

2006 Notable Children's Books in the English Language Arts

Poetry

Janeczko, Paul B. (2005). *A Kick in the Head*. Illus. by Chris Raschka. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.

Kennedy, Caroline. (2005). *A Family of Poems: My Favorite Poetry for Children*. Illus. by Jon J. Muth. New York: Hyperion.

Marsalis, Wynton. (2005). *Jazz A B Z*. Illus. by Paul Rogers. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.

Nelson, Marilyn. (2005). *A Wreath for Emmett Till*. Illus. by Philippe Lardy. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

Sidman, Joyce. (2005). *Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems*. Illus. by Beckie Prange. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

Historical Fiction

Anderson, M. T. (2005). *The Serpent Came to Gloucester*. Illus. by Bagram Ibatoulline. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.

Erdrich, Louise. (2005). *The Game of Silence*. New York: HarperCollins.

Lester, J. (2005). *Day of Tears*. New York: Hyperion.

Uhlberg, Myron. (2005). *Dad, Jackie and Me*. Illus. by Colin Bootman. Atlanta: Peachtree.

Woodson, Jacqueline. (2005). *Show Way*. Illus. by Hudson Talbott. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Realistic Fiction

Canales, V. (2005). *The Tequila Worm*. New York: Wendy Lamb Books/Random House.

Dowell, Frances O'Roark. (2005). *Chicken Boy*. New York: Atheneum.

Broach, Elise. (2005). *Shakespeare's Secret*. New York: Henry Holt and Company.

Grimes, Nikki. (2005). *Dark Sons*. New York: Jump at the Sun/Hyperion.

Howe, James. (2005) *Totally Joe*. New York: Atheneum.

Perkins, Lynne. Rae. (2005). *Criss Cross*. New York: Greenwillow/HarperCollins

Wiles, Deborah. (2005). *Each Little Bird that Sings*. San Diego: Harcourt.

Fantasy/Folklore

Pullman, Philip. (2005). *The Scarecrow and His Servant*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.

Riordan, Rick. (2005). *The Lightning Thief*. New York: Miramax Books/Hyperion.

Taback, Simms. (2005). *Kibitzers and Fools*. New York: Viking.

Informational

Borden, Louise. (2005). *The Journey that Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margret and H. A. Rey*. Illus. by Allan Drummond. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

Jurmain, Suzanne. (2005). *The Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and Her Students*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

McNulty, Faith. (2005). *If You Decide to Go to the Moon*. Illus. by Steven Kellogg. New York: Scholastic Press.

Park, Linda Sue & Durango, Julia. (2005). *Yum! Yuck!* Illus. by Sue Ramá Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge.

Varmer, Hjørdis. (2005). *Hans Christian Andersen: His Fairy Tale Life*. Illus. by Lilian Brøgger. Toronto: Groundwood Books.

Picture Books

Agee, Jon. (2005). *Terrific*. New York: Michael di Capua Books/Hyperion.

Buel, Nick. (2005). *Bad Kitty*. New Milford, CN: A Neal Porter Book/Roaring Brook Press.

Hicks, Barbara Jean. (2005). *Jitterbug Jam: A Monster Tale*. Illus. by Alexis Deacon. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Say, Allen. (2005). *Kamishibai Man*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

Stevens, Janet & Crummel, Susan Stevens. (2005). *The Great Fuzz Frenzy*. Illus. by Janet Stevens. San Diego: Harcourt.