

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

Booklist for October 28, 2009

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

## Home for the Holidays

Obed, Ellen Bryan. *Who Would Like a Christmas Tree?* Illustrated by Anne Hunter. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 32 pages

Tokunbo, Dimitrea. *The Sound of Kwanzaa*. Illustrated by Lisa Cohen. Scholastic Press, 2009. 24 pages

King, Thomas. *A Coyote Solstice*. Illustrated by Gary Clement. Groundwood Books, 2009. 64 pages

Heller, Esther Susan. *Menorah under the Sea*. Kar-Ben Pub., Lerner 2009. 29 pages

Martin, David. *Christmas Tree*. Illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Candlewick Press, 2009. 22 pages

Martin, David. *Hanukkah Lights*. Illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Candlewick Press, 2009. 22 pages

Thompson, Lauren. *Christmas Magic*. Illustrated by Jon J. Muth. Scholastic Press, 2009. 32 pages

Horáček, Petr. *Suzy Goose and the Christmas Star*. Candlewick Press, 2009. 32 pages

## New Books of Note for Holiday Giving

Demas, Corinne. *Always in Trouble*. Illustrated by Noah Z. Jones. Scholastic Press, 2009. 32 pages

Snicket, Lemony. *The Composer Is Dead*. Illustrated by Carson Ellis. HarperCollins, 2008. 32 pages

Krosoczka, Jarrett J. *Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. 96 pages

Krosoczka, Jarrett J. *Lunch Lady and the League of Librarians*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. 96 pages

Janeczko, Paul B. *A Foot in the Mouth*. Illustrated by Chris Raschka. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2009. 61 pages

Uehashi, Nahoko. *Moribito II: Guardian of the Darkness*. Illustrated by Yuko Shimizu. U.S. edition: Arthur A. Levine Books / Scholastic, 2009. 272 pages

Lin, Grace. *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*. Little, Brown., 2009. 278 pages

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

Murphy, Jim. *Truce: The Day the Soldiers Stopped Fighting*. Scholastic Press, 2009. 116 pages

Larbalestier, Justin. *Liar*. Bloomsbury, 2009. 376 pages