

Children's Literature Update 2013

Books Covered in the Webinar by Penny Peck

Newbery Awards (all award books are 2012)

Winner: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate, HarperCollins.

Honor books: *Splendor and Glooms* by Laura Amy Schlitz, Candlewick.

Bomb: The Race to Build-and Steal-the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin, Flash Point/Roaring Brook.

Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage, Dial.

Caldecott Awards

Winner: *This Is Not My Hat* by Jon Klassen, Candlewick.

Honor books: *Creepy Carrots!* by Aaron Reynolds, illus. by Peter Brown, Simon & Schuster.

Extra Yarn by Mac Barnett, illus. by Jon Klassen, Balzer+Bray.

Green by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, Neal Porter/Roaring Brook.

One Cool Friend by Toni Buzzeo, illus. by David Small, Dial.

Sleep Like a Tiger by Mary Logue, illus. by Pamela Zagarenski, Houghton Mifflin.

Pura Belpre Awards

Author: *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Saenz, Simon & Schuster.

Illustrator: *Martin de Porres: The Rose in the Desert*, written by Gary D. Schmidt, illus. by David Diaz, Clarion.

Honor books (author honor, no illus. honor): *The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano* by Sonia Manzano, Scholastic.

Sibert

Winner: *Bomb: The Race to Build-and Steal-the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin, Flash Point/Roaring Brook.

Honor books: *Electric Ben: The Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin* by Robert Byrd, Dial.

Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95 by Phillip M. Hoose, Farrar Straus Giroux.

Titanic: Voices from the Disaster by Deborah Hopkinson, Scholastic.

Geisel

Winner: *Up, Tall, and High!* by Ethan Long, Putnam.

Honor books: *Let's Go for a Drive!* by Mo Willems, Hyperion.

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons by Eric Litwin, illus. by James Dean, HarperCollins.

Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover by Cece Bell, Candlewick.

Batchelder

Winner: *My Family for the War* by Anne C. Voorhoeve, Dial.

Honor books: *A Game for Swallows: To Die, To Leave, To Return* by Zeina Abirached, Graphic Universe.

Son of a Gun by Anne de Graaf, Eerdmans.

Schneider

Teen: *Somebody, Please Tell Me Who I Am* by Harry Mazer and Peter Lerangis, Simon and Schuster.

Middle School: *A Dog Called Homeless* by Sara Lean, HarperCollins.

Younger: *Back to Front and Upside Down!* by Claire Alexander, Eerdmans.

Coretta Scott King Awards

Author: *Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America* by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illus. by Brian Pinkney, Disney/Jump at the Sun.

Illustrator: *I, Too, Am America* written by Langston Hughes, illus. by Bryan Collier, Simon & Schuster.

Honor books for Author: *Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson, illus. by E. B. Lewis, Penguin.

No Crystal Stair: A Documentary Novel of the Life and Work of Lewis Michaux, Harlem Bookseller by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, illus. by R. Gregory Christie, Carolrhoda.

Honor book for Illustrator: *Ellen's Broom* by Kelly Starling Lyons, illus. by Daniel Minter, Putnam.

H.O.R.S.E. by Christopher Myers, Egmont.

I Have a Dream: Martin Luther King, Jr. by Martin Luther King, Jr., illus. by Kadir Nelson, Schwartz & Wade.

New board books – for babies and toddlers, ages 0 - 2

Cradle Me by Debbie Slier, photos by Marilyn Angel Wynn and others, Star Bright, 2012.

Global Baby Girls by the Global Fund for Children, Charlesbridge, 2013.

Peekaboo! by Taro Gomi, Chronicle Books, 2013.

New picture books – to read aloud to children ages 2 – 5 – or preschoolers

Take Me Out to the Yakyu by Aaron Meshon, Atheneum, 2013.

Have You Seen My New Blue Socks? by Eve Bunting, illus. by Sergio Ruzzier, Clarion, 2013.

Windblown by Edouard Manceau, Owlkids, 2013.

Look! by Ted Lewin, Holiday House, 2013.

My Crocodile Does Not Bite by Joe Kulka, Carolrhoda, 2013.

Round Is a Tortilla – A Book of Shapes by Roseanne Thong, illus. by John Parra, Chronicle Books, 2013.

Tea Rex by Molly Idle, Viking, 2013.

Lucky Ducklings by Eva Moore, illus. by Nancy Carpenter, Scholastic, 2013.

New easy readers – for children ages 5 - 6, or Kindergarten to first grade

Penny and Her Marble by Kevin Henkes, Greenwillow, 2013.

See Me Dig by Paul Meisel, Holiday House, 2013.

Letting Go (Loopy Coop Hens) by Janet Morgan Stoeke, Dial, 2013.

New transitional fiction – for ages 7 - 8, or 2nd and 3rd grades

Danny Who Fell in a Hole by Cary Fagan, Groundwood, 2013.

No-Dogs-Allowed Rule by Kashmira Sheth, Whitman, 2012.

Kelsey Green Reading Queen (Franklin School Friends) by Claudia Mills, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2013.

Home Sweet Horror (Scary Tales Book 1) by James Preller, illus. by Iacopo Bruno, Feiwel & Friends, 2013.

Lulu and the Dog from the Sea by Hilary McKay, illus. by Priscilla Lamont, Whitman, 2013.

New nonfiction that fits the Common Core Standards

Courage has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickels, America's First Black Paratroopers by Tanya Lee Stone, Candlewick, 2013.

Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Maker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty by Russell Freedman, Holiday House, 2013.

Tillie Pierce: Teen Eyewitness to the Battle of Gettysburg by Tanya Anderson, 21st Century, 2013.

It's Our Garden: From Seeds to Harvest in a School Garden by George Ancona, Candlewick, 2013.

New poetry for children

The Pet Project: Cute and Cuddly Vicious Verses by Lisa Wheeler, illus. by Zachariah OHora, Simon & Schuster, 2013.

National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry: 200 Poems with Photographs That Squeak, Soar, and Roar! Edited by J. Patrick Lewis, National Geographic, 2012.

New children's novels by genre:

Fantasy

House of Secrets by Chris Columbus and Ned Vizzini, Balzer+Bray, 2013.

Parched by Melanie Crowder, Harcourt, 2013.

Jinx by Sage Blackwood, Harper, 2013.

Historical Fiction

One Came Home by Amy Timberlake, Knopf, 2013.

Nobody's Secret by Michaela MacColl, Chronicle Books, 2013.

Gingersnap by Patricia Reilly Giff, Random, 2013.

Humor

Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made by Stephan Pastis, Candlewick, 2013.

Stuck in the Middle (of Middle School): a Novel in Doodles by Karen Romano Young, Feiwel & Friends, 2013.

Adventure

Stranded by Jeff Probst and Chris Tebbetts, Puffin, 2013.
Never Say Die by Will Hobbs, Harper, 2013.
The Dogs of Winter by Bobbie Pyron, Levine/Scholastic, 2012.

Sports

Force Out by Tim Green, HarperCollins, 2013.
Perfect Game by Fred Bowen, 2013.
Slam Dunk by Amar'e Stoudemire, Scholastic, 2013.

Mystery

Hyde and Shriek and *Vanishing Vampire* by David Lubar, Starscape, 2013.
Black Ice by Andrew Lane, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2013.
Hold Fast by Blue Balliett, Scholastic, 2013.

Science Fiction

Planet Thieves by Dan Krokos, Starscape, 2013.
Game Changer by Margaret Peterson Haddix, Simon & Schuster,

Realistic/Contemporary

Zero Tolerance by Claudia Mills, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2013.
Better Nate Than Ever by Tim Federle, Simon & Schuster, 2013.

New graphic novels for under age 12:

“Marvel Origins” series from ABDO Publishers, 2013. (Hulk, Captain American, X-Men, Spider-Man, Ironman, Thor).
Max Steel: the Parasite volume 1 by Brian Smith, Viz Kids, 2013.
Your Pajamas are Showing! (Where’s Leopold?) by Michel-Yves Schmitt, illus. by Vincent Caut, Graphic Universe, 2013.
Ariol Volume 1: Just a Donkey Like You and Me by Emmanuel Guibert, Papercutz, 2013.
Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Galdikas by Jim Ottaviani and Maris Wicks, First Second, 2013.
The Missing Cuckoo Clock: A Mystery about Gravity (Summer Camp Science Mysteries) by Lynda Beauregard, illus. by Der-Shing Helmer, Graphic Universe, 2013.

Feature Films based on tween books:

“The Hobbit: an Unexpected Journey” based on *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien.
“Rise of the Guardians” based on the series “The Guardians” by William Joyce.
“Oz the Great and Powerful” based on the “Oz” series by L. Frank Baum.
“Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters” out in August 2013, based on the “Percy Jackson and the Olympians” series by Rick Riordan.
“Ender’s Game” out in November 2013, based on Orson Scott Card’s *The Ender’s Game*.
“The Hunger Games: Catching Fire” out in November 2013, based on *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins.

Other books relating to popular culture (often popular with reluctant readers)

“Diary of a Wimpy Kid” series by Jeff Kinney – newest is *The Third Wheel*

“Big Nate” series by Lincoln Peirce – newest is *Big Nate Flips Out*

“Captain Underpants” series by Dav Pilkey – newest is *Captain Underpants and the Revolting Revenge of the Radioactive Robo-Boxers*

Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstilskin by Liesl Shurtliff, Knopf, 2013 – for fans of TV’s “Once Upon a Time”

Joking Around with Chirp – More than 130 Feather-Ruffling Jokes, Riddles, and Tongue-Twisters! by the Editors of Chirp Magazine, Owlkids, 2013.

Raising the Bar by Gabrielle Douglas, Zonderkiz, 2013.

WeirdZone – Sports by Maria Birmingham, Owlkids, 2013.

Anything by Rick Riordan, including the “Heroes of Olympus” series, “The Kane Chronicles” series, “Percy Jackson” series mentioned above in Feature Films section.

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