

CCBC Shorts: A (Brief) Monthly Look at Books for Children and Teens

Booklist for April 21, 2010

Books are listed in the order they are discussed in the webinar.

Family Read-Alouds

What Qualities Make a Good Family Read-Aloud

King-Smith, Dick. *Dick King-Smith's Animal Friends*. Illustrated by Anita Jeram. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 1996. 95 pages

King-Smith, Dick. *Babe: The Gallant Pig*. Illustrated by Mary Rayner. U.S. edition: Crown, 1985. 118 pages

King-Smith, Dick. *Martin's Mice*. Illustrations by Jez Alborough. U.S. edition: Crown, 1989. 122 pages

Books for Multi-age Families

Pullman, Philip. *I Was a Rat!* Illustrated by Kevin Hawkes. U.S. edition: Alfred A. Knopf, 2000. 164 pages

Thomson, Sarah L. *Dragon's Egg*. Greenwillow Books, HarperCollins Publishers, 2007. 267 pages

Erdrich, Louise. *The Birchbark House*. Hyperion, 1999. 235 pages

Philbrick, Rodman. *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*. Blue Sky Press, 2009. 224 pages

Wood, Maryrose. *The Incurable Children of Ashton Place Book 1: The Mysterious Howling*. Illustrated by Jon Klassen. Balzer & Bray, 2010. 288 pages

Books for Younger Children

Le Guin, Ursula K. *Catwings*. Illustrated by S.D. Schindler. Orchard, 1988. 39 pages

King-Smith, Dick. *Sophie's Snail*. Illustrated by Claire Minter-Kemp. U.S. edition: Dell, 1991. 87 pages

King-Smith, Dick. *Sophie Hits Six*. Illustrated by David Parkins. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 1993. 125 pages

King-Smith, Dick. *Sophie's Tom*. Illustrated by David Parkins. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 1991. 110 pages

Fine, Anne. *The Jamie and Angus Stories*. Illustrated by Penny Dale. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2002. 108 pages

Fine, Anne. *Jamie and Angus Together*. Illustrated by Penny Dale. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2007. 102 pages

Jenkins, Emily. *Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Knowledgeable Stingray, a Toughy Little Buffalo, and Someone Called Plastic*. Illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky. Schwartz & Wade, 2006. 116 pages

Look, Lenore. *Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things*. Illustrated by LeUyen Pham. Schwartz & Wade, 2008. 172 pages

Know Your Books/Know Your Audience

DiCamillo, Kate. *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*. Illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline. Candlewick Press, 2006. 198 pages

Appelt, Kathi. *The Underneath*. Illustrated by David Small. Atheneum, 2008. 313 pages

What's In Your Bookbag? (Books in this section have not necessarily been critically reviewed by CCBC staff)

Appelt, Kathi. *Keeper*. Atheneum, 2010. 416 pages

Reeve, Philip. *Fever Crumb*. Scholastic Press, 2010. 325 pages