2008

August 2008

	We Are the Ship	Kadir Nelson		
	Box Out	John Coy		
Septe	mber 2008			
	This is Just to Say	Joyce Sidman		
	Sunrise Over Fallujah	Walter Dean Myers		
Octol	ber 2008			
	Brooklyn Bridge	Karen Hesse		
	Madeline and the Cats of Rome	John Bemelmans Marciano		
November 2008				
	Very True and Remarkable Story about Lucy & Snowcap	Heather Bouwman		
	Pssst!	Adam Rex		
December 2008				
	The House in the Night	Susan Marie Swanson		
	The Lincolns: A Scrapbook	Candace Fleming		
2009				
January 2009				
	London Eye Mystery	Siobhan Dowd		
	River of Words	Jen Bryant		
Febru	ary 2009			
	Madapple	Christina Meldrum (YA)		
	How I Learned Geography	Uri Shulevitz		
Marc	h 2009			
	Washington at Valley Forge	Russell Freedman (nonfiction)		
	Wangari's Trees of Peace	Jeanette Winter (picture book)		

April 2009	
Mudville	Kurtis Scaletta (middle grade fiction)
The Vermeer Interviews	Bob Raczka
May 2009	
Harper Lee (Up Close)	Kerry Madden (biography)
Emma's Question	Catherine M. Urdahl (picture book)
June 2009	
The Green Glass Sea	Ellen Klages (novel)
White Sands, Red Menace	Ellen Klages (sequel)
July 2009	
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream	Tanya Lee Stone
Found	Margaret Peterson Haddix
August 2009	
A Foot in the Mouth: Poems to Speak, Sing & Shout	Paul Janeczko, ed.
Rapunzel's Revenge	Shannon Hale and Nathan Hale
September 2009	
Zorgamazoo	Robert Paul Weston
Listen to the Wind	Greg Mortenson
October 2009	
Adventures in Cartooning	James Sturm
How to Steal a Dog	Barbara O'Connor
November 2009	
There Was an Old Man Who Painted the Sky	Teri Sloat
Al Capone Shines My Shoes	Gennifer Choldenko

December 2009

In December, we read these books so we could hold a mini-mock Newbery/Caldecott discussion. It was a big hit and we'll do it again next year.

Newbery

Kaleidoscope Eyes, Jen Bryant Evolution of Calpurnia Tate, Jacqueline Kelly When You Reach Me, Rebecca Stead Last Newspaper Boy in America, Sue Corbett Newsgirl, Liza Ketchum Season of Gifts, Richard Peck

Caldecott

Otis, Loren Long Lion and the Mouse, Jerry Pinkney Yellowstone Moran, Lita Judge All the World, Marla Frazee Duck! Rabbit!, Tom Lichtenheld Red Sings from Treetops, Pamela Zagarenski

2010

January 2010

Last Newspaper Boy in America	Sue Corbett
Yellowstone Moran	Lita Judge
February 2010	
Years of Dust	Albert Marrin
The Loud Silence of Francine Green	Karen Cushman
March 2010	
Two Boys Have the Best Week Ever	Marla Frazee
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Grace Lin
April 2010	
In a Heartbeat	Loretta Ellsworth
Lucy Long Ago	Catherine Thimmesh

May 2010

	The Thief	Megan Whalen Turner
	Funny Business	Leonard Marcus
June 2	2010	
	Daddy Long-legs	Jean Stewart
	Emma's Poem	Linda Glaser
July 2	010	
	Split	Swati Avasthi
	Bad to the Bone (Down Girl and Sit)	Lucy Nolan
August 2010		
	Secret Science Alliance and the Copycat Crook	Eleanor Davis
	Ace Lacewing: Bug Detective	David Biedrzycki
September 2010		
	Very Little Princess	Marion Dane Bauer
	Sweethearts of Rhythm	Marilyn Nelson and Jerry Pinkney
October 2010		
	As Easy as Falling Off the Earth	Lynne Rae Perkins
	Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down	Andrea Davis Pinkney and Brian Pinkney
November 2010		
	The Mozart Season	Virginia Euwer Wulff
	Once Upon a Baby Brother	Sarah Sullivan and Tricia Tusa

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Newbery

Countdown by Deborah Wiles *Heart of a Samurai* by <u>Margi Preus</u> *Keeper* by Kathi Appelt *On the Blue Comet* by Rosemary Wells *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Garcia-Williams *Water Seeker* by Kimberly Willis Holt

Caldecott

Beaver is Lost, illustrated and written by Elisha Cooper *Blockhead: the Life of Fibonacci,* illustrated by John O'Brien, written by Joseph D'Agnese *Mirror Mirror,* illustrated by Josée Massee, written by Marilyn Singer *Moon Bear,* illustrated by Ed Young, written by Brenda Guiberson *Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy,* illustrated and written by Denise Fleming *Ubiquitous,* illustrated by Beckie Prange, written by Joyce Sidman

2011

January 2011

Elvis and Olive: Super Detectives by Stephanie Watson and *A Story with Pictures* by Barbara Kanningen and Lynn Rowe Reed.

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February 2011

Crank by Ellen Hopkins

A Girl Named Mister by Nikki Grimes

Where the Sunrise Begins by Douglas Wood

March 2011

Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer L. Holm

An Eye for Color: the Story of Joseph Albers written by Natasha Wing and Julia Breckenreid.

April 2011

Come in from the Cold by Marsha Qualey

The Last Train by Gordon Titcomb and Wendell Minor

May 2011

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buryea

One Thousand Tracings by Lita Judge

June 2011

One Day and One Amazing Morning on Orange Street by Joanne Rocklin

The Many Faces of George Washington by

July 2011

Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld

The Professor's Daughter by Emmanuel Guibert and Joann Sofar

August 2011

Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt

Pink by Nan Gregory

Almost Zero by Nikki Grimes

September 2011

Death-Defying Pepper Roux by Geraldine McCaughrean

Tia Isa Wants a Car by Meg Medina

October 2011

Bluefish by Pat Schmatz

Passing the Music Down by Sarah Sullivan

November 2011

Girl of Fire and Thorns by Rae Carson

Snow by Cynthia Rylant and Lauren Stringer

December 2011

Caldecott: *Me, Jane* by Patrick McDonnell, *I Must Have Bobo* by Eileen Rosenthal and Marc Rosenthal, *Bone Dog by* Eric Rohmann, *and Swirl by Swirl* by Joyce Sidman and Beth Krommes

Newbery: *The Friendship Doll* by Kirby Larson, *Island's End* by Padma Venkatraman, *Breadcrumbs* by Anne Ursu, *Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick

Printz: A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness, Blink & Caution by Tim Wynne-Jones, Miles from Ordinary by Carol Lynch Williams, Anya's Ghost by Vera Brosgoi

2012

January 2012

Luck of the Buttons by Anne Ylvisaker

Lighthouse Christmas by Toni Buzzeo and Nancy Carpenter

February 2012

Caldecott, Newbery, and Printz Review

March 2012

Flint Heart by Katherine Paterson, John Paterson, and John Rocco

The Secret Box by Barbara Lehman

April 2012

We lost track!

May 2012

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

A Butterfly is Patient by Diana Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long

June 2012

When I Was Your Age short stories edited by Amy Ehrlich

There Goes Ted Williams by Matt Tavares

July 2012

With a Name Like Love by Tess Hilmo

One Cool Friend by Toni Buzzeo and David Small

August 2012

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster and Jules Feiffer

Zig and Wikki in the Cow by Nadja Spiegelman, illustrated by Trade Loeffler

September 2012

The Unbearable Book Club for Unsinkable Girls by Julie Schumacher

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers Edition by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon.

October 2012

Frozen by Mary Casanova

A Strange Place to Call Home by Marilyn Singer, illustrated by Ed Young

November 2012

Matched by Ally Condie.

Bon Appetit! the Delicious Life of Julia Child by Jessie Hartland

December 2012

We'll be discussing these books for our Mock Caldecott, Newbery, and Printz discussion. In the past, we've announced the titles in November so we can read and choose. Members felt it was too much to read too quickly, so we're beginning to announce titles now, in July.

Extra Yarn by Mac Barnett (Caldecott list)

Oh, No! by Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann (Caldecott list)

A House Held Up By Trees by Ted Kooser and Jon Klaassen (Caldecott list)

Words Set Me Free: the Story of Young Frederick Douglass by Lesa Cline-Ransome and James E. Ransome (Caldecott list)

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate (Newbery list)

Glory Be by Augusta Scattergood (Newbery list).

The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis (Newbery list)

Wonder by R.J. Palacio (Newbery list)

Never Fall Down by Patricia McCormick (Printz list)

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein (Printz list)

Every Day by David Levithan (Printz list)

The Year of the Beasts by Cecil Castelucci (Printz list)

2013

January 2013

Travels with Louis by Mick Carlon

When Louis Armstrong Taught Me Scat by Muriel Harris Weinstein, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie

February 2013

This is the month during which we discuss the results of the American Library Service for Children (ALSC) awards presented at the American Library Association meeting on January 28, 2013 in Seattle, WA.

March 2013

Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli

Nighttime Ninja by Barbara da Costa and Ed Young

April 2013

When Stravinsky Met Nijinski: Two Artists, Their Ballet, and an Extraordinary Riot by Lauren Stringer

A Ballet for Martha by Jan Greenberg, Sandra Jordan, and Brian Floca

May 2013

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

June 2013

Cold Fury by T.M. Goeglein

Phoebe & Digger by Tricia Springstubb and Jeff Newman

July 2013

Zebra Forest by Adina Rishe Gerwitz

Camping Trip That Changed America by Barb Rosenstock, illus by Mordicai Gerstein

August 2013

Foiled by Jane Yolen and Mike Cavallaro

Primates: the Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Goldikas by Jim Ottaviani and Maris Wicks

September 2013

Nobody's Secret by Michaela MacColl

Emily by Michael Bedard, illus by Barbara Cooney

October 2013

Falcon in the Glass by Susan Fletcher

Xander's Panda Party by Linda Sue Park, illus by Matt Phelan

November 2013

Turn Left at the Cow by Lisa Bullard

Moo! by David LaRochelle, illus by Mike Wohnoutka

It's Milking Time by Phyllis Alsdurf, illus. by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher

December 2013

The Real Boy by Anne Ursu

Journey by Aaron Becker

2014

January 2014

Newbery

Al Capone Does My Homework by Gennifer Choldenko

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

Dear Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes

Caldecott

Doug Unplugged by Dan Yaccarino

On a Beam of Light: a story of Albert Einstein by Jennifer Berne and Vladimir Radunsky

Bluebird by Bob Staake

Young Adult

Winger by Andrew Smith

Out of the Easy by Ruta Sepetys

Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell

February 2014

Which books won the ALA/ALSC Awards in January?

This is our month to discuss the books that received Newbery, Caldecott, Printz, Sibert, Geisel, King, and Belpre awards and honors. You'll find the award results on the CLN home page when they're announced on January 27th.

March 2014

- *The Garden of My Imaan* by Farhana Zia
- *Big Red Lollipop* by Ruhksana Khan, illustrated by Sophie Blackall.

April 2014

May 2014

- *Outside Over There* by Maurice Sendak
- *The Trial* by Jen Bryant

June 2014

July 2014

August 2014

- *One Came Home* by Amy Timberlake
- Leaving China: an Artist Paints His World War II Childhood by James McMullan

September 2014

- *West of the Moon* by Margi Preus
- Adventures of Beekle: the Unimaginary Friend by Dan Santat

October 2014

- Cowboy Up! Ride the Navajo Rodeo, by Nancy Bo Flood, photos by Jan Sonnenmair
- Walking on Earth & Touching the Sky, edited by Timothy P. McLaughlin

November 2014

- *Half a Chance,* by Cynthia Lord
- Ashley Bryan's Puppets: Making Something from Everything, written by Ashley Bryan

December 2014

Discussion of possible ALA/ALSC Award contenders

2015

January 2015

- *The Turtles of Oman,* Naomi Shihab Nye
- *I Remember Beirut,* Zeina Abirached

February 2015

Discussion after the ALA/ALSC Awards

March 2015

- *A Time to Dance* by Padma Venkatraman
- Jose! Born to Dance: The Story of Jose Limon by Susanna Reich, illus by Raul Colon

April 2015

- *Nest* by Esther Ehrlich
- Aviary Wonders, Spring Catalog and Instruction Manual by Kate Samworth

May 2015

- *All Four Stars* by Tara Daiman
- A Moose Boosh: a Few Choice Words about Food by Eric-Shabazz Larkin

June 2015

- Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *and then it's spring* by Julie Fogliano, illus by Erin Stead

July 2015

- *All the Bright Places* by Jennifer Nevin
- *Red* by Jan De Kinder

August 2015

- *Hidden* by Loic Dauvillier, illus by Marc Lizano
- The Stratford Zoo Midnight Review Presents Macbeth by Ian Lendler, illus by Zack Giallongo

September 2015

- *Six* by M.M. Vaughn
- *Poems in the Attic,* written by Nikki Grimes, illus by Elizabeth Zunon

October 2015

- *Drum Dream Girl*, by Margarita Engle, illus by Rafael Lopez
- *Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: a Memoir,* written by Margarita Engle

November 2015

- *The Imaginary,* written by A.F. Harrold, illus by Emily Gravett
- *Winnie, the True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh,* written by Sally M. Walker, illus by Jonathan D. Voss

December 2015 (Discussing Possible Contenders)

Caldecott

- Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music, Margarita Engle, Rafael López (discussed at our October meeting)
- Grandma in Blue with Red Hat, Scott Menchin, Harry Bliss
- Outstanding in the Rain, Frank Viva
- Sidewalk Flowers, JonAmo Lawson, Sydney Smith
- *Stick and Stone*, Beth Ferry, Tom Lichtenheld
- When Otis Courted Mama, Kathi Appelt, Jill McElmurry
- *A Wonderful Year*, Nick Bruel

discussion titles chosen

- Last Stop on Market Street, Matt de la Pena, Christian Robinson
- *Red: a Crayon's Story,* Michael Hall
- Should You Be a River: a Poem About Love, Ed Young

Newbery

- Book Scavenger, Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
- Catch You Later, Traitor, Avi
- Chasing Secrets, Gennifer Choldenko
- *Circus Mirandus*, Cassie Beasley
- *Crenshaw*, Katherine Applegate
- Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans, Laurence Yep and Joanne Ryder
- *Finding Serendipity*, Angelica Banks
- *Fish in a Tree,* Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Goodbye Stranger, Rebecca Stead
- *Marvels*, Brian Selznick
- Moonpenny Island, Tricia Springstubb

- Orbiting Jupiter, Gary D. Schmidt
- *Roller Girl*, Victoria Jamieson

discussion titles chosen

- *Echo*, Pam Munoz Ryan
- Stella by Starlight, Sharon M. Draper
- *War That Saved My Life*, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

2016

January 2016

Discussion of the ALA/ALSC award-winning books

February 2016

- Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones
- The Perfect Nest by Catherine Friend, illus by John Manders

March 2016

- *The Cipher* by John C. Ford
- *Art Dog* by Thacher Hurd

April 2016

- *Orbiting Jupiter* by Gary Schmidt
- *The Stranded Whale* by Jane Yolen, illus by Melanie Cataldo

May 2016

- *Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet* by Eleanor Cameron
- *Art Dog* by Thacher Hurd

June 2016

- *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys
- *Cello of Mr. O* by Jane Cutler, illus by Greg Couch

July 2016

- *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker, illus by Jon Klaasen
- *The Night Gardener* by The Fan Brothers, Terry and Eric

August 2016

- All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by Leslie Connor
- *Visiting Day* by Jacqueline Woodson, illus by James E. Ransome

September 2016 (Possible Sibert Contenders)

- *Jazz Day* by Roxane Orgill and Francis Vallejo
- *Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune,* written by Pamela S. Turner, illustrated by Gareth Hinds
- You Can Fly, written by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Jeffrey Boston Weatherford

October 2016 (Possible Printz Contenders)

- *We Are the Ants,* written by Shaun David Hutchinson
- *American Girls,* written by Alison Umminger
- *Lucky Strikes*, written by Louis Bayard

November 2016 (Possible Newbery Contenders)

- *Gertie's Leap to Greatness,* written by Kate Beasley with illustrations by Jillian Tamaki
- *Best Man,* written by Richard Peck
- Saving Wonder, written by Mary Knight

December 2016 (Possible Caldecott Contenders)

- *The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles,* written by Michelle Cuevas, illustrated by Erin E. Stead
- *Be a Friend*, written and illustrated by Salina Yoon
- *The Storyteller*, written and illustrated by Evan Turk

2017

January 2017

Discussion of the ALA/ALSC award-winning books

February 2017

- Michael Rosen's Sad Book by Michael Rosen
- *Grandad's Island* by Benji Davies
- *Cry Heart, But Never Break* by Glen Ringtved

March 2017

- *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill
- Princess in Black by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale, illus by LeUyen Pham

April 2017

- You Don't Even Know Me: Stories and Poems about Boys by Sharon G. Flake
- The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds

May 2017

- It Ain't So Awful, Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas
- *Their Great Gift: Courage, Sacrifice, and Hope in a New Land* by John Coy, photos by Wing Young Huie

June 2017

• *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren (our classic book for this year)

July 2017

- Framed! by James Ponti
- Cody and the Mysteries of the Universe by Tricia Springstubb

August 2017

- *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham
- *Snow White* by Matt Phelan

September 2017 - Printz

- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *Life in a Fishbowl* by Len Vlahos
- *Bull* by David Elliott

October 2017 – Sibert

- *Vincent and Theo* by Deborah Heiligman
- One Last Word by Nikki Grimes
- Can an Aardvark Bark? By Melissa Stewart and Steve Jenkins

November 2017 - Newbery

- *Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk
- *See You in the Cosmos* by Jack Cheng

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Midnight Without a Moon by Linda Williams Jackson

December 2017 - Caldecott

- All ears, all eyes by Richard Jackson and Katherine Tillotson
- The Secret Project by Jonah Winter and Jeanette Winter
- *Mighty Moby* by Ed Young and Barbara DaCosta

2018

January 2018

• Wild Things: The Joy of Reading Children's Literature as an Adult by Bruce Handy

February 2018

Discussion of the ALA/ALSC award-winning books

March 2018

- You Bring the Distant Near by Mitali Perkins
- Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami

April 2018

- *Giant Pumpkin Suite* by Melanie Heuiser Hill
- *Silent Days, Silent Dreams* by Allen Say

May 2018

- The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya
- *Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, June Jo Lee, and illustrated by Man One

June 2018

- *Swallows & Amazons* by Arthur Ransome (our classic books for this year)
- *Paddle-to-the-Sea* by Holling Clancy Holling

July 2018

- *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani
- *The Secret Kingdom: Nek Chand, a Changing India, and a Hidden World of Art* by Barb Rosenstock, illustrated by Claire A. Nivola

August 2018

- *Awkward* by Svetlana Chmakova
- Baby Mouse, Tales from the Locker: Lights, Camera, Middle School! by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm

September 2018 - Printz

- Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World by Penélope Baglieu
- Children of Blood and Bone by Tomy Adeyemi
- *Picture Us in the Light* by Kelly Loy Gilbert

October 2018 – Sibert

- *Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return to the Wild* by Catherine Thimmesh
- *Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover* by Markus Motum
- *Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science* by Joyce Sidman
- Grandma Gatewood Hikes the Appalachian Trail by Jennifer Thermes

November 2018 - Newbery

- *Bob* by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
- Front Desk by Kelly Yang
- *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

December 2018 - No meeting

2019

January 2019 - Caldecott

- Drawn Together by Minh Lé and Dan Santat
- Imagine! by Raul Colón
- *The Stuff of Stars* by Marion Dane Bauer and Ekua Holmes

February 2019 - Awards discussion

March 2019

- *The Button War* by Avi
- *Gandi: a March to the Sea* by Alice B. McGinty

April 2019

• *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo

Bookish Boyfriends by Tiffany Schmidt

May 2019

- *Hearts Unbroken* by Cynthia Leitich Smith
- We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Tiffany Schmidt

June 2019 (classics)

- *Gone-Away Lake* by Elizabeth Enright
- *The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf, illustrated by Robert Lawson

July 2019

- *Genesis Begins Again* by Alicia D. Williams
- *Going Down Home with Daddy* by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Daniel Minter

August 2019

- *New Kid* by Jerry Craft
- *The Cardboard Kingdom* by ten authors, illustrated by Chad Sell

September 2019 - Sibert

- The Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality by Jo Ann Allen Boyce and Debby Levy
- *The Important Thing about Margaret Wise Brown* by Mac Barnett and Sarah Jacoby
- Counting the Stars: The Story of Katherine Johnson, NASA Mathematician by Lesa Cline-Ransome and Raúl Colón

October 2019 – Printz

- *Shout* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali* by Sabina Khan
- *The Opposite of Always* by Justin A. Reynolds

November 2019 - Newbery

- *A Drop of Hope* by Keith Calabrese
- *Eventown* by Corey Ann Haydu
- *My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich* by Ibi Zoboi

December 2019 - No meeting

2020

January 2020 - Caldecott

- Vamos! Let's Go to the Market by Raúl Gonzalez III
- *Linus the Little Yellow Pencil* by Scott Magoon
- *Camp Tiger* by Susan Choi and John Rocco
- ALA Awards announced on Monday, January 27th

February 2020 – Discuss ALA Awards

March 2020

- Fry Bread: a Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal (Roaring Brook Press)
- Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis and Traci Sorrell (Tu Books / Lee & Low)

April 2020

- *Who is the Mystery Reader?* by Mo Willems (Hyperion)
- Pay Attention Carter Jones by Gary D. Schmidt (Clarion Books)

May 2020

• *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor (Dial Books, 1976)

June 2020

- *Not So Pure and Simple* by Lamar Giles (Quill Tree)
- Woke: a Young Poet's Call to Justice written by Mahogany L. Browne, Elizabeth Acevedo, and Olivia Gatwood, illustrated by Theodore Taylor III (Roaring Brook Press)

July 2020

- 1919 *The Year That Changed America* by Martin W. Sandler (Bloomsbury)
- Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Steven Salerno (Henry Holt)

August 2020

- *Counting the Stars* by Lesa Cline-Ransome and Raúl Colón (Paula Wiseman Books / Simon & Schuster)
- *Emmy in the Key of Code* by Aimee Lucido (Versify / HMH Books)

September 2020

- *Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park (Clarion Books)
- *Home in the Woods* by Eliza Wheeler (Nancy Paulsen Books)

October 2020

- *Almost American Girl* by Robin Ha (Balzer + Bray)
- Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo (Quill Tree Books)

November 2020

- The Rise and Fall of Charles Lindbergh by Candace Fleming (Schwartz & Wade)
- Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera by Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann (Neal Porter Books)

December 2020

No meeting this month. Enjoy your holidays!

2021

January 2021

- *The Old Truck* by Jerome and Jarrett Pumphrey (Norton Young Readers)
- *My Best Friend* by Julie Fogliano and Jillian Tamaki (Atheneum)
- *Swashby and the Sea* by Beth Ferry and Juana Martinez-Neal (HMH Books for Young Readers)
- ALA Awards announced on Monday, January 25th

February 2021 - Discuss ALA Awards

March 2021

- *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller (Random House)
- *The Most Beautiful Thing* by Kao Kalia Yang and Khao Le (Carolrhoda Books)

April 2021

- Blood Water Paint by Joy McCullough (Hyperion)
- *The Rabbit Listened* by Cori Doerrfeld (Clarion Books)

May 2021

- *Some Places More Than Others* by Renee Watson
- Evelyn Del Ray is Moving Away by Meg Medina and Sonia Sanchez

June 2021

- *Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas
- *Prince & Knight* by Daniel Haack and Stevie Lewis

July 2021

- From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
- *Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold

August 2021

- *War and Millie McGonigle* by Karen Cushman
- *Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee* by Julie Leung and Julie Kwon

September 2021

- *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley
- Birdsong by Julie Flett
- *We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know* by Traci Sorell and Frané Lessac

October 2021

- *Check Please!* by Ngozi Ukazu
- Lumberjanes by Noelle Stevenson, Grace Ellis, and Brooke A. Allen

November 2021

- *Black Birds in the Sky* by Brandy Colbert
- Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre by Carole Boston Weatherford and Floyd Cooper

December 2021

• No meeting this month. Enjoy your holidays!

2022

January 2022

- *Wishes* by Muon Thi Van and Victo Ngai
- Watercress by Andera Cross and Jason Chin
- *Milo Imagines the World* by Matt de la Pena and Christian Robinson
- Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor

February 2022

- The Lion of Mars by Jennifer L. Holm
- *Outside, Inside* by LeUyen Pham

March 2022

- *Last Night at the Telegraph Club* by Malinda Lo
- The Legend of Gravity: A Tall Basketball Tale by Charly Palmer

April 2022

- *Pahua and the Soul Stealer* by Lori M. Lee
- *The Little One* by Kiyo Tanaka

May 2022

- *Moonwalking* by Zetta Elliott, Lyn Miller-Lachmann
- *Ain't Burned All the Bright* by Jason Reynolds, Jason Griffin (illustrator)

June 2022

- *Mina* by Matthew Forsythe
- *Small Town Pride* by Phil Stamper

July 2022

- *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- Lon Po Po by Ed Young

August 2022

- Wingbearer by Marjorie Liu, illustrated by Teny Issakhanian
- Marshmallow Clouds by Ted Kooser, Connie Wanek, illustrated by Richard Jones

September 2022

- *Can't Stop, Won't Stop* by Dave "Davey D" Cook and Jeff Chang
- Blue by Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond, illustrated by Daniel Minter

October 2022

- *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys
- *Sanctuary: Kip Tiernan and Rosie's Place, The Nation's First Shelter for Women* by Christine McDonnell

November 2022

- The Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat
- *Moon Pops* by Heena Baek

2023

January 2023

- Love in the Library by Maggie Tokuda-Hall, illus. Yas Imamura
- *Hot Dog* by Doug Salati
- *Farmhouse* by Sophie Blackall
- *Ablaze with Color* by Jeanne Walker Harvey, illus. Loveis Wise
- *Emile and the Field* by Kevin Young, illus. Chioma Ebinama

February 2023

- *How to Build a Human* by Pamela S. Turner
- *The Universe in You* by Jason Chin

March 2023

• We discussed the Youth Media Awards for 2024.

April 2023

- *The Left-Handed Booksellers of London* by Garth Nix
- *Night Lunch* by Eric Fan and Dena Seiferling

May 2023

- *Pet* by Akwaeke Emezi
- *Out of a Jar* by Deborah Marcero

June 2023

- *Simon Sort of Says* by Erin Bow
- The Depth of the Lake and the Height of the Sky by Kim Jihyun
- *Fatima's Great Outdoors* by Ambreen Tariq, illus. by Stevie Lewis

July 2023

- *Bunnicula* by Deborah and James Howe
- *Life Doesn't Frighten Me* by Maya Angelou, illus. by Jean-Michel Basquiat
- The Monster at the End of this Book by Jon Stone, illus. by Mike Smollia

August 2023

- *Spin* by Rebecca Caprara
- An American Story by Kwame Alexander, illus. Dare Coulter

September 2023

- *A First Time for Everything* by Dan Santat
- *The Fire of Stars* by Kirsten W. Larson, illus. by Katherine Roy

October 2023

- *Into the Light* by Mark Oshiro
- *The Skull* by Jon Klassen

November 2023

- *The Lost Year* by Katherine Marsh
- *Nell Plants a Tree* by Anne Wynter, illus. by Daniel Miyares

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January 2023

- *Big* by Vashti Harrison
- *The Tree and the River* by Aaron Becker
- When Rubin Plays by Gracey Zhang
- *Tomfoolery! Randolph Caldecott and the Coming-of-Age of Children's Books* by Michelle Markel, illus. Barbara McClintock