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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

New Interactive Book

- Plant the Tiny Seed
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New Picture Books

1. "Laundry Day" by AprilNittrouer
2. "Gorilla" by DavidWiesner
3. "Dad and the Dinosaur" by DavidWiesner
4. "Big Cat" by AnthonyvanDyck
5. "Spunky Little Monkey" by ToddMacfarlane
6. "Three Billy Goats Gruff" by AndrewZera

New Easy Readers

1. "We Are Growing!" by LaurieWalker
2. "BusyBee andBiffandBash" by JaneBownes
3. "Ninja and the Farm" by MichaelBarker

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More New Easy Readers

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
2nd and 3rd grades
Series fiction
Sometimes with ink drawings once or twice in each chapter
Easy Transitional Chapter Books

New Transitional Fiction

More New Transitional Fiction

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New Poetry for Children

- One Minute till Bedtime
- FEEL THE BEAT

New Graphic Novels for Kids

- NARWHAL
- ONE TRICK PONY
- REAL FRIENDS

More New Graphic Novels

- NEWSPRINTS

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New Nonfiction

More New Nonfiction

Common Core

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Any new favorites I missed you would like to mention?

## Tween Genre Fiction

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### Fantasy

- *In Darkling Wood* by Emma Carrol
- *Siren Sisters* by Kate Lancer

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Historical Fiction

Humor

Adventure

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Mystery

Realistic/Contemporary

Science Fiction and Sports

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New Entries in Popular Series

More New Popular Series

Any new favorites I missed?

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Multicultural Books for Younger Children

Multicultural Books for Older Children

More Multicultural Novels

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More Pairings

- Watching Chicks
- Egg

Olinguito

- The Search for Olinguito
- Olinguito, from A to Z!

Foxes

- The Secret Life of the Red Fox
- Pax

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2017 Summer Reading Program

More Summer Titles

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

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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 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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