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
New Board Books
New Interactive Book

Christie Matheson

Bird Watch

What might you find when you go outside?
New Picture Books

- Lost and Found Ducklings by Valeri Gorbachev
- All You Need is Love by John Lennon and Paul McCartney, illustrated by Marc Rosenthal
- Good Night, Winds by Linda Levine Marshall, illustrated by Mechle Dellatore
More Picture Books

In the Quiet Woods

The Donkey Egg
New Easy Readers

Good Boy

Harold & Hog
PRETEND FOR REAL!
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
- 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} 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 Kid** by Jerry Craft
- **The Wolf in Underpants** by Wilfrid Lupano and Mayaya Iboi'z
- **Junior High Drama** A Graphic Novel
New Nonfiction

- **When Sue Found Sue**
  - Sue Hendrickson Discovers Her T. Rex
  - Written by Toni Buzzeo
  - Illustrated by Dianna S.uddy

- **Seeds Move!**
  - Written by Robin Page

- **We Are Here to Stay**
  - Voices of Undocumented Young Adults
  - Written by Susan Kuklin
More New Nonfiction

- Biddy Mason Speaks Up
- A Ray of Light
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

DRAGON PEARL

Yoon Ha Lee
Historical Fiction
Humor and Adventure

ONE-THIRD NERD
Gennifer Choldenko
Illustrated by Agustine Celeda

FREYA & ZOOSE
Emily Butler
Jennifer Thermes
Mystery/Horror
Realistic/Contemporary

- Best Babysitters Ever
- Pay Attention, Carter Jones
Science Fiction

- Seventh Grade vs. The Galaxy
  - By Joshua S. Levy
- The Owls Have Come to Take Us Away
  - By Ronald L. Smith
New Entries in Popular Series

- **Mac B., Kid Spy: The Impossible Crime**
- **Game of Stars**
- **Max & the Midknights**
Any new favorites I missed?
Multicultural Books for Younger Children
Multicultural Books for Older Children
Multicultural Nonfiction

- Fearless Mary
- Let ’Er Buck!
- Go Show the World
- Wab Kinew
2019 Summer Reading Program: “It’s Showtime at Your Library!”

NIGHT PLAY
Lizi Boyd

ALL THREE STOOGES
ERICA S. PERL
“A Universe of Stories”

A. Pine & Boof: Blast Off!

B. Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet

Authors:

A. Ross Burach

B. Curtis Manley, Illustrated by Jessica Lanan
Newbery Award and Honor Books
Sibert Award - Nonfiction
Coretta Scott King Author

A FEW RED DROPS
THE CHICAGO RACE RIOT
OF 1919

CLAIRE HARTFIELD
Coretta Scott King Illustrator

The Stuff of Stars

Marion Dane Bauer
Illustrated by Ekua Holmes
Pura Belpre Author

"A story that will dram the power of poetry and love back into your heart."
—LAURIE HALSE ANDERSON
author of Speak and Chains

A Novel by
ELIZABETH ACEVEDO

THE POET X

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER
Pura Belpre Illustrator
Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature

*Drawn Together* by Minh Lê and Dan Santat

*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
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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