

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

Booklist for November 18, 2009

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

It's a Mystery! Books for Curious Kids and Teens

Nonfiction

Jackson, Donna M. *Extreme Scientist: Exploring Nature's Mysteries from Perilous Places*. Houghton Mifflin, 2009. 80 pages

Thimmesh, Catherine. *Lucy Long Ago: Uncovering the Mystery of Where We Came From*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 63 pages

Walker, Sally M. *Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland*. Carolrhoda, 2009. 144 pages

Martin, Russell and Lydia Nibley. *The Mysteries of Beethoven's Hair*. Charlesbridge, 2009. 120 pages

Fiction for Children

Thompson, Kate. *Highway Robbery*. U.S. edition: Greenwillow Books, 2009. 118 pages

Roberts, Ken. *Thumb and the Bad Guys*. Illustrated by Leanne Franson. Groundwood Books, 2009. 119 pages

Springer, Nancy. *The Case of the Cryptic Crinoline*. Philomel, 2009. 160 pages

Cockcroft, Jason. *CounterClockwise*. Katherine Tegen Books / HarperCollins 2009. 202 pages

Stead, Rebecca. *When You Reach Me*. Wendy Lamb Books, 2009. 208 pages

Bryant, Jennifer. *Kaleidoscope Eyes*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. 264 pages

Fiction for Teens

Sturman, Jennifer. *And Then Everything Unraveled*. Point / Scholastic 2009. 244 pages

Cashore, Kristin. *Fire*. Dial Books, 2009. 480 pages

Thompson, Kate. *Creature of the Night*. Roaring Brook Press, 2009. 250 pages

Zarr, Sara. *Once Was Lost: A Novel*. Little, Brown, 2009. 217 pages

Larbalestier, Justin. *Liar*. U.S. edition: Bloomsbury, 2009. 376 pages

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

Peet, Mal. *Exposure*. Candlewick Press, 2009. 430 pages

Hahn, Mary Downing. *Closed for the Season: A Mystery Story*. Clarion Books, 2009. 192 pages