasion!
Tracking an Unusual Migration
Sandra Markle
Any new favorites I missed you would like to mention?
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
Historical Fiction

The Journey of Little Charlie

Newbery Medal Winner

Christopher Paul Curtis

Live in Infamy

What if the Axis powers had won World War II?

Caroline Tung Richmond

Author of The Only Living Boy in New York
Humor and Adventure

- **Best Buds Under Frogs**
  - Leslie Patricelli

- **Bears of the Ice**
  - Kathryn Lasky
Mystery/Horror

- Blue Balliett: Out of the Wild Night
- ZAP
- Winterhouse
Realistic/Contemporary
Science Fiction and Sports
New Entries in Popular Series

1. Gennifer Choldenko
   - Al Capone Throws Me a Curve
     - A Tale from Alcatraz

2. Andy Griffiths
   - The 65-Storey Treehouse
     - Illustrated by Terry Denton
More New Popular Series

1. **Super Gifted**
   - Author: Gordon Korman
   - Description: The sequel to Ungifted

2. **Dog Man and Cat Kid**
   - Author: Dav Pilkey
   - Description: The companion to the #1 New York Times bestsellers

Creator of Captain Underpants
Any new favorites I missed?
Multicultural Books for Younger Children
Multicultural Books for Older Children
More Multicultural Novels

- GHOST BOYS by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- ESCAPE FROM ALEPPPO by N. H. Senzai
Multicultural Nonfiction

- *Dream March* by Vasinda Michaux Nelson
- *Speaking Our Truth* by Monique Gray Smith
2018 Summer Reading Program:
“Libraries Rock!”
“Reading Takes You Everywhere!”
Newbery Award
Caldecott Award

WOLF IN THE SNOW

Matthew Cordell
Caldecott Honors

- Big Cat, little cat
- A Different Pond
- Crown
- Grand Canyon
Sibert Award - Nonfiction

TWELVE DAYS IN MAY

FREEDOM RIDE 1961

LARRY DANE BRIMNER
AUTHOR OF BLACK & WHITE, A SIBERT HONOR BOOK
Sibert Honors

- Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix
- Not So Different
- Grand Canyon
- Sea Otter Heroes
Geisel – Beginning Readers
Geisel Honors

- *I See a Cat* by Paul Meisel
- *My Kite Is Stuck! And Other Stories* by Salina Yoon
- *Snail & Worm Again* by Tina Kügler
- *King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats* by Dori Hillestad Butler and Nancy Meyers
- *Noodleheads See the Future* by Tedd Arnold, Martha Hamilton, and Mitch Weiss
Coretta Scott King Author
Coretta Scott King Illustrator

-Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets
-Kwame Alexander
-Ekua Holmes

-Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut

-Before She Was Harriet
Pura Belpre Author

1. Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar
2. The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya
3. The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Pérez
Pura Belpre Illustrator

1. La Princesa and the Pea
   - Illustrated by Juana Martinez Neal

2. All Around Us
   - Illustrated by B. G. Hennessy

3. Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos
   - Illustrated by John Parra
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.mymcpl.org/books-movies-music/juvenile-series
Time for questions?
Thank You!

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