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What’s New in Children’s Literature 2017

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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 and popular series
- Multicultural books
- Nonfiction and Fiction pairings, Summer reading
- Useful Websites
Two Handouts

- *Books covered in the webinar – use the list to follow along*

- *Websites listing children’s books, including new books, awards, graphic novels, Common Core-related nonfiction, multicultural books, and read-alikes*
New Board Books

Sweetest Kulu

Sleepy Toes
New Interactive Book

Christie Matheson

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New Picture Books

- Laundry Day by Jessixa Bagley
- Priscilla Gorilla by Barbara Bottner
- Dad and the Dinosaur by Genniffer Choldenko and Dan Santat
New Picture Books

- Big Cat, Little Cat
  - Elisha Cooper

- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
  - By Caldecott Medalist Jerry Pinkney

- Spunky Little Monkey
  - By Bill Martin Jr. and Michael Sampson
  - Illustrated by Brian Won
New Easy Readers

We Are Growing!
by Laurie Keller

Moby Shinobi: Ninja on the Farm
by Luke Flowers
More New Easy Readers

[BALLET CAT]
What's Your Favorite Favorite?
Bob Shea

[A Duck, Duck, Porcupine! Book]
My Kite Is Stuck! And Other Stories
Salina Yoon
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

Barkus

By Patricia MacLachlan - Illustrated by Marc Boutavant

Stinky Spike and the Royal Rescue

Peter Meisel
Illustrated by Paul Meisel

Princess Cora and the Crocodile

By Newbery Medalist Laura Amy Schlitz
Illustrated by Caldecott Medalist Brian Floca
New Transitional Fiction

- The Bad Guys
  - Episode 1
  - Episode 2

- The Spy
  - Next Door
  - Nutant Rat Attack

By Aaron Blabey
More New Transitional Fiction

- Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere by Elise Gravel
- Unlucky the Lottery Winners of Classroom 13 by Honest Lee and Matthew J. Gilbert
New Poetry for Children

One Minute till Bedtime

Feel the Beat
Dance Poems that Zing from Salsa to Swing

Selected by Kenn Nesbitt - Art by Christopf Niemann

Marilyn Singer - Illustrated by Kristi Valiant
New Graphic Novels for Kids

A Narwhal and Jelly Book
NARWHAL
UNICORN OF THE SEA!
Ben Clanton

One Trick Pony
Nathan Hale
More New Graphic Novels

- **REAL FRIENDS**
  - Authors: Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham
  - New York Times Bestsellers

- **NEWSPRINTS**
  - Author: Ru Xu
  - Publisher: Scholastic
New Nonfiction

Antsy Ansel
Ansel Adams: A Life in Nature

Grand Canyon
Jason Chin

Where Will I Live?
Rosemary McCarney
More New Nonfiction

- **Sea Otter Heroes**
  - By Patricia Newman

- **Math Lab for Kids**
  - By Rebecca Papert and J.A. Yoder
Common Core

- ISAAC THE ALCHEMIST
  - Secrets of Isaac Newton, Revealed
  - Mary Losure

- UNDEFEATED
  - Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team
  - Steve Sheinkin
  - Three-Time National Book Award Finalist
Any new 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

In Darkling Wood
Emma Carroll

Siren Sisters
Dana Langer
Historical Fiction

- The Unexpected Life of Oliver Cromwell Pitts by AVI
- Jasper and the Riddle of Riley's Mine by Caroline Starr Rose
- The Warden's Daughter by Jerry Spinelli
Humor

 Kings of the Bench
No Fear!
Steve Moore

Marty Pants
Do Not Open!
Mark Parisi
Adventure

Me and Marvin Gardens
Amy Sarig King

Boy X
Dan Smith

The only way to survive is to evolve.
Mystery
Realistic/Contemporary

A Boy Called BAT

Written by Elana K. Arnold
With pictures by Charles Santoso

Emma Donoghue
The Lottery's Plus One

Illustrated by Caroline Hadilaksono
Science Fiction and Sports

- *Last Day on Mars* by Kevin Emerson
- *Outside Shot* by Fred Bowen
New Entries in Popular Series

- Timmy Failure: The Book You're Not Supposed to Have
  - Stephan Pastis

- Dog Man Unleashed
  - Dav Pilkey

- Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians: The Dark Talent
  - Brandon Sanderson
More New Popular Series

- *Nightmares! The Lost Lullaby* by Jason Segel and Kirsten Miller
- *Goosebumps SlappyWorld* by R.L. Stine
- *The Code Busters Club* by Penny Warner
Any new favorites I missed?
Multicultural Books for Younger Children

- **The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!**
  - Author: Carmen Agra Deedy
  - Illustrator: Eugene Yelchin

- **New Year**
  - Author: Rich La

- **Lotus & Feather**
  - Author: Ji-li Jiang
  - Illustrator: Jabe Downing
Multicultural Books for Older Children

- **Lucky Broken Girl**
  - By Ruth Behar
  - "Ruth Behar’s heartfelt story reminds us how the broken places inside can heal."
  - Sandra Cisneros, author of The House on Mango Street

- **ashes to asheville**
  - By Sarah Dooley

- **Amina’s Voice**
  - By Hena Khan
More Multicultural Novels

FLYING LESSONS & other stories
Kwame Alexander
Kelly J. Baptist
Soman Chainani
Matt de la Peña
Tim Federle
Grace Lin
Meg Medina
Walter Dean Myers
Tim Tingle
Jacqueline Woodson
Edited by Ellen Oh, cofounder WE NEED DIVERSE BOOKS

THE HARLEM CHARADE
Natasha Tarpley
“OFFERS DREAMS, HOPE, AND PLENTY OF ACTION.”
—BLUE BALLET, bestselling author of Chasing Vermeer and Hold Fast
Multicultural Nonfiction

- Pathfinders: The Journeys of 16 Extraordinary Black Souls by Tonya Bolden
- Let’s Clap, Jump, Sing & Shout; Dance, Spin & Turn It Out! by Patricia C. McKissack
- Frederick Douglass: The Lion Who Wrote History by Walter Dean Myers
Nonfiction and Fiction Pairings

- **RIVERS of SUNLIGHT**
  - How the Sun Moves Water Around the Earth
  - by Molly Bang & Penny Chisholm

- **IT STARTS WITH A RAINDROP**
  - Raindrops by Molly Bang
  - Text by Adam Gamble

- **RAIN**
  - by Sam Usher
  - Illustrated by Michael Smith
More Pairings
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- Hatching Chicks in Room 6 by Caroline Arnold
- Egg by Kevin Henkes
Olinguito
Foxes

The Secret Life of the Red Fox
Lawrence Pringle

PAX
Sara Pennypacker
Illustrated by Jon Klassen
2017 Summer Reading Program

- READY, SET, BUILD!
  - Words by Meg Fleming
  - Pictures by Jarvis

- PRESS START!
  - Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy!
  - Scholastic

- What's Up, Chuck?
  - Leo Landry
More Summer Titles

- The Branch
- NIKO Draws a Feeling
- HOW TO CREATE ANIMATION IN 10 EASY LESSONS
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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