

## 2017 Mock Newbery Discussion #4

It's time to start taking a closer look at the children's books of 2016. Please read one or (better yet) more books for the first 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 (voting meeting)

Wednesday, January 18

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Oak Lawn Branch Library

230 Wilbur Ave, Cranston, RI 02921

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, 2017 using the balloting procedures of the real committee.**

### 2017 Mock Newbery Reading List #4

1. Alexander, Kwame. *Booked*. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016)
2. Appelt, Kathi and Alison McGhee. *Maybe a Fox*. (Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, 2016)
3. Barnhill, Kelly. *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*. (Algonquin, 2016)
4. Brown, Peter. *The Wild Robot*. (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2016)
5. Fogliano, Julie. *When Green Becomes Tomatoes*. (Roaring Book Press, 2016)
6. Harrington, Karen. *Mayday*. (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2016) **Added 10/5**
7. Gemeinhart, Dan. *Some Kind of Courage*. (Scholastic, 2016)
8. Joyce, William. *Ollie's Odyssey*. (Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, 2016) **Added 10/5**
9. Lin, Grace. *When the Sea Turned to Silver*. (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2016) **Added 10/5**
10. O'Connor, Barbara. *Wish*. (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016) **Added 10/5**
11. Reynolds, Jason. *As Brave as You*. (Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, 2016)
12. Wolk, Lauren. *Wolf Hollow*. (Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2016)
13. Young, Karen Romano. *Hundred Percent*. (Chronicle Books, 2016) **Added 11/2**

### **Dropped on 10/5**

1. DiCamillo, Kate. *Raymie Nightingale*. (Candlewick Press, 2016)
2. Holm, Jennifer L. *Full of Beans*. (Random House, 2016)
3. Pennypacker, Sara. *Pax*. (Balzer + Bray, 2016)
4. Sepahban, Lois. *Paper Wishes*. (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016)
5. Turner, Pamela S. *Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune*. (Charlesbridge, 2016)

### **Dropped on 11/2**

1. Baskin, Nora Raleigh. *Nine, Ten: A September 11<sup>th</sup> Story*. (Atheneum, 2016) **Added 10/5**
2. Conklin, Melanie. *Counting Thyme*. (G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2016) **Added 10/5**
3. Dumas, Firoozeh. *It Ain't So Awful, Falafel*. (Clarion Books, 2016)
4. Eager, Lindsay. *Hour of the Bees*. (Candlewick Press, 2016)
5. Gidwitz, Adam. *The Inquisitor's Tale*. (Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2016) **Added 10/5**
6. Messner, Kate. *The Seventh Wish*. (Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2016) **Added 10/5**
7. Peck, Richard. *The Best Man*. (Dial Books, 2016) **Added 10/5**
8. Telgemeier, Raina. *Ghosts*. (Graphix, 2016) **Added 10/5**

### **Dropped on 12/7**

1. Reynolds, Jason. *Ghost*. (Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, 2016) **Added 10/5**
2. Vivat, Booki. *Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom*. (HarperCollins, 2016) **Added 11/2**
3. Anderson, John David. *Ms. Bixby's Last Day*. (Walden Pond Press, 2016) **Added 11/2**