

## **Wonderful Words( and Pictures) New Books for 3-6+ Classrooms**

Barbara Kiefer, Charlotte S. Huck Professor, The Ohio State University

### PICTUREBOOKS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS

Brown, Peter, The Curious Garden. Little Brown, 2009.

Cali, Davide. The Enemy. Illustrated by Serge Bloch. Random, 2009

Heuvel, Eric. A Family Secret Farrar, 2009

Kajikawa, Kimiko. Tsunami. Illustrated by Ed Young. Philomel, 2009

Lowry, Lois. Crow Call. Illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline. Scholastic, 2009 K-4

Phelan, Matt. The Storm in the Barn. Candlewick, 2009 gr. 5-7

Sturm, James, Andrew Arnold and Alexis Frederick-Frost. Adventures in Cartooning. First  
Second, 2009.

Tan, Shaun. Tales from Outer Suburbia. Scholastic, 2009 12+

### POETRY AND NOVELS IN VERSE

Agee, Jon. Orangutan Tongs: Poems to Tangle your Tongue. Hyperion, 2009

Bryant, Jen. Kaleidoscope Eyes. Knopf, 2009 9-13

Engle, Margarita. Tropical Secrets: Holocaust Refugees in Cuba. Holt, 2009

Florian, Douglas. Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings. Simon , 2009

Hughes, Langston. My People. Illustrated by Charles R. Smith jr. Simon, , 2009

Hughes, Langston. The Negro Speaks of Rivers, Illustrated by E. B. Lewis . Hyperion,  
2009 gr. 3-6

Janezko, Paul. A Foot in the Mouth: Poems to Speak, Sing and Shout. Illustrated by Chris  
Raschka. Candlewick, 2009

Nelson, Marilyn. Sweethearts of Rhythm. The Story of the Greatest All-Girl Swing Band  
in the World. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. Dial, 2009

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

Ruddell, Deborah. A Whiff of Pine, A Hint of Skunk: A Forest of Poems. Illustrated by  
Joan Rankin. Simon, 2009

Russell, Ching Yeung. Tofu Quilts. Lee and Low, 2009

Sidman, Joyce. Red Sings from the Treetops: A Year in Colors. Illustrated by Pamela  
Zagarenski. Houghton, 2009

## NONFICTION/BIOGRAPHY

- Barton, Chris. The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand new Colors. Illustrated by Tony Persiani. Charlesbridge, 2009  
gr. 4-6
- Floca, Brian. Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11. Atheneum, 2009.
- Heiligman, Deborah Charles and Emma: The Darwin's Leap of Faith. Holt, 2010.
- Hoose, Phillip. Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice. Farrar, 2009
- Jenkins, Steve Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea. Houghton 2009
- Marrin, Albert. Years of Dust: The Story of the Dust Bowl. Dutton, 2009 gr. 5-9
- Metselaar Menno and Ruud Van der Rol. Anne Frank: Her Life in Words and Pictures from the Archives of the Anne Frank House. Roaring Brook, 2009.
- Murphy, Jim Truce.: The Day the Soldiers Stopped Fighting. Scholastic, 2009
- Nelson, Wanda Micheaux. Bad News for Outlaws. The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U. S. Marshall. Illustrated by Gregory Christie. CarolRhoda, 2010.
- Partridge, Elizabeth. Marching for Freedom: Walk Together Children and Don't You Grow Weary Viking, 2009 ages 10 +
- Ruelle, Karen Gray and Deborah Durland Desaix. The Grand Mosque of Paris: A Story of ho Muslims Rescued Jews during the Holocaust. Holiday, 2009.
- Stone, Tanya Lee. Almost Astronauts! 13 Women Who Dared to Dream. Candlewick, 2009 Middle School+
- Thimmesh, Catherine. Lucy Long Ago: Uncovering the Mystery of Where We Came From. Houghton, gr. 5-7
- Turner, Pamela S. The Frog Scientist. Photographs by Andy Comins. Houghton, gr. 5-8
- Weitzman, David. Pharoah's Boat. Houghton, 2009
- Werner, Sharon and Sarah Forss. Alphabeasties, 2009 Chronicle.
- Winter, Jonah. You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax? Random, 2009 gr. 1-4
- Wood, a. J. et al. Charles Darwin and the Beagle Adventure. Templar, 2009.

## HISTORICAL FICTION

- Cooper, Michelle. A Brief History of Montmaray. Knopf, 2009 gr. 7-10
- Couloumbis, Audrey and Akila Couloumbis. War Games. Random, 2009
- Heuvel, Eric. A Family Secret Farrar, 2009

Kelly, Jacqueline. The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate. Holt, 2009  
Ketchum, Liza. Newsgirl. Viking, 2009 gr. 5-8  
Klass, Sheila Solomon. Soldier's Secret. Holt, 2009 gr. 6-9  
Moran, Kay. Bloodline. Candlewick, 2009 gr. 7-10  
Philbrick Rodman. The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg. Scholastic, 2009.  
Slayton, Fran Cannon. When the Whistle Blows. Philomel, 2009 gr. 6-10  
Thor, Annika. A Faraway Island. Trans. Linda Schenk. Delacorte, 2009.

#### REALISTIC FICTION AND FANTASY FOR YOUNGER READERS

Bredsdorff, Bodil. Eidi. Translated by Kathryn Mahaffy. Farrar, 2009 gr. 4-6  
DiCamillo, Kate. The Magician's Elephant. Illustrated by Yoko Tanaka. Candlewick, 2009 gr.  
4-7  
Lin, Grace. Where the Mountain Meets the Moon. Little, 2009 gr. 3-6  
Look Lenore. Alvin Ho Allergic to Camping, Hiking and Other Natural Disasters.  
Illustrated by LeUyen Pham. Schwartz and Wade. , 2009  
Mills, Claudia. How Oliver Olson Changed the World. Illustrated by Heather Malone. Farrar,  
2009.  
O'Connor, Barbara. The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis. Farrar, 2009 gr. 3-6  
Tracy, Kristen. Camille McPhee Fell Under the Bus. Delacorte, 2009.  
Woodson, Jacqueline. Peace Locomotion. Putnam, 2009  
Zucker, Naomi Flink. Callie's Rules. Egmont, 2009

#### REALISTIC FICTION GRADES 5-8

Alvarez, Julia. Return to Sender. Knopf, 2009  
Baskin, Nora Raleigh. Anything but Typical. Simon, 2009 gr. 4-7  
Burg, Ann. All the Broken Pieces. Scholastic, 2009 gr. 6-10  
Carter, Anne Laurel. The Shepherd's Granddaughter. Ground wood, 2009. 12+  
Choldenzko, Gennifer. Al Capone Shines My Shoes. Dial, 2009 gr. 6-8  
Hiaasen, Carl. Scat Knopf, 2009  
Holmes, Sara Lewis. Operation Yes. Scholastic, 2009, gr. 5-8  
Khan, Rukhsana. Wanting Mor. Groundwood, 2009. 12+  
Lefleur, Suzanne. Love, Aubrey. Knopf, 2009  
McDowell, Marilyn Taylor. Carolina Harmony. Delacorte, 2009 gr. 4-7  
McKinnon, Hannah Roberts. Franny Parker. Farrar, 2009 gr. 5-8

Michael, Jay. City Boy. Clarion, 2009.

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds, Faith, Hope, and Ivy June. Delacorte, 2009 9-12

Parry, Roseanne. Heart of a Shepherd. Random, 2009.

Stead, Rebecca When You Reach Me. Random, 2009

Stork, Francisco X. Marcelo in the Real World. Scholastic, 2009 14+

#### FANTASY GRADES 5-8

Anderson, M. T. Jasper Dash and the Flame-Pits of Delaware. Simon & Schuster, 2009

Brennan, Sarah Rees. The Demon's Lexicon. Simon, 2009 9+

Carey, Janet Lee. Stealing Death. Egmont, 2009 gr. 7+

Cashore, Kristin. Fire. Dial, 2009 gr. 8-12

Catanese, P. W. Books of Umber: Happenstance Found. Simon, 2009 8-12

Chadda, Sarwat. Devil's Kiss. Disney-Hyperion, 2009 13+

Collins, Suzanne. Catching Fire. Scholastic, 2009 gr. 7+

De Fombelle, Timothee. Toby Alone. Candlewick, 2009

Farmer, Nancy The Islands of the Blessed Atheneum, 2009

Hardinge, Frances. The Lost Conspiracy. HarperCollins 2009 10+

Jinks, Catherine. The Reformed Vampire Support Group. Harcourt, 2009 12+

Jonnell, Lynne. The Secret of Zoom. Holt, 2009

Llewellyn, Sam. The Well Between the Worlds. Lyonesse Scholastic, 2009 gr. 5-8

Lloyd, Saci. The Carbon Diaries: 2015. Holiday, 2009 gr. 8+

Oppel, Kenneth. Starclimber. Harper, 2009 gr. 6-10

Stroud, Jonathon. Heroes of the Valley. Hyperion, 2009 Middle School+

Teague, Mark. The Doom Machine. Scholastic, 2009

Ueshasi, Hahoko, Moribito II Guardian of the Darkness Scholastic, 2009

Westerfeld, Scott. Leviathan. Keith Thompson. Simon, 2009 gr. 7+