

Books Discussed by Chapter & Verse 2008 through 2017

2008

August 2008

We Are the Ship Kadir Nelson

Box Out John Coy

September 2008

This is Just to Say Joyce Sidman

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 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

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

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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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May 2010

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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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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

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

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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

June 2014

July 2014

August 2014

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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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- *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