What’s New In Children’s Literature 2020
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

- Mamá Goose
- Wild Colors of the West
- Jannie Ho: Vehicles
- ABC
Baby Storytime
New Interactive Books
New Picture Books

1. "My Best Friend" by J. F. Czarni, illustrations by A. Bruschi
2. "The Cool Bean" by Jory John and Pete Oswald, pictures by Lizzy Zunon
3. "Bedtime for Sweet Creatures" by Nikki Grimes, pictures by Elizabeth Zunon
More Picture Books

**ROAR**
Like a Dandelion

*Words by Ruth Krauss*
*Drawings by Sergio Ruzzier*

**EVERYBODY SAYS MEOW**

*Constance Lombardo*

**NUTS!**

*Lou Peacock*
*Illustrated by Yaameen Ismail*
Informational Picture Books

Nesting
Henry Cole

Seeds
Carma Lemniscates

Here We Go Digging for Dinosaur Bones
Susan Lendecke, Illustrated by Bob Kolaz
New Easy Readers

Jack at Bat
Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli

Jack Goes West
Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli

Penny and Her Sled
Kevin Henkes
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

Hand-Me-Down Magic
Corey Ann Haydu
Illustrated by Lulisa Uribe

High and Dry
Eric Walters
Illustrated by Sabrina Gendron
New Poetry for Children
New Graphic Novels for Kids

Investi-GATORS
John Patrick Green

Stepping Stones
Lucy Knisley
More Graphic Novels

Nat Enough

The Big Break
New Nonfiction

TORPEDOED
THE TRUE STORY OF THE WORLD WAR II SINKING OF "THE CHILDREN'S SHIP"

DEBORAH HEILIGMAN
Award-winning author of Vincent and Theo

FLY HIGH, JOHN GLENN
THE STORY OF AN AMERICAN HERO

KATHLEEN KRULL
Illustrated by MAURIZIO A. C. QUARELLO
More New Nonfiction

Bugs in Danger: Our Vanishing Bees, Butterflies, and Beetles

The Next President: The Unexpected Beginnings and Unwritten Future of America's Presidents
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

The 1000 Year Old Boy

Ross Welford

Author of Time Traveling with a Hamster
Historical Fiction

ALAN GRATZ
New York Times bestselling author of REFUGEE

ALLIES
D-Day. One chance to unite. Everything to lose.

DEBORAH WILES
National Book Awards Finalist for REVOLUTION

ANTHEM
Mystery/Horror
Realistic/Contemporary

Kacen Callender

King and the Dragon Flies

Leslie Connor

Home for Goddesses and Dogs
Science Fiction

Midnight on Strange Street

"Action-packed and full of heart. Fans of Stranger Things will love this story!"
—Kerstin O’Donnell Fobbs, author of A Dog Like Daisy

K. E. Ormsbee
New Entries in Popular Series

The One and Only Bob
Sequel to the Newbery Medal Winner THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN
Katherine Applegate

Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party
Kimberly & James Dean
Any new favorites I missed?
Multicultural Books for Younger Children

- The Three Billy Goats Buenos
  - By Susan Middleton Elya
  - Illustrated by Miguel Ordóñez

- Birdsong
  - Finalist for the Governor General's Literary Award
  - By Julie Flett
Multicultural Books for Older Children
Multicultural Nonfiction

Infinite Hope
A Black Artist's Journey from World War II to Peace

An Autobiography by
Ashley Bryan
Renowned Artist, Storyteller, Writer

Child of the Dream
A Memoir of 1963

Sharon Robinson
Recent Awards, and Websites

- Recent Children’s award winners
- Useful websites to keep up with What’s New?
Newbery Award
Newbery Honor
Caldecott Award
Caldecott Honor
Schneider
Stonewall
Sibert Award - Nonfiction

Fry Bread
A Native American Family Story

Written by Kevin Noble Maillard
Illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal
Caldecott Honor Winner
Coretta Scott King Author and Illustrator

- New Kid by Jerry Craft
- The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander and Kadir Nelson
Pura Belpre Author and Illustrator
Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature

Queen of Physics
How Wu Chi-Tung Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom
written by Teresa Robeson
illustrated by Rebecca Huang

Stargazing
Jen Wang

"Intimate and sweet, I'd like to hand Stargazing to every kid I know.
—Raina Telgemeier, New York Times bestselling author of Smile"
American Indian Youth Literature
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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