Children’s Literature Update 2016
An Infopeople Webinar

Thursday, April 14, 2016
12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

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Agenda

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

- Books covered in the webinar
- Books for classroom use, relating to the Common Core – pairings of nonfiction and fiction
- Websites listing children’s books, including new books, awards, graphic novels, Common Core-related nonfiction, multicultural books, and read-alikes
New Board Books

- **I’m Grumpy**
  - by Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm

- **I’m Sunny!**
  - by Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm

- **My Heart Fills With Happiness**
  - Illustrated by Josie Bissett
New Interactive Books

From the creator of the New York Times bestsellers, press here and mix it up!

Let's Play!

Herve Tullet
New Picture Books

Have you seen Elephant?

I Hear a Pickle
(and Smell, See, Touch, and Taste It, Too!)

Spot, the Cat
New Picture Books

- *Hoot and Peep* by Lita Judge
- *Are We There Yet?* by Dan Santat
- *Maxi: The Little Taxi* by Elizabeth Upton
New Easy Readers

- When Andy Met Sandy
- Andy & Sandy’s Anything Adventure
- Moo Bird
More New Easy Readers

Ballet Cat
Dance! Dance! Underpants!
Bob Shea

Elephant & Piggie
The Thank You Book
By Mo Willems
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
Easy Transitional Chapter Books

CLAUDE in the Country

My LIFE in PICTURES
New Transitional Fiction

The Oodle Thunks
Adele Griffin and Mike Wu
Oona Finds an Egg

The Data Set
March of the Mini-Beasts
By Ada Hopper Illustrated by Sam Ricks
More New Transitional Fiction

1. Waylon!
   One Awesome Thing
   - Sara Pennypacker
   - Illustrated by Mara Frazee

2. Weekends with Max and his Dad
   - Linda Urban
   - Illustrated by Katie Kath
New Poetry for Children

- When Green Becomes Tomatoes: Poems for All Seasons by Julie Fogliano (Pictures by Julie Morstad)
- What are you GLAD about? What are you MAD about? by Judith Viorst (With art by Lee White)
- A Mix of Concrete Poems by Bob Raczka
New Graphic Novels for Kids

- Feathers
- Cicl: A Fairytale
- Babymouse Goes for the Gold
More New Graphic Novels

- *Red's Planet* by Eddie Pittman
- *Compass South* by Hope Larson
- *Fluffy Strikes Back* by Ashley Spires
New Nonfiction

- PLACE VALUE
  by David A. Adler
  illustrated by Edward Miller

- Buster Posey
  Jon M. Fishman

- THE BORDEN MURDERS
  Lizzie Borden & the Trial of the Century
  Sarah Miller
More New Nonfiction

- *Dorothea's Eyes* by Barb Rosenstock
- *Will's Words* by Jane Rosenthal
- *The Kid from Diamond Street* by Edith Houghton
Common Core
Nonfiction and Fiction Pairings

Bubonic Panic
When Plague Invaded America
Gail Jarrow

Chasing Secrets
A Deadly Surprise in a City of Lies
Gennifer Choldenko
Any favorites I missed you would like to mention?
## 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**
Fantasy

Karen Cushman

Grayling's Song

The Secret of Dreadwillow Carse

Brian Farrey
Historical Fiction

- Sweet Home Alaska by Carole Estby Dagg
- Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo
Humor
Adventure

- The Deadly 7
  - Who Needs Friends When You've Got Monsters?
  - Garth Jennings

- Pax
  - Sara Pennypacker
  - Illustrated by Jon Klassen
Mystery

1. Secrets of the Seven: The Eureka Key
   - Written by: Sarah L. Thomson
   - Illustrated by: R. A. Spratt

2. Friday Barnes: Girl Detective
   - Written by: Miscellaneous
   - Illustrated by: Miscellaneous
Realistic/Contemporary
Science Fiction

- The Wild Robot
  - By New York Times bestselling author Peter Brown
- How to Capture an Invisible Cat
  - By Paul Tobin
Any new favorites I missed?
Multicultural Books for Younger Children

THUNDER BOY JR.

Looking for Bongo

Eric Velasquez

Sherman Alexie
Illustrated by Yuyi Morales
Multicultural Books for Older Children
More Multicultural Novels

- The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson
- Paper Wishes by Lois Sepahban
- The Midnight War of Mateo Martinez by Robin Yardi
- Child of Spring by Farhana Zia
Multicultural Nonfiction

- The First Step
  by Susan E. Goodman
  illustrated by E. B. Lewis
  "How one girl put segregation on trial"

- You Can Fly
  by Carole Boston Weatherford
  illustrated by Jeffertti Burton Weatherford
  "The Tuskegee Airmen"
Websites on Multicultural Children’s Books

- ALA White Paper
  www.ala.org/alsc/importance-diversity
- We Need Diverse Books
  weneeddiversebooks.org/
- Lee and Low Books
  http://blog.leeandlow.com/2014/03/21/where-can-i-find-great-diverse-childrens-books/
- CCBC’s List of Multicultural Resources
  ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/multicultural.asp
Pop Culture-related Books

- **Star Wars**: The Original Trilogy Stories
- **Minecraft**: The Business Behind the Makers of Minecraft
New Films Based on Books
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The Great Gilly Hopkins

Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life
Fall Films Based on Books

- Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children (2016)
- Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them (2016)
Finding What’s New for Children

- No Flying, No Tights for graphic novels
  noflyingnotights.com/?cat=11

- Best-seller’s lists: Publishers’ Weekly
  www.publishersweekly.com/pw/nielsen/index.html

- ALA/ALSC Book Awards (Newbery, etc.)
  www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia

- 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
Read-alike Resources

- ACL Bayviews Read-alikes
  http://www.bayviews.org/readalikes.html
- Novelist K-8 – a paid database
  https://www.ebscohost.com/novelist/our-products/novelist-k8
- Children’s Series Books
  www.mymcpl.org/books-movies-music/juvenile-series
- Goodreads, LibraryThing, Shelfari
Time for Questions
Thank You!

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