What's New In Children’s Literature 2019
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
More Picture Books

New 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

New Transitional Fiction

New Poetry for Children
New Graphic Novels for Kids

New Nonfiction

More New Nonfiction
Any new favorites I missed you would like to mention?

Tween Genre Fiction

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

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

Fantasy
Historical Fiction

Humor and Adventure

Mystery/Horror
Any new favorites I missed?

Multicultural Books for Younger Children

Multicultural Books for Older Children
Multicultural Nonfiction

2019 Summer Reading Program
“It’s Showtime at Your Library!”

“A Universe of Stories”
Newbery Award and Honor Books

Caldecott Award

Sibert Award - Nonfiction
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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