

Mock Newbery, Caldecott, and Printz Award Discussions 2012

Children and Young People Section of the Minnesota Library Association
Twin Cities Contingent

Audience

Library and school staff and others interested in children's literature

Discussion times

Newbery and Caldecott

Saturday, 14 January 2012

9:00-10:30 am Newbery book nominees

11:00-12:30 pm Caldecott book nominees

Attend either or both discussions

Location: St. Catherine University, Coeur de Catherine, Room 361
2004 Randolph Avenue, Saint Paul
map available at

<http://www.stkate.edu/pages/aboutstkates/pdf/collegeofstacatherinemap.pdf>

See mock Newbery and Caldecott reading lists on following page.

Printz

Sunday, 15 January 2012

3:00-5:00 pm

Location: St. Catherine University, Coeur de Catherine, Room 361
2004 Randolph Avenue, Saint Paul
map available at

<http://www.stkate.edu/pages/aboutstkates/pdf/collegeofstacatherinemap.pdf>

See mock Printz reading list on following page.

Discussion format

We will follow the CCBC Book Discussion guidelines* as our framework for discussion. Please try to read each of the nominated books before the gathering. The person who has nominated a title will be asked to begin the discussion of that book. Due to time limitations, we will not be able to summarize the plot but will move right into evaluative comments.

*Available at www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/books/discguide.asp.

Please pass the word

Invite your colleagues to this opportunity for discussion, reflection, and enlightenment. Feel free to copy and distribute this list to library and school staff and others interested in children's literature. Educator renewal units will be available.

If you plan to attend, please contact:

Newbery or Caldecott

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Gail Nordstrom, Viking Library System (*see above*)

2012 Mock Newbery Nominees

The Newbery Medal is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

Terms and Criteria for Newbery Medal can be found at

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyterms/newberyterms>

Saving Zasha, by Randi Barrow (Scholastic)

Noah Barleywater Runs Away, by John Boyne (David Fickling Books)

Inside Out & Back Again, by Thanhha Lai (Harper)

The Inquisitor's Apprentice, by Chris Moriarty (Harcourt)

Secrets at Sea, by Richard Peck (Dial)

Bird in a Box, by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Little, Brown)

Drawing from Memory, by Allen Say (Scholastic)

Okay for Now, by Gary D. Schmidt (Clarion)

Wonderstruck: A Novel in Words and Pictures, by Brian Selznick (Scholastic)

Hound Dog True, by Linda Urban (Harcourt)

Small Acts of Amazing Courage, Gloria Whelan (Simon & Schuster)

Titles on this list were nominated by Twin Cities librarians and educators and are not necessarily those being discussed by the Newbery committee members of the American Library Association (ALA). ALA award committee committees do not announce specific books being considered for the award.

The actual winners for these and other ALA literature awards will be announced on Monday, 23 January 2012, at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Dallas. Look for the announcement of winners on the ALA web site (www.ala.org) on or after that day.

2012 Mock Caldecott Nominees

The Caldecott Medal is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.

Terms and Criteria for Caldecott Medal can be found at

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecottterms/caldecottterms>

Lois Ehlert for **Rrralph** (Beach Lane)

Marla Frazee for **Stars**, by Mary Lyn Ray (Beach Lane)

Lita Judge for **Red Sled** (Atheneum)

Jon Klassen for **I Want My Hat Back** (Candlewick)

Beth Krommes for **Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature**, by Joyce Sidman (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Patrick McDonnell for **Me...Jane** (Little, Brown)

Suzanne McGinness for **My Bear Griz** (Frances Lincoln)

Chris Raschka for **A Ball for Daisy** (Schwartz and Wade)

Eric Rohmann for **Bone Dog** (Roaring Brook)

Lane Smith for **Grandpa Green** (Roaring Brook)

Ed Young for **The House Baba Built: An Artist's Childhood in China** (Little, Brown)

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2012 Mock Printz Nominees

The Michael L. Printz Award is given annually by the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association, for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature.

Policies and Procedures for Printz Award (see "Eligibility" and "Criteria") are available at <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/bookawards/printzaward/aboutprintz/criteria.cfm>

Chime, by Franny Billingsley (Dial)

Anya's Ghost, by Vera Brosgol (FirstSecond)

Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, by Candace Fleming (Schwartz and Wade)

Paper Covers Rock, by Jenny Hubbard (Delacorte)

Everybody See the Ants, by H.S. King (Little, Brown)

A Monster Calls, by Patrick Ness (Candlewick)

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, by Ransom Riggs (Quirk Books)

Divergent, by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)

Okay for Now, by Gary D. Schmidt (Clarion)

Between Shades of Gray, by Ruta Sepetys (Scholastic)

Scorpio Races, by Maggie Stiefvater (Scholastic)

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