

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

Booklist for May 26, 2010

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

Books and Boys

Traditional Categories

Popular Series

Flanagan, John. *The Ruins of Gorlan*. Philomel, 2005. 249 pages

Delaney, Joseph. *A Coven of Witches*. Illustrated by Tim Foley and Patrick Arrasmith. Greenwillow Books / HarperCollins 2010. 224 pages

Collins, Suzanne. *Gregor the Overlander*. Scholastic Press, 2003. 310 pages

Riordan, Rick. *The Lightning Thief*. Hyperion, 2005. 384 pages

Riordan, Rick. *The Red Pyramid*. Disney / Hyperion Books, 2010. 516 pages

Humor

Scieszka, Jon. *Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories about Growing Up Scieszka*. Viking, 2008. 106 pages

Fleischman, Paul. *The Dunderheads*. Illustrated by David Roberts. Candlewick Press, 2009. 54 pages

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Mr. Chickee's Funny Money*. Wendy Lamb Books, 2005. 151 pages

Kinney, Jeff. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal*. Amulet Books / Harry N. Abrams, 2007. 217 pages

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

Science Fiction

Spires, Ashley. *Binky the Space Cat*. Kids Can Press, 2009. 64 pages

Gauthier, Gail. *My Life Among the Aliens*. Putnam, 1996. 104 pages

Haddon, Mark. *Boom!* David Fickling / Random, 2010. 208 pages

Doctorow, Cory. *Little Brother*. Tor Teen, 2008. 382 pages

Crew, Gary. *The Watertower*. Illustrated by Steven Woolman. U.S. edition: Crocodile Books, 1998. 32 pages

Nonfiction

Conniff, Richard. *Rats! The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*. Crown, 2002. 35 pages

Murphy, Jim. *Blizzard! The Storm That Changed America*. Scholastic Press, 2000. 136 pages

Murphy, Jim. *An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793*. Clarion, 2003. 165 pages

Fleischman, John. *Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story about Brain Science*. Houghton Mifflin, 2002. 86 pages

Macaulay, David. *The New Way Things Work*. Houghton Mifflin, 1998. 400 pages

Sports

Myers, Walter Dean. *Hoops: A Novel*. Delacorte Press, 1981. 183 pages

Lipsyte, Robert. *Yellow Flag*. HarperTeen / HarperCollins, 2007. 234 pages

Coy, John. *Top of the Order*. Feiwel and Friends, 2009. 182 pages

Martino, Alfred C. *Pinned*. Harcourt, 2005. 306 pages

McKissack, Fredrick, Jr. *Shooting Star*. Atheneum, 2009. 273 pages

Expanding Horizons

Books with Girl Protagonists

Pierce, Tamora. *Alanna: The First Adventure*. Atheneum, 2002. 216 pages

Collins, Suzanne. *The Hunger Games*. Scholastic Press, 2008. 420 pages

Fisher, Catherine. *Incarceron*. Dial Books, 2010. 442 pages

Uehashi, Nahoko. *Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit*. Illustrated by Yuko Shimizu. U.S. edition: Arthur A. Levine Books / Scholastic, 2008. 248 pages

Landy, Derek. *Skulduggery Pleasant*. U.S. edition: HarperCollins, 2007. 392 pages

New Books

Green, John and David Levithan. *Will Grayson, Will Grayson*. Dutton, 2010. 320 pages

Shusterman, Neal. *Bruiser*. HarperTeen / HarperCollins, 2010. 328 pages

Stork, Francisco X. *The Last Summer of the Death Warriors*. Arthur A. Levine Books / Scholastic 2010. 344 pages

Houtman, Jacqueline. *The Reinvention of Edison Thomas*. Front Street, 2010. 189 pages

Kadohata, Cynthia. *A Million Shades of Gray*. Atheneum, 2010. 224 pages.

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

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

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. *The Dreamer*. Illustrated by Peter Sís. Scholastic Press, 2010. 372 pages