

2013 Mock Newbery Discussion #4: Voting Meeting!

Participating in the Mock Newbery is an opportunity to read the newest children's books and to discuss them with other passionate readers. You are welcome to read some books from our final list and attend the voting meeting even if you have not been able to attend the first three discussions. Please join us!

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Wednesday, January 16, 2013

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Oaklawn Branch, Cranston Public Library (directions below)

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Please [register](#) for this program.

The [Newbery Medal](#) is awarded annually to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children published in the United States during the preceding year. The award is restricted to authors who are citizens or residents of the United States.

Criteria

In identifying "Distinguished Writing" in a book for children, committee members need to consider the following:

- Interpretation of the theme or concept
- Presentation of information including accuracy, clarity, and organization
- Development of a plot
- Delineation of characters
- Delineation of setting
- Appropriateness of style

Note: Because the literary qualities to be considered will vary depending on content, the committee need not expect to find excellence in each of the named elements. The book should, however, have distinguished qualities in all of the elements pertinent to it.

Committee members must consider excellence of presentation for a child audience.

2013 Mock Newbery Reading List #4: Voting List

1. Alexander, William. *Goblin Secrets*. (Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2012)
2. Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan*. (Harper, 2012)
3. Bell, Juliet. *Kepler's Dream*. (G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2012)
4. Hayles, Marsha. *Breathing Room*. (Henry Holt, 2012)
5. Knowles, Jo. *See You at Harry's*. (Candlewick, 2012)
6. Levine, Kristin. *The Lions of Little Rock*. (G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2012)

7. Levinson, Cynthia. *We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March*. (Peachtree, 2012)
8. Lin, Grace. *Starry River of the Sky*. (Little, Brown, 2012)
9. Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. *No Crystal Stair*. (Carolrhoda, 2012)
10. Nielsen, Jennifer A. *The False Prince*. (Scholastic, 2012)
11. Palacio, R.J. *Wonder*. (Alfred A. Knopf, 2012)
12. Schlitz, Laura Amy. *Splendors and Glooms*. (Candlewick, 2012)
13. Sheinkin, Steve. *Bomb*. (Roaring Brook, 2012)
14. Stead, Rebecca. *Liar & Spy*. (Wendy Lamb Books, 2012)
15. Wright, Barbara. *Crow*. (Random House, 2012)

Dropped on 10/3/2012 & 11/7/12

1. Burg, Shana. *Laugh with the Moon*. (Delacorte, 2012)
2. Carter, Scott William. *Wooden Bones*. (Simon & Schuster, 2012)
3. Cheng, Andrea. *The Year of the Book*. (Houghton Mifflin, 2012)
4. Hale, Shannon. *Palace of Stone (Princess Academy)*. (Bloomsbury, 2012)
5. Hartman, Rachel. *Seraphina*. (Random House, 2012)
6. Hiaasen, Carl. *Chomp*. (Alfred A. Knopf, 2012)
7. Hoose, Phillip. *Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95*. (Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2012)
8. Horvath, Polly. *One Year in Coal Harbor*. (Schwartz & Wade, 2012)
9. Leeds, Constance. *The Unfortunate Son*. (Viking, 2012)
10. Losure, Mary. *The Fairy Ring: Or Elsie and Frances Fool the World*. (Candlewick, 2012)
11. Moulton, Erin. *Tracing Stars*. (Philomel, 2012)
12. Pennypacker, Sarah. *Summer of the Gypsy Moths*. (Balzer + Bray, 2012)
13. Rose, Caroline Starr. *May B*. (Schwartz + Wade, 2012)
14. Schmidt, Gary. *What Came from the Stars*. (Clarion, 2012)
15. Sonnenblick, Jordan. *Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip*. (Scholastic, 2012)
16. Stone, Phoebe. *The Boy on Cinnamon Street*. (Scholastic, 2012)
17. Turnage, Sheila. *Three Times Lucky*. (Dial, 2012)
18. Woodson, Jacqueline. *Each Kindness*. (Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012)

Directions to the Oaklawn Branch Library, 230 Wilbur Avenue, in Cranston:

From the North or South, the library may be accessed by taking Exit 3B from Route 295 (Route 37 West). At the end of Route 37 West, take a left onto Phoenix Avenue. At the first light, take a left onto Wilbur Avenue. The library is the fourth building on the right.

From Route 95 heading south from Providence, take exit 14 (Route 37 West). Follow Route 37 West to the end, take a left onto Phoenix Avenue. At the first light, take a left onto Wilbur Avenue. The library is the fourth building on the right.

From Route 95 heading north, take exit 14B (Route 37 West). Follow Route 37 West to the end, take a left onto Phoenix Avenue. At the first light, take a left onto Wilbur Avenue. The library is the fourth building on the right.