

2016 Mock Newbery Discussion #4

Mock Newbery Discussion #4: Voting

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

East Greenwich Free Library, 82 Peirce St., East Greenwich

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Please note the time change)

Please register for this program: <http://www.olis.ri.gov/services/ce/regist.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 in using the balloting procedures of the real committee.

2016 Mock Newbery Final Voting List: Our Rhode Island Final Nominees

1. Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. *Terrible Typhoid Mary: A True Story of the Deadliest Cook in America*. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015)
2. Bradley, Kimberly Burbaker. *The War That Saved My Life*. (Penguin Young Readers Group, 2015)
3. Gemeinhart, Dan. *The Honest Truth*. (Scholastic Press, 2015)
4. Graff, Lisa. *Lost in the Sun*. (Penguin Young Readers Group, 2015)
5. Jamieson, Victoria. *Roller Girl*. (Penguin Young Readers Group, 2015)
6. Lai, Thanhha. *Listen, Slowly*. (HarperCollins, 2015)
7. Lowery, Lynda Blackmon. *Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March*. (Dial Books, 2015)
8. Pearsall, Shelley. *The Seventh Most Important Thing*. (Alfred A. Knopf, 2015)
9. Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip through the Motown Sound*. (Roaring Brook Press, 2015)
10. Ryan, Pam Muñoz. *Echo*. (Scholastic, 2015)
11. Schlitz, Laura Amy. *The Hired Girl*. (Candlewick Press, 2015)
12. Schmidt, Gary D. *Orbiting Jupiter*. (Houghton Mifflin, 2015)
13. Sheinkin, Steve. *Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War*. (Roaring Book Press, 2015)
14. Stead, Rebecca. *Goodbye Stranger*. (Random House Children's Books, 2015)
15. Williams-Garcia, Rita. *Gone Crazy in Alabama*. (HarperCollins, 2015)

Dropped on 9/30

1. Beasley, Cassie. *Circus Mirandus*. (Penguin Young Readers Group, 2015)
2. Draper, Sharon. *Stella by Starlight*. (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015)
3. Holt, Kimberly Willis. *Dear Hank Williams*. (Henry Holt, 2015)
4. Hunt, Linda Mullaly. *Fish in a Tree*. (Penguin Young Readers Group, 2015)
5. Kelly, Jacqueline. *The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate*. (Henry Holt, 2015)

Dropped on 11/4

1. Applegate, Katherine. *Crenshaw*. (Feiwel and Friends, 2015)
2. Gino, Alex. *George*. (Scholastic, 2015)
3. Holm, Jennifer L. *Sunny Side Up*. (Scholastic, 2015)
4. Hoose, Philip. *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club*. (Farrar, Strauss, and Giroux, 2015)
5. McGhee, Alison. *Firefly Hollow*. (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015)
6. Pizzoli, Greg. *Tricky Vic: The Impossibly True Story of the Man Who Sold the Eiffel Tower*. (Penguin Young Readers Group, 2015)

Dropped on 12/2

1. Baskin, Nora Raleigh. *Ruby on the Outside*. (Simon & Schuster, 2015)
2. Benjamin, Ali. *The Thing About Jellyfish*. (Little, Brown, 2015)
3. Brown, Don. *Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans*. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015)
4. Crowder, Melanie. *A Nearer Moon*. (Atheneum, 2015)
5. Janeczko, Paul B. *The Death of the Hat: A Brief History of Poetry in 50 Objects*. (Candlewick Press, 2015)
6. Jarrow, Gail. *Fatal Fever: Tracking Down Typhoid Mary*. (Highlights Press, 2015)
7. Kelly, Erin Entrada. *Blackbird Fly*. (Greenwillow Books, 2015)
8. Nelson, Marilyn. *My Seneca Village*. (Namelos, 2015)
9. Nelson, S.D. *Sitting Bull: Lakota Warrior and Defender of His People*. (Abrams, 2015)
10. Pyron, Bobbie. *Lucky Strike*. (Scholastic, 2015)
11. Selznick, Brian. *The Marvels*. (Scholastic Press, 2015)
12. Sonnichsen, A. L. *Red Butterfly*. (Simon & Schuster, 2015)
13. Springstubb, Tricia. *Moonpenny Island*. (HarperCollins, 2015)