

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

Booklist for August 18, 2010

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

## Trends

Rex, Adam. *Fat Vampire: A Never Coming of Age Story*. Balzer + Bray, 2010. 324 pages.

## African American Authors

Johnson, Angela. *Sweet, Hereafter*. Simon and Schuster, 2010. 118 pages.

Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Ninth Ward*. Little, Brown, 2010. 217 pages.

Draper, Sharon M. *Out of My Mind*. Atheneum, 2010. 295 pages.

Williams-Garcia, Rita. *One Crazy Summer*. Amistad/HarperCollins, 2010. 218 pages.

Neri, G. *Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty*. Illustrated by Randy Duburke. Lee and Low Books, 2010. 96 pages.

Watson, Renée. *What Momma Left Me*. Bloomsbury, 2010. 224 pages.

Bolden, Tonya. *Finding Family*. Bloomsbury, 2010. 192 pages.

Frazier, Sundee Tucker. *The Other Half of My Heart*. Delacorte Press/Randomhouse, 2010. 296 pages.

Jones, Traci L. *Finding My Place*. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2010. 181 pages.

Wilkins, Ebony Joy. *Sell-Out*. Scholastic, 2010. 272 pages.

Latham, Irene. *Leaving Gee's Bend*. G. P. Putnam's Sons/Penguin, 2010. 230 pages.

Barnes, Derrick. *We Could Be Brothers*. Scholastic, 2010. 176 pages.

## Fantasy

Marchetta, Melina. *Finnikin of the Rock*. Candlewick Press, 2010. 399 pages.

Schlitz, Laura Amy. *The Night Fairy*. Illustrated by Angela Barrett. Candlewick Press, 2010. 117 pages.

Walsh, Pat. *The Crowfield Curse*. Chicken House/Scholastic, 2010. 336 pages.

Crum, Shutta. *Thomas and the Dragon Queen*. Illustrated by Lee Wildish. Alfred A. Knopf, 2010. 267 pages.

## Speculative Fiction

Bacigalupi, Paolo. *Ship Breaker*. Little, Brown, 2010. 326 pages.

Doctorow, Cory. *For the Win*. Tor Teen, 2010. 480 pages.

Mariz, Rae. *The Unidentified*. Balzer & Bray, 2010. 304 pages.

Ness, Patrick. *Monsters of Men*. (Chaos Walking: Book Three) U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2010. 608 pages.

Collins, Suzanne. *Mockingjay*. (The Third Book of the Hunger Games) Scholastic Press, 2010. 398 pages.

Thompson, Kate. *The White Horse Trick*. Greenwillow Books, 2010. 416 pages.

### **Nonfiction**

Buchmann, Stephen. *Honey Bees: Letters from the Hive*. Delacorte Books, 2010. 224 pages.

Burns, Loree Griffin. *The Hive Detectives: Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe*. Photographs by Ellen Harasimowicz. (Scientists in the Field) Houghton Mifflin/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010. 66 pages.

Turner, Pamela S. *Project Seahorse*. Photographs by Scott Tuason. (Scientists in the Field) Houghton Mifflin/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010. 56 pages.

Gherman, Beverly. *Sparky: The Life and Art of Charles Schulz*. Chronicle Books, 2010. 125 pages.

Fleischman, Sid. *Sir Charlie: Chaplin, The Funniest Man in the World*. Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins, 2010. 268 pages.

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. *They Called Themselves the K.K.K.: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group*. Houghton Mifflin/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010. 172 pages.