

2013 Mock Newbery Discussion #3

It's time to take a close look at the children's novels of 2012. Please read one or (better yet) more books for the third meeting. We read and discuss new books at every session, so new readers can join in at any point. 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 #3

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

St. Andrews School, 63 Federal Road, Barrington, RI 02806 (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 16, 2013 using the balloting procedures of the real committee.

2013 Mock Newbery Reading List #3

1. Alexander, William. *Goblin Secrets*. (Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2012)
2. Bell, Juliet. *Kepler's Dream*. (G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2012)
3. Burg, Shana. *Laugh with the Moon*. (Delacorte, 2012)
4. Carter, Scott William. *Wooden Bones*. (Simon & Schuster, 2012)
5. Hale, Shannon. *Palace of Stone (Princess Academy)*. (Bloomsbury, 2012)
6. Hayles, Marsha. *Breathing Room*. (Henry Holt, 2012)
7. Leeds, Constance. *The Unfortunate Son*. (Viking, 2012)
8. Levinson, Cynthia. *We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March*. (Peachtree, 2012)
9. Sheinkin, Steve. *Bomb*. (Roaring Brook, 2012)
10. Sonnenblick, Jordan. *Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip*. (Scholastic, 2012)
11. Woodson, Jacqueline. *Each Kindness*. (Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012)

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

1. Cheng, Andrea. *The Year of the Book*. (Houghton Mifflin, 2012)

2. Hartman, Rachel. *Seraphina*. (Random House, 2012)
3. Hiaasen, Carl. *Chomp*. (Alfred A. Knopf, 2012)
4. Hoose, Phillip. *Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95*. (Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2012)
5. Horvath, Polly. *One Year in Coal Harbor*. (Schwartz & Wade, 2012)
6. Losure, Mary. *The Fairy Ring: Or Elsie and Frances Fool the World*. (Candlewick, 2012)
7. Moulton, Erin. *Tracing Stars*. (Philomel, 2012)
8. Pennypacker, Sarah. *Summer of the Gypsy Moths*. (Balzer + Bray, 2012)
9. Rose, Caroline Starr. *May B*. (Schwartz + Wade, 2012)
10. Schmidt, Gary. *What Came from the Stars*. (Clarion, 2012)
11. Stone, Phoebe. *The Boy on Cinnamon Street*. (Scholastic, 2012)
12. Turnage, Sheila. *Three Times Lucky*. (Dial, 2012)

On the Final List for January 16, 2013 (from the New Children's Literature Discussion Group, spring 2012):

1. Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan*. (Harper, 2012)
2. Knowles, Jo. *See You at Harry's*. (Candlewick, 2012)
3. Levine, Kristin. *The Lions of Little Rock*. (G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2012)
4. Lin, Grace. *Starry River of the Sky*. (Little, Brown, 2012)
5. Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. *No Crystal Stair*. (Carolrhoda, 2012)
6. Nielsen, Jennifer A. *The False Prince*. (Scholastic, 2012)
7. Palacio, R.J. *Wonder*. (Alfred A. Knopf, 2012)
8. Schlitz, Laura Amy. *Splendors and Glooms*. (Candlewick, 2012)
9. Stead, Rebecca. *Liar & Spy*. (Wendy Lamb Books, 2012)
10. Wright, Barbara. *Crow*. (Random House, 2012)

Continuing sessions:

Mock Newbery Discussion #4 (voting meeting)
 Wednesday, January 16, 2013
 Oak Lawn Branch Library, Cranston
 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Directions to St. Andrew's School:

From the North:

I-95 South to I-195 East-Exit 20 (East Providence-Cape Cod)
 Take Route 114 South-Exit 7 to Barrington.
 Go 5 miles to first traffic light. River and white church on left.
 Turn right onto Federal Road. School is 1/8 mile on right. *

From the South:

I-95 North to I-195 East. Follow directions above to school. *

From Southern Massachusetts:

I-195 West to Exit 1-Seekonk, MA.
 Turn left onto 114A.
 Follow signs carefully across Route 6 on 114A to a left onto 114 South at the Mobil gas station.
 Go approximately 2 miles on 114 South to traffic light.
 Turn right onto Federal Road. School is 1/8 mile on right. *

From Connecticut:

Take Route 6 East to Providence, RI.
 Watch closely for signs for I-95 South.
 Almost immediately you will exit onto I-195 East, Exit 20 (East Providence-Cape Cod).

Take Exit 7-Route 114 South to Barrington.

Go 5 miles to first traffic light.

Turn right onto Federal Road. School is 1/8 mile on right. *

* Once on Federal Rd., take the first entrance, Lower Campus Road, all the way back to the gym parking lot. Walk past both gyms, up the stairs/ramp and directly into the *Stone Academic Bldg.* The Library is straight down the hall.