

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

Booklist for February 24, 2010

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

## Poetry Picks: Books for National Poetry Month

### Storytime Suggestions

Yolan, Jane and Andrew Fusek Peters. *Here's a Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry*. Illustrated by Polly Dunbar. Candlewick Press, 2007. 112 pages

Ho, Minfong. *Hush! A Thai Lullaby*. Illustrated by Holly Meade. Orchard, 1996. 32 pages

Ada, Alma Flor and F. Isabel Campoy. *Pío Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes / Pío Peep! Rimas tradicionales en español*. Illustrated by Viví Escrivá. English adaptations by Alice Schertle. HarperCollins, 2003. 64 pages

MacLachlan, Patricia and Emily MacLachlan Charest. *Once I Ate a Pie*. Illustrated by Katy Schneider. Joanna Cotler Books / HarperCollins, 2006. 32 pages

### School-Age Offerings

Argueta, Jorge. *Sopa de frijoles: un poema para cocinar / Bean Soup: A Cooking Poem*. Illustrated by Rafael Yockteng. Groundwood Books / Libros Tigrillo, 2009. 32 pages

Hughes, Langston. *My People*. Photographs by Charles R. Smith Jr. Ginee Seo Books / Atheneum, 2009. 32 pages

Rosen, Michael J. *The Cuckoo's Haiku and Other Birding Poems*. Illustrated by Stan Fellows. Candlewick Press, 2009. 64 pages

Ruddell, Deborah. *A Whiff of Pine, A Hint of Skunk: A Forest of Poems*. Illustrated by Joan Rankin. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2009. 32 pages

Harley, Avis. *African Acrostics: A Word in Edgeways*. Photographs by Deborah Noyes. Candlewick Press, 2009. 40 pages

### Young Adult Inspirations

Nye, Naomi Shihab. *Honeybee: Poems & Short Prose*. Greenwillow Books / HarperCollins, 2008. 164 pages

Nye, Naomi Shihab. *A Maze Me: Poems for Girls*. Pictures by Terre Maher. Greenwillow Books, 2005. 128 pages

Nye, Naomi Shihab. *19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East*. Greenwillow Books, 2002. 142 pages

Nye, Naomi Shihab. *The Space Between Our Footsteps: Poems and Paintings from the Middle East*. Simon & Schuster, 1998. 144 pages

Nye, Naomi Shihab. *This Same Sky: A Collection of Poems from Around the World*. Macmillan, 1992. 207 pages

Vecchione, Patrice. *The Body Eclectic: An Anthology of Poems*. Henry Holt, 2002. 192 pages

Vecchione, Patrice. *Faith & Doubt: An Anthology of Poems*. Henry Holt, 2007. 138 pages

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Vecchione, Patrice. *Truth & Lies: An Anthology of Poems*. Henry Holt, 2001. 142 pages

Janeczko, Paul B. *A Foot in the Mouth: Poems to Speak, Sing, and Shout*. Illustrated by Chris Raschka. Candlewick Press, 2009. 61 pages

Janeczko, Paul B. *A Kick in the Head*. Illustrated by Chris Raschka. Candlewick Press, 2005. 61 pages

Janeczko, Paul B. *The Place My Words Are Looking for: What Poets Say about and through Their Work*. Bradbury Press, 1990. 150 pages

Janeczko, Paul B. *Stone Bench in an Empty Park*. Photographs by Henri Silberman. Orchard Books, 2000. 40 pages

Frost, Helen. *The Braid*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006. 95 pages

Frost, Helen. *Crossing Stones*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009. 184 pages

Frost, Helen. *Diamond Willow*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2008. 111 pages

Frost, Helen. *Keesha's House*. Frances Foster Books / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2003. 116 pages

Thayer, Ernest Lawrence. *Casey at the Bat*. Illustrated by Joe Morse. Kids Can Press, 2006. 48 pages

Noyes, Alfred. *The Highwayman*. Illustrated by Murray Kimber. Kids Can Press, 2005. 46 pages

Dickinson, Emily. *My Letter to the World and Other Poems*. Illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault. Kids Can Press, 2008. 48 pages

Poe, Edgar Allan. *The Raven*. Illustrated by Ryan Price. Kids Can Press, 2006. 46 pages

Soto, Gary. *Partly Cloudy: Poems of Love and Longing*. Harcourt, 2009. 100 pages

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

Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Ninth Ward*. Little, Brown, 2010. 224 pages

Lottridge, Celia Barker. *Home Is Beyond the Mountains*. Groundwood Books, 2010. 224 pages