

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 15, 2014 (snow date: January 22, 2014)

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Oaklawn Branch, Cranston Public Library (directions below)

Please register for this program: <http://www.olis.ri.gov/services/ce/regis.php>

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: 1) In identifying "Distinguished Writing" in a book for children,

a. 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.

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

2014 Mock Newbery Final Voting List: Our Rhode Island Final Nominees

1. Appelt, Kathi. *The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp*. (Atheneum, 2013)
2. Black, Holly. *Doll Bones*. (Simon & Schuster, 2013)
3. Blakemore, Megan Frazer. *The Water Castle*. (Walker & Company, 2013)
4. Federle, Tim. *Better Nate Than Ever*. (Simon & Schuster, 2013)
5. Floca, Brian. *Locomotive*. (Atheneum, 2013)
6. Gewirtz, Adina Rishe. *Zebra Forest*. (Candlewick Press, 2013)
7. Henkes, Kevin. *Penny and Her Marble*. (Greenwillow, 2013)
8. Henkes, Kevin. *The Year of Billy Miller*. (Greenwillow, 2013)
9. McNeal, Tom. *Far Far Away*. (Alfred A. Knopf, 2013)
10. Medina, Meg. *Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass*. (Candlewick, 2013)
11. Rusch, Elizabeth. *Eruption!: Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives*. (Houghton Mifflin, 2013)
12. Sloan, Holly Goldberg. *Counting by 7s*. (Dial, 2013)
13. Timberlake, Amy. *One Came Home*. (Alfred A. Knopf, 2013)
14. Vanderpool, Clare. *Navigating Early*. (Delacorte Press, 2013)
15. Vawter, Vince. *Paperboy*. (Delacorte, 2013)
16. Williams-Garcia, Rita. *P.S. Be Eleven*. (Amistad, 2013)

Dropped on 9/25/13, 10/30/13, and 12/4/13:

1. Blackwood, Sage. *Jinx*. (HarperCollins, 2013)
2. Carriger, Gail. *Etiquette & Espionage*. (Little, Brown, 2013)

3. DiCamillo, Kate. *Flora & Ulysses*. (Candlewick, 2013)
4. Edinger, Monica. *Africa is My Home: A Child of the Amistad*. (Candlewick, 2013)
5. Fleischman, Paul. *The Matchbox Diary*. (Candlewick, 2013)
6. Fogliano, Julie. *If You Want to See a Whale*. (Roaring Brook Press, 2013)
7. Frost, Helen. *Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War*. (Frances Foster, 2013)
8. Fusco, Kimberly Newton. *Beholding Bee*. (Alfred A. Knopf, 2013)
9. Graff, Lisa. *A Tangle of Knots*. (Philomel Books, 2013)
10. Kadohata, Cynthia. *The Thing About Luck*. (Atheneum, 2013)
11. Kurtz, Chris. *The Adventures of a South Pole Pig*. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013)
12. Lafleur, Suzanne. *Listening for Lucca*. (Random House, 2013)
13. MacLachlan, Patricia. *White Fur Flying*. (Simon & Schuster, 2013)
14. Singer, Marilyn. *Follow, Follow*. (Dial Books for Young Readers, 2013)
15. Spinelli, Jerry. *Hokey Pokey*. (Alfred A. Knopf, 2013)
16. Stone, Tanya Lee. *Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles*. (Candlewick, 2013)
17. Urban, Linda. *The Center of Everything*. (Harcourt, 2013)
18. Ursu, Anne. *The Real Boy*. (HarperCollins, 2013)

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.