


# What's New in Children's Literature 2015 Update

4/14/2015

**Children's Literature Update  
2015**  
An *Infopeople* Webinar



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**Agenda**

- Recent Award Winners
- New Board, Picture Books, and Easy Readers
- New Transitional Fiction, Poetry, Graphic Novels
- Nonfiction and Common Core
- Tween Genre Fiction
- Multicultural Fiction, Pop culture
- Useful Websites

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**Handouts**

- *Books covered in the webinar*
- *New multicultural books*
- *Read-alikes for popular tween novels*
- *Websites listing children's books, including new books, awards, graphic novels, and read-alikes*

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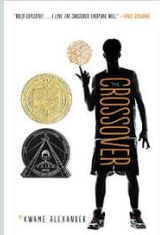
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## Award Winners - Newbery

- [www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia](http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia)



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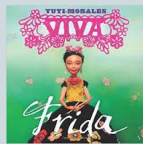
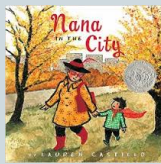
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## Caldecott Medal

Winner:



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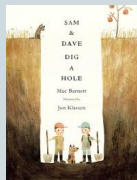
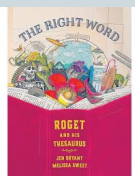
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## Caldecott Honor

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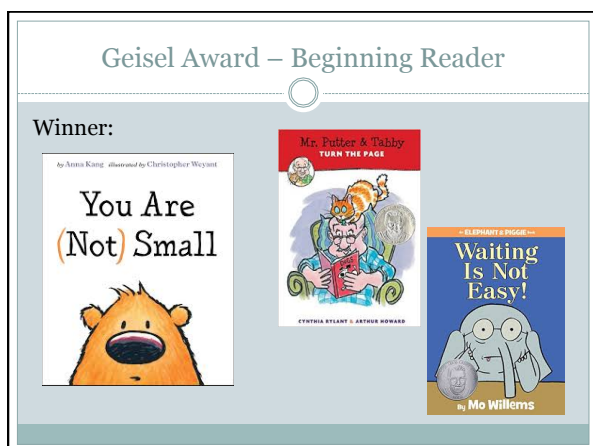
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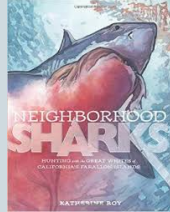
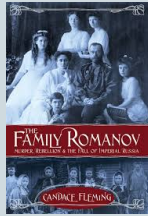
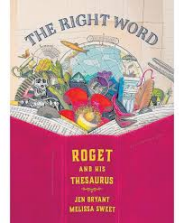
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### • Winner:



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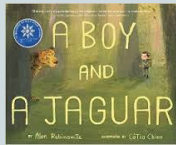
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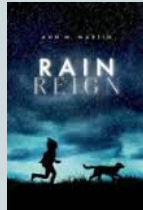
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## Schneider Family Award

### Children



### Middle School



### Teen



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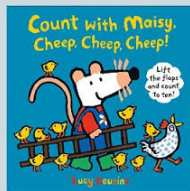
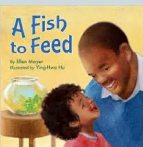
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## New Board Books and Flaps



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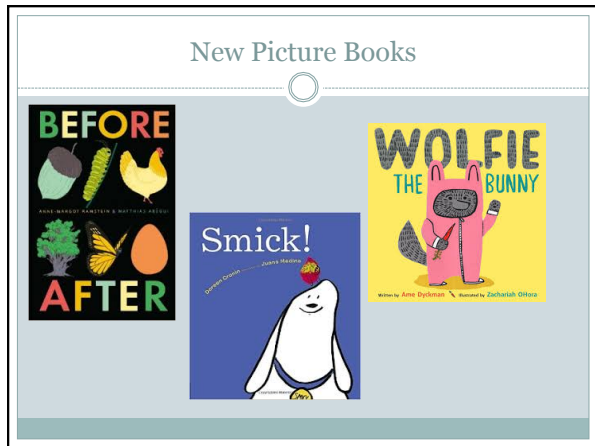
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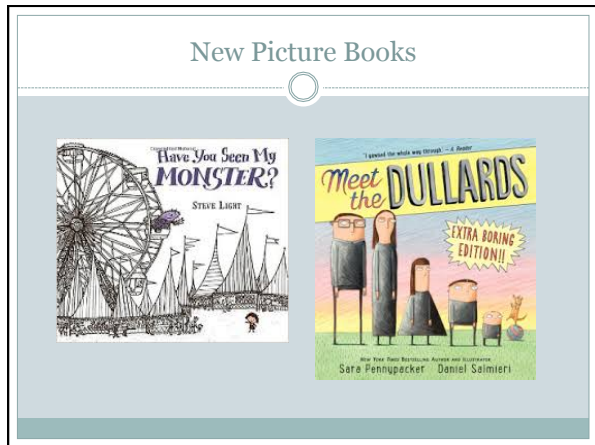
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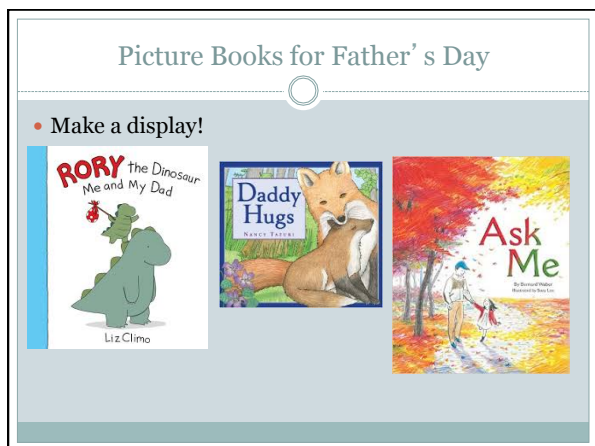
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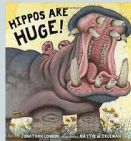
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## Nonfiction for Preschoolers

### • Other suggestions?




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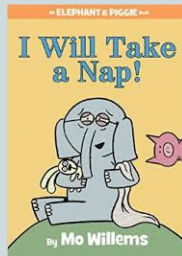
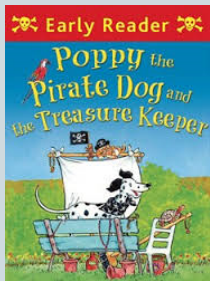
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## New Easy Readers




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## Transitional Fiction - Definition

- Easy Chapter Books
- Bridge or Moving Up Books
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades
- Series fiction
- Sometimes with ink drawings once or twice in each chapter

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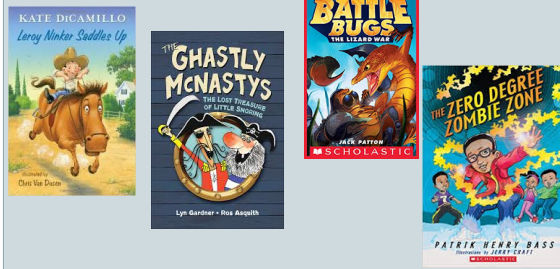
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## New Transitional Fiction



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## New Poetry for Children



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## New Graphic Novels for Kids



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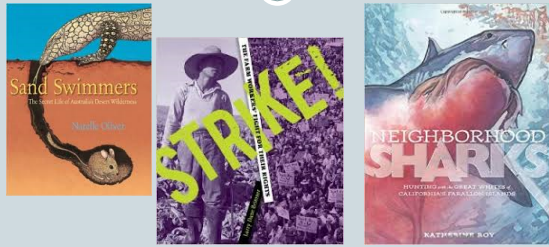
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## New Nonfiction



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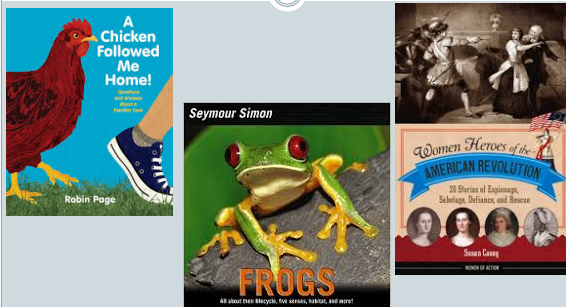
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## More New Nonfiction



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Any favorites I missed you would like to mention?



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## Assisting Teachers with Common Core

- [www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org)
- [www.slj.com/category/standards/common-core](http://www.slj.com/category/standards/common-core)
- [www.readcommoncore.com](http://www.readcommoncore.com)
- Other suggestions? Be sure to see our handout with all the websites I have mentioned, and more!

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## Tween Genre Fiction

- Genres include:
- Fantasy
- Historical Fiction
- Sports novel
- Humorous novel
- Science Fiction
- Mystery
- Adventure
- For grades 4 – 8
- Ages 9-12
- Independent, confident readers

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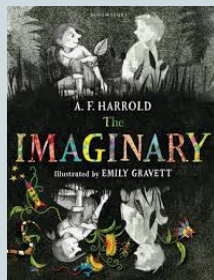
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## Fantasy



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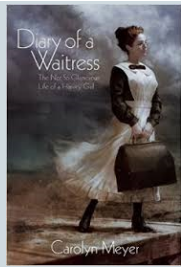
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## Historical Fiction




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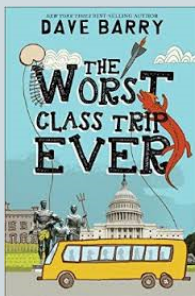
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## Humor, Adventure




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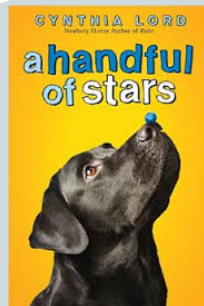
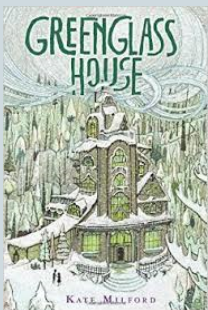
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## Mystery, Realistic Contemporary




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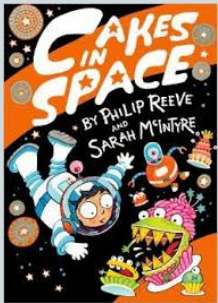
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## Science Fiction




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## Any new favorites I missed?




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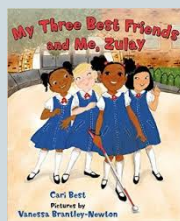
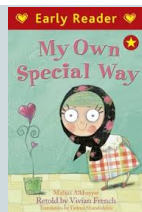
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## Multicultural Books for Younger Children




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## Multicultural Books for Older Children




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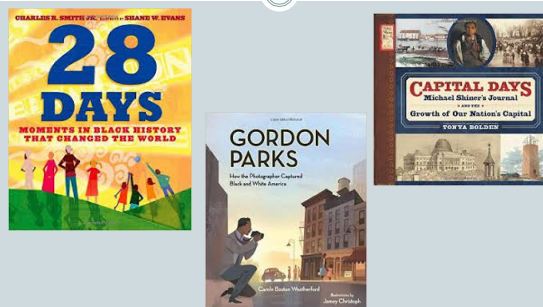
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## Multicultural Nonfiction




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## Websites on Multicultural Children's Books

- ALA White Paper
- We Need Diverse Books
- Lee and Low Books
- CCBC's List of Multicultural Resources

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## Pop Culture-related Books

The  
Book  
With  
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Pictures

B.J. Novak




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## New Films based on Books

- Any other suggestions?




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## Professional Reading

- Professional Reading




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## Finding What's New for Children

- No Flying, No Tights for graphic novels
- Best-seller's lists: Publishers' Weekly
- ALA/ALSC Book Awards (Newbery, etc.)
- Free webinars from Infopeople, and from Booklist magazine

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## 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 for Read-alikes listed on handout
- Check out the handout with Read-alikes for *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander, *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate, and *I Funny* by James Patterson.

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## Read-alike Resources

- [ACL Bayviews Read-alikes](http://www.bayviews.org/readalikes.html)  
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- Novelist K-8 – a paid database
- Goodreads, LibraryThing, Shelfari
- [Children's Series Books](http://www.mymcpl.org/books-movies-music/juvenile-series)  
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Time for questions?



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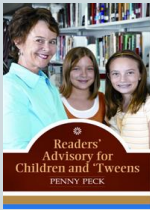
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Thank You!



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