

Books Discussed by Chapter & Verse 2008 through 2025

2008

August 2008

We Are the Ship Kadir Nelson

Box Out John Coy

September 2008

This is Just to Say Joyce Kilmer

Sunrise Over Fallujah Walter Dean Myers

October 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 Bowdman

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

February 2009

Madapple Christina Meldrum (YA)

How I Learned Geography Uri Shulevitz

March 2009

Washington at Valley Forge Russell Freedman (nonfiction)

Wangari's Trees of Peace Jeanette Winter (picture book)

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April 2009

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| <i>Mudville</i> | Kurtis Scaletta (middle grade fiction) |
| <i>The Vermeer Interviews</i> | Bob Raczka |

May 2009

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| <i>Harper Lee (Up Close)</i> | Kerry Madden (biography) |
| <i>Emma's Question</i> | Catherine M. Urdahl (picture book) |

June 2009

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| <i>The Green Glass Sea</i> | Ellen Klages (novel) |
| <i>White Sands, Red Menace</i> | Ellen Klages (sequel) |

July 2009

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| <i>Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream</i> | Tanya Lee Stone |
| <i>Found</i> | Margaret Peterson Haddix |

August 2009

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| <i>A Foot in the Mouth: Poems to Speak, Sing & Shout</i> | Paul Janeczko, ed. |
| <i>Rapunzel's Revenge</i> | Shannon Hale and Nathan Hale |

September 2009

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| <i>Zorgamazoo</i> | Robert Paul Weston |
| <i>Listen to the Wind</i> | Greg Mortenson |

October 2009

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| <i>Adventures in Cartooning</i> | James Sturm |
| <i>How to Steal a Dog</i> | Barbara O'Connor |

November 2009

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| <i>There Was an Old Man Who Painted the Sky</i> | Teri Sloat |
| <i>Al Capone Shines My Shoes</i> | Gennifer Choldenko |

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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

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| <i>Last Newspaper Boy in America</i> | Sue Corbett |
| <i>Yellowstone Moran</i> | Lita Judge |

February 2010

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| <i>Years of Dust</i> | Albert Marrin |
| <i>The Loud Silence of Francine Green</i> | Karen Cushman |

March 2010

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| <i>Two Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i> | Marla Frazee |
| <i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i> | Grace Lin |

April 2010

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| <i>In a Heartbeat</i> | Loretta Ellsworth |
| <i>Lucy Long Ago</i> | Catherine Thimmesh |

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| <i>The Thief</i> | Megan Whalen Turner |
| <i>Funny Business</i> | Leonard Marcus |

June 2010

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| <i>Daddy Long-legs</i> | Jean Stewart |
| <i>Emma's Poem</i> | Linda Glaser |

July 2010

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| <i>Split</i> | Swati Avasthi |
| <i>Bad to the Bone (Down Girl and Sit)</i> | Lucy Nolan |

August 2010

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| <i>Secret Science Alliance and the Copycat Crook</i> | Eleanor Davis |
| <i>Ace Laceywing: Bug Detective</i> | David Biedrzycki |

September 2010

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| <i>Very Little Princess</i> | Marion Dane Bauer |
| <i>Sweethearts of Rhythm</i> | Marilyn Nelson and Jerry Pinkney |

October 2010

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| <i>As Easy as Falling Off the Earth</i> | Lynne Rae Perkins |
| <i>Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down</i> | Andrea Davis Pinkney and Brian Pinkney |

November 2010

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| <i>The Mozart Season</i> | Virginia Euwer Wulff |
| <i>Once Upon a Baby Brother</i> | Sarah Sullivan and Tricia Tusa |

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Newbery

Countdown by Deborah Wiles

Heart of a Samurai by [Margi Preus](#)

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'Agnesse

Mirror Mirror, illustrated by Josée Masee, 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

Elois 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

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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

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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.

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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 Castellucci (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

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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

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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.

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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

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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

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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

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- *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

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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

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February 2017

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

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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

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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 Bagliou
- *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi 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

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- *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

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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)

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- *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

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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

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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

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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

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July 2023

- *Bunnacula* 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

2024

January 2024

- *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

February 2024

- *Sweetness All Around* by Suzanne Supplee
- *To the Other Side* by Erika Meza

March 2024

- We discussed the Youth Media Awards for 2025.

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April 2024

- *Dragging Mason County* by Curtis Campbell
- *Oh No, the Aunts Are Here!* by Adam Rex and Lian Cho

May 2024

- *How to Be a Good Creature* by Sy Montgomery
- *The Book of Turtles* by Sy Montgomery

June 2024

- *Ultraviolet* by Aida Salazar
- *Black Girl, You Are Atlas* by Renée Watson, illus by Ekua Holmes

July 2024

- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *Tuesday* by David Wiesner

August 2024

- *Things in the Basement* by Ben Hatke
- *The Deep Dark* by Molly Knox Ostertag

September 2024

- *The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels* by Beth Lincoln
- *The Dictionary Story* by Oliver Jeffers and Sam Winston

October 2024

- *Not Quite a Ghost* by Anne Ursu
- *How to Make Friends with a Ghost* by Rebecca Green

November 2024

- *Where Wolves Don't Die* by Anton Treuer
- *Let's Go!* by Julie Flett

2025

January 2025

- *My Daddy is a Cowboy* by Stephanie Seales and C.G. Esperanza
- *Two Together* by Brendan Wenzel

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- *Dalmatian* by Lucy Ruth Cummins
- *The Yellow Bus* by Loren Long
- *Noodles on a Bicycle* by Kyo Maclear and Gracey Zhang
- *We Are Definitely Human* by X. Fang

February 2025

- *Unraveller* by Francis Hardinge
- *The Midnight Fair* by Gideon Sterer and Mariachiara Di Giorgio

March 2025

- We discussed the Youth Media Awards for 2025.

April 2025

- *Dear Mothman* by Robin Gow
- *The One Thing You'd Save* by Linda Sue Park and Robert Sae-Heng

May 2025

- *Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance* by Nikki Grimes, various illustrators
- *There Was a Party for Langston* by Jason Reynolds, illus by Jerome Pumphrey and Jarrett Pumphrey