

2012 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. Please join us!

Mock Newbery Discussion #4

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

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.

Voting for a Rhode Island winner and honor books will take place on January 18, 2012 using the balloting procedures of the real committee.

2011 Mock Newbery Reading List #4: To Discuss on 1/18/12

1. Barnhill, Kelly Regan. *The Mostly True Story of Jack*.
2. Fleming, Candace. *Amelia Lost*.
3. Gantos, Jack. *Dead End in Norvelt*.
4. Holm, Jennifer L. *The Trouble with May Amelia*.
5. Jenkins, Emily. *Toys Come Home*.
6. Lai, Thanhha. *Inside Out and Back Again*.
7. Magoon, Kekla. *Camo Girl*.
8. MacLachlan, Patricia. *Waiting for the Magic*.
9. Ness, Patrick. *A Monster Calls*.
10. Schmidt, Gary. *Okay for Now*.
11. Selznick, Brian. *Wonderstruck*.
12. Stone, Phoebe. *The Romeo and Juliet Code*.
13. Urban, Linda. *Hound Dog True*.
14. Ursu, Anne. *Breadcrumbs*.

Dropped on 9/28/11, 11/2/11 and 12/7/11

1. Aronson, Marc. *Trapped*.

2. Avi. *City of Orphans*.
3. Bauer, Joan. *Close to Famous*.
4. Billingsly, Franny. *Chime*.
5. Birdsall, Jeanne. *The Penderwicks at Point Mouette*.
6. Erskine, Kathryn. *The Absolute Value of Mike*.
7. Frost, Helen. *Hidden*.
8. Krishnaswami, Uma. *The Grand Plan to Fix Everything*.
9. LaRochelle, David. *The Haunted Hamburger and Other Ghostly Stories*.
10. Morris, Gerald. *The Adventures of Sir Gawain the True*.
11. O'Connor, Sheila. *Sparrow Road*.
12. Oliver, Lauren. *Liesl & Po*.
13. Patron, Susan. *Lucky for Good*.
14. Perl, Erica. *When Life Gives You O.J.*
15. Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *Bird in a Box*.
16. Rocklin, Joanne. *One Day and One Amazing Morning on Orange Street*.
17. Sepetys, Ruta. *Between Shades of Gray*.
18. Shang, Wan-Long, Wendy. *The Great Wall of Lucy Wu*.
19. Snyder, Laurel. *Bigger than a Breadbox*.
20. Valente, Catherynne. *The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making*.
21. Van Allsburg, Chris. *Queen of the Falls*.
22. Weeks, Sarah. *Pie*.
23. White, Ruth. *You'll Like it Here (Everybody Does)*.

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.