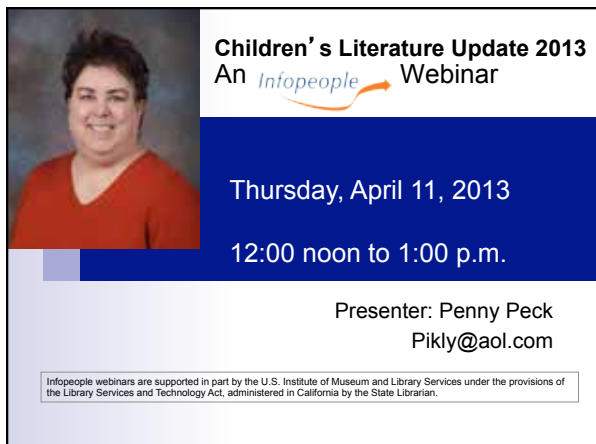


# Children's Literature Update



**Children's Literature Update 2013**  
An Infopeople Webinar

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## Agenda

- Recent Book Awards
- New Picture Books and Easy Readers
- New Transitional Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry
- Tween Genre Fiction
- Graphic Novels, Books adapted into Movies, Read-alikes
- Useful Websites

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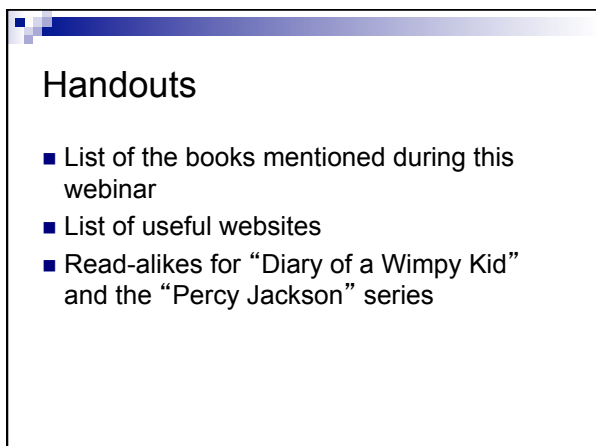
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## Handouts

- List of the books mentioned during this webinar
- List of useful websites
- Read-alikes for "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" and the "Percy Jackson" series

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# Children's Literature Update

## Newbery Medal Winner



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## Newbery Honor Books



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## Caldecott Medal Winner



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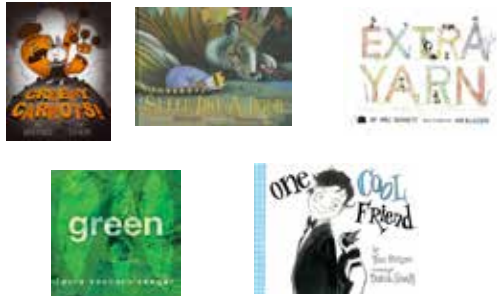
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### Caldecott Honor Books



The image displays five book covers. From top left to bottom right: 'Circus Circus' by David Almond and John Burningham; 'The Daylight Marriage' by Kelly Jones; 'Extra Yarn' by Anna Dewdney; 'green' by Frank Cottrell Boyce; and 'One Cool Friend' by David Almond and John Burningham.

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### Pura Belpre Award

- Author 
- Illustrator 
- Author Honor 

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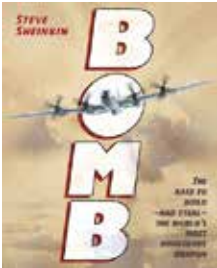
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### Sibert Medal for Informational

- Winner 

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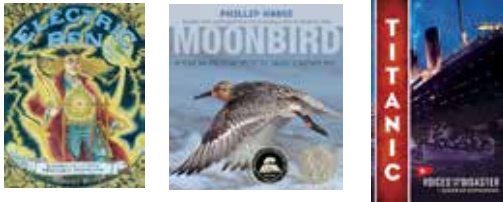
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## Sibert Honor Books



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## Geisel Award: Beginning Reader

■ Winner



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## Geisel Honor Books



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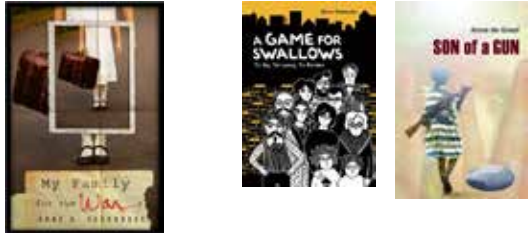
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## Batchelder Award

- Winner
- Honor Books



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## Schneider Family Award

- Teen
- Middle
- Younger



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## Coretta Scott King Awards

- Author
- Author Honor books



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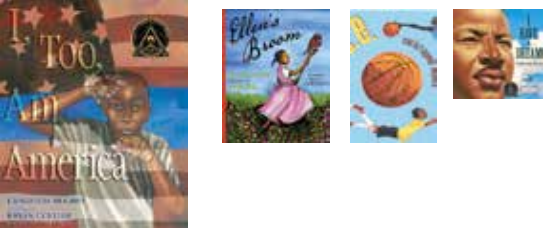
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**CSK Illustrator Books**

- Illustrator
- Illustrator Honor books



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**Any Questions or Surprises?**



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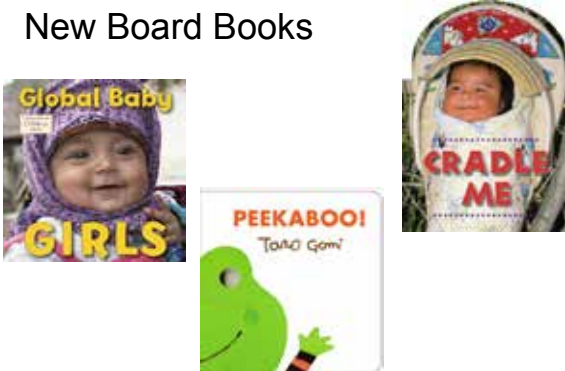
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**New Board Books**



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### New Picture Books



The first book, 'YAKU', features a colorful illustration of a boy in a red cap and blue shirt standing in a field with various objects. The second book, 'HAVE YOU SEEN MY NEW BLUE SOCKS?', shows a green frog-like creature in a field with scattered socks. The third book, 'Windblown', has a minimalist design with a large blue shape and a red heart-like shape.

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### More New Picture Books



The books shown are: 'LOOK!' with a bear, 'Tea REX' with a green dinosaur-like creature, 'ROUND TORTILLA' with two children, 'GRACIOLE BEGGING FOR BITE' with a crocodile, and 'Lucky Ducklings' with a duck.

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### New Easy Readers



The books shown are: 'PENNY AND HER MARBLE' by Kevin Henkes, 'Letting Go' by The Lunch Club Kids, and 'SEE ME DIG' by Paul Meisel.

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Any favorites I missed you would like to mention?

An illustration of two children, a girl with blonde pigtails on the left and a boy with brown hair on the right, both holding and reading books. The girl's book is blue and the boy's is red. There are several light blue stars floating around them.

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### Transitional Fiction

- Easy Chapter Books
- Bridge or Moving Up Books
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades
- Series fiction
- Sometimes with ink drawings once or twice in each chapter

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### New Transitional Books

Three book covers are displayed side-by-side. The first is 'The Bumpy Way to the Hole' by Kurt Figgis, showing a girl with a large hole in the ground. The second is 'The No-Dog-Allowed Rule' by Patricia Jacobs, showing a dog jumping over a red prohibition sign. The third is 'Kelsey Green, Reading Queen' by Claudia Miller, showing a girl reading a book.

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# Children's Literature Update

## More New Transitional Fiction



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## New Nonfiction



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## More New Nonfiction



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**New Poetry**



The first book cover, 'THE PET PROJECT', shows a large orange and black striped tiger with its mouth open, and a small girl in a green dress standing next to it. The second book cover, 'book of animal poetry', shows two giraffes in a field with a blue sky and green grass.

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**Tween Genre Fiction**

- Genres include:
- Fantasy
- Historical Fiction
- Sports novel
- Humorous novel
- Science Fiction
- Mystery
- Adventure
- For grades 4 – 8
- Ages 9-12
- Independent, confident readers

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Fantasy



The Fantasy section features three book covers. From left to right: 'Secrets' by Sarah Pennypacker, 'Parched' by Marissa Moss, and 'Sage Blackwood and the Jinx' by Patricia Reilly Giff.

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Historical Fiction



The Historical Fiction section features three book covers. From left to right: 'One Came Home' by Amy Timberlake, 'Nobody's Secret' by Marissa Moss, and 'Gingersnap' by Patricia Reilly Giff.

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Humor



The Humor section features two book covers. From left to right: 'Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made' by David Almond and 'Stuck in the Middle (of Middle School): A Novel in Doodles' by Sarah Edwards Young.

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# Children's Literature Update

## Adventure



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## Sports



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## Mystery



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## Science Fiction



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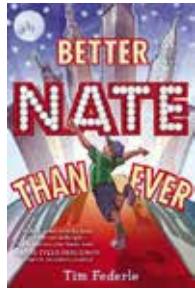
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## Realistic Contemporary



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## Any new favorites I missed?



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## Books for Reluctant Readers

- Nonfiction and poetry (mentioned earlier)
- Graphic Novels
- Books that have been adapted into feature films
- Series fiction, especially books adapted from TV series
- Popular authors such as Rick Riordan or Jeff Kinney

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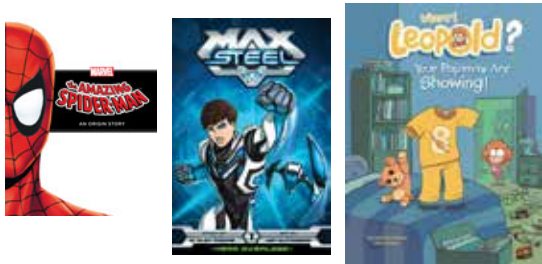
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## Graphic Novels



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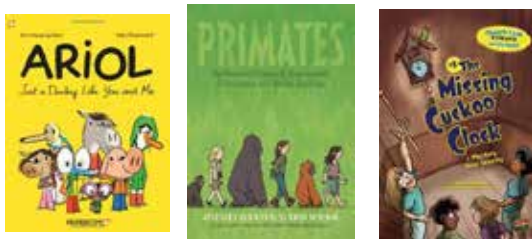
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## More New Graphic Novels



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**Films based on Tween books**

- “The Hobbit: an Unexpected Journey”
- “Rise of the Guardians”
- “Oz the Great and Powerful”
- “Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters”
- “Ender’s Game”
- “Catching Fire”




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**Popular Authors and Series**

- “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” by Jeff Kinney
- “Big Nate” by Lincoln Peirce
- “Captain Underpants” by Dav Pilkey
- *Joking Around with Chirp*
- *Raising the Bar* by Gabrielle Douglas
- *WeirdZone – Sports* by Maria Birmingham

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**Finding Read-Alikes**

- “What book did you read recently that you liked?” – then find something similar
- A book in the same genre
- A book by that author or from that series
- Try the following websites for Read-Alikes

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## Read-alike Resources

- [ACL Bayviews Read-alikes](http://www.bayviews.org/readalikes.html)  
www.bayviews.org/readalikes.html
- Novelist K-8 – a paid database
- [Children's Series Books](http://www.mymcpl.org/books-movies-music/juvenile-series)  
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## Useful Websites (see handout)

[Publishers' Weekly Bestseller's Lists:](http://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/bestsellers/childrens-fiction.html)  
[www.publishersweekly.com/pw/bestsellers/  
childrens-fiction.html](http://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/bestsellers/childrens-fiction.html)

[No Flying, No Tights Kids Section](http://noflyingnotights.com/?cat=11)  
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## Time for questions?



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Thank You!

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