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An Infopeople Webinar

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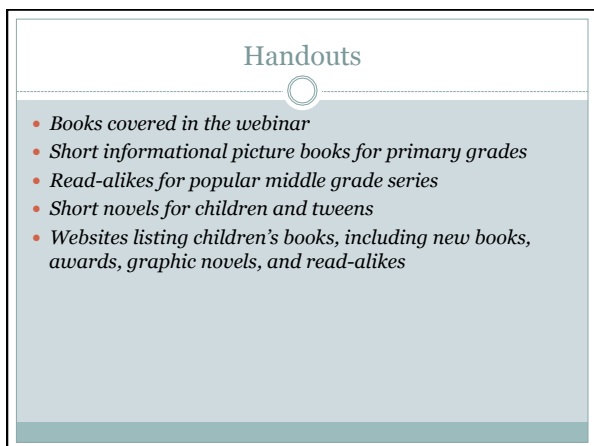
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Agenda

- New Board and Picture Books, and Easy Readers
- New Transitional Fiction, Poetry, Graphic Novels, Pop Culture
- Nonfiction and Common Core
- Tween Genre Fiction
- Multicultural Fiction
- Useful Websites

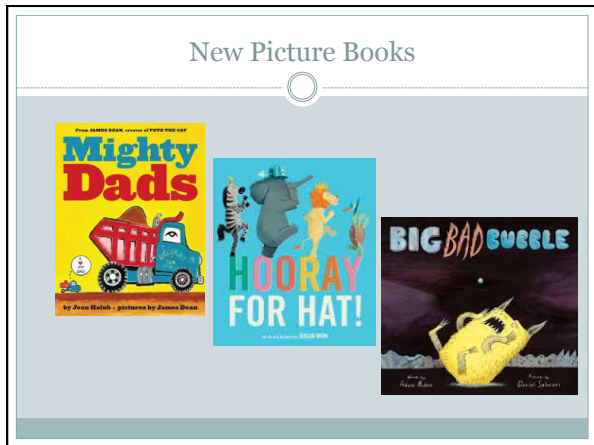


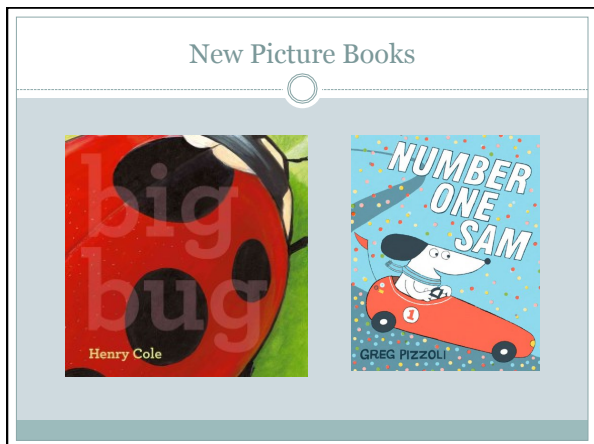
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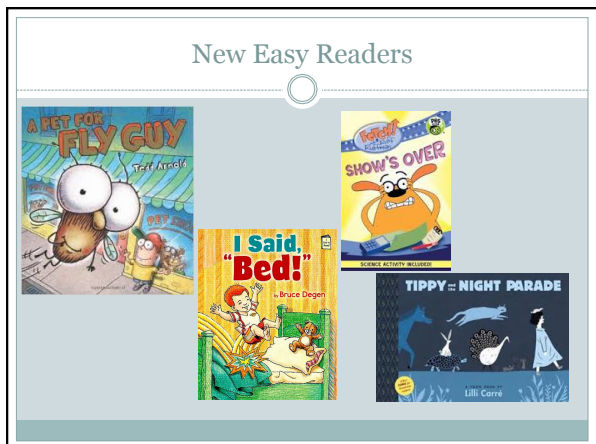
- *Books covered in the webinar*
- *Short informational picture books for primary grades*
- *Read-alikes for popular middle grade series*
- *Short novels for children and tweens*
- *Websites listing children's books, including new books, awards, graphic novels, and read-alikes*

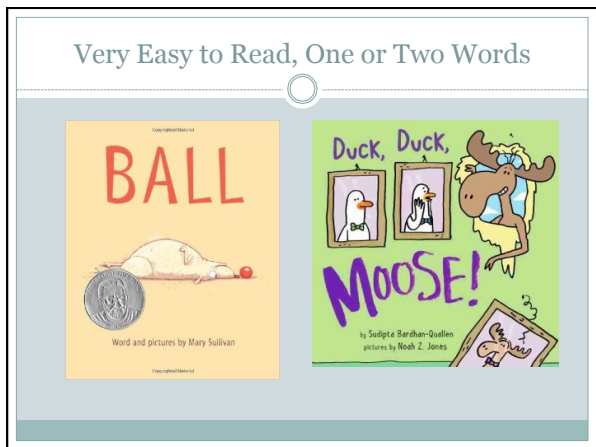
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Transitional Fiction

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

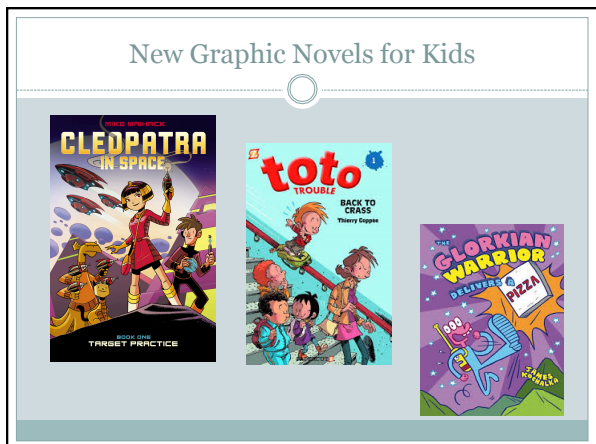
New Transitional Fiction

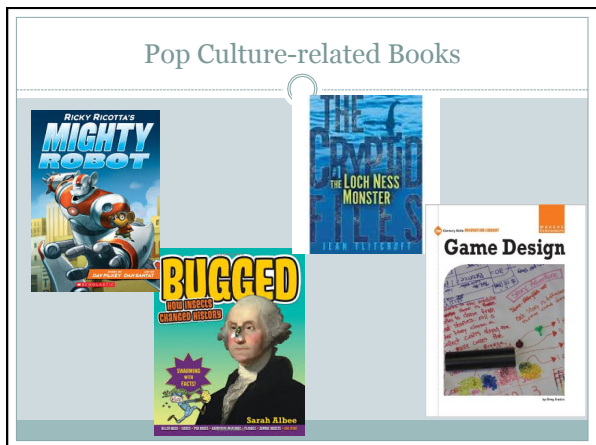


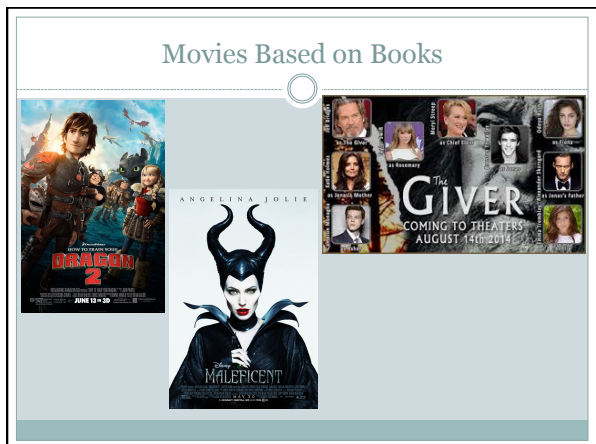
New Poetry for Children

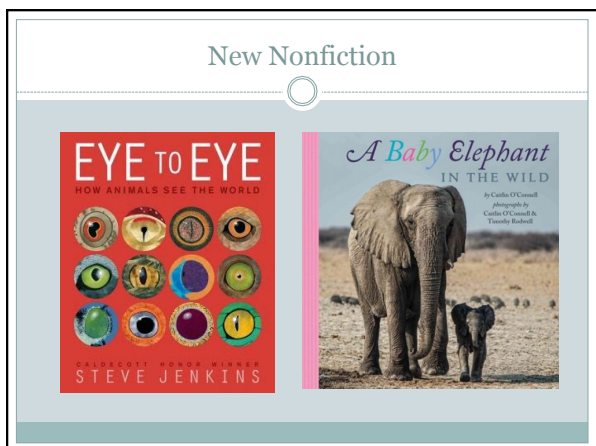


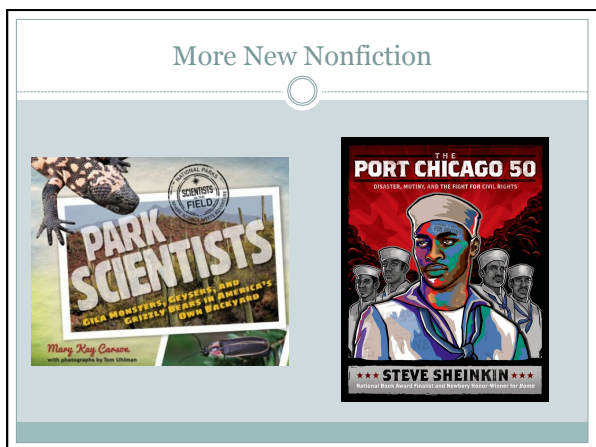
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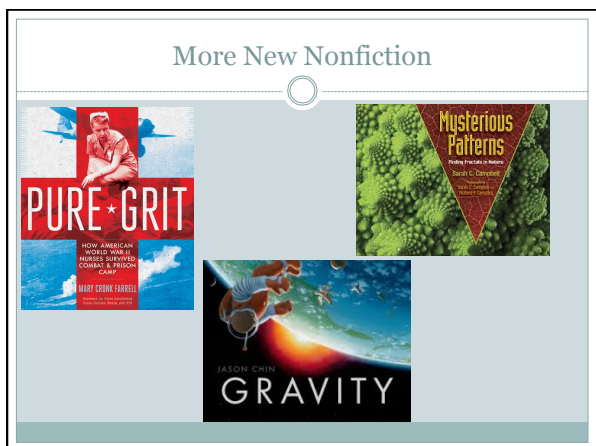






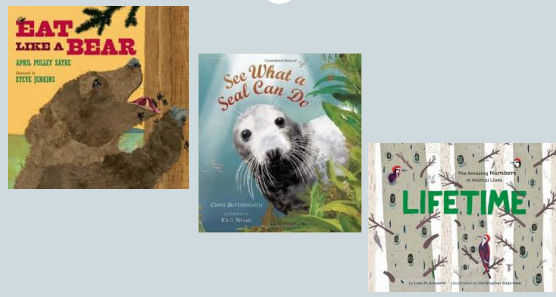






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Informational Picture Books



The first book cover is 'EAT LIKE A BEAR' by APOLLO PULLAY and STEVE JONKINS, featuring a brown bear. The second is 'See What a Seal Can Do' by CHRIS WITTEBRUNN and KALLI NOLAN, featuring a white seal. The third is 'LIFETIME' by The American Museum of Natural History, featuring various birds.

Any favorites I missed you would like to mention?



The illustration shows two anthropomorphic books with faces and arms. The one on the left is blue and holding a yellow book. The one on the right is red and holding a brown book. They are surrounded by several light blue stars.

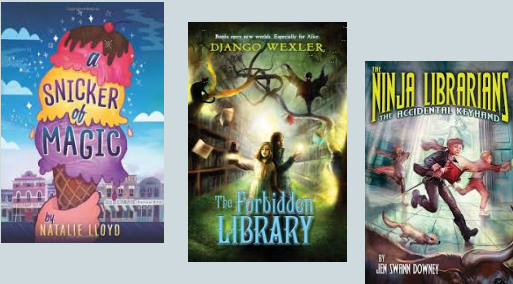
Assisting Teachers with Common Core

- www.corestandards.org
- www.slj.com/category/standards/common-core
- www.readcommoncore.com
- Other suggestions?


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

Fantasy

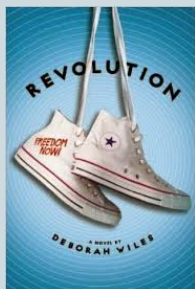
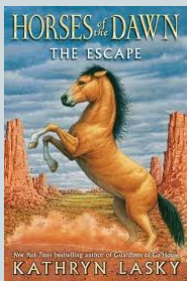


More Fantasy

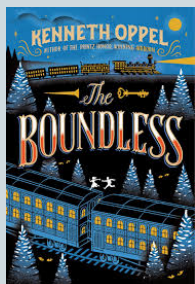


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Historical Fiction

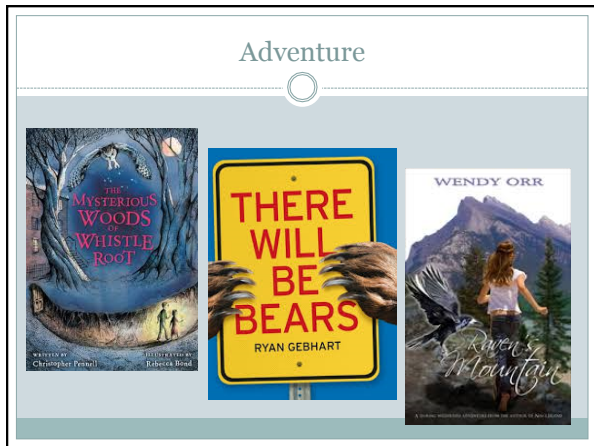


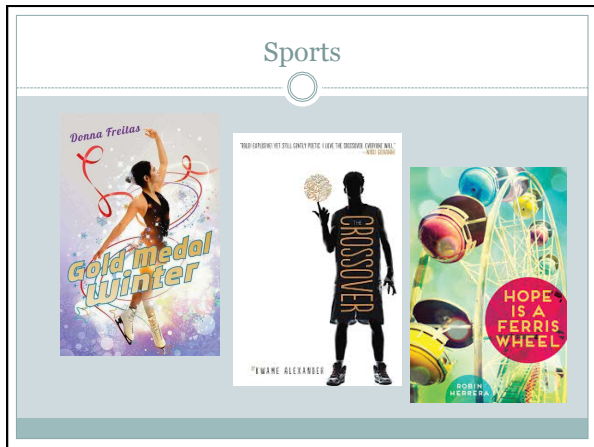
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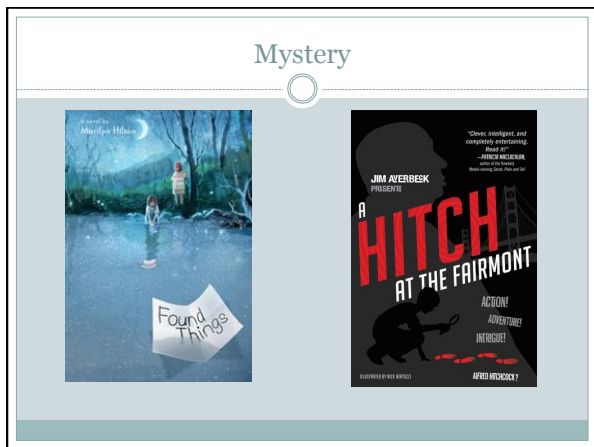


Humor








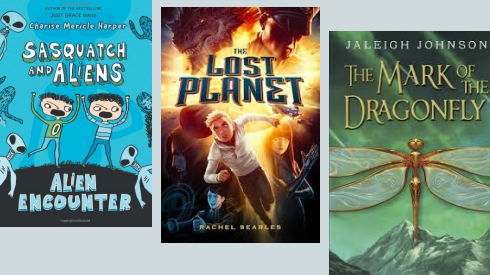


More Tween Mysteries



The first cover, 'Eddie Red Undercover', shows a character in a red hooded jacket running through a city street at night. The second cover, 'The Night Gardener', features a large, gnarled tree with a white figure standing in its shadow against a green background.

Science Fiction



The first cover, 'Sasquatch and Aliens: Alien Encounter', shows two cartoonish characters. The second, 'The Lost Planet', depicts a character in a space suit. The third, 'The Mark of the Dragonfly', features a large dragonfly on a mountain.

Realistic/Contemporary



The first cover, 'Zane and the Hurricane', shows a boat on water. The second, 'Half a Chance', shows two children holding a red surfboard. The third, 'Also Known as Elvis', shows a man and a dog.

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Short Novels with Tween Appeal




The 9 Lives of Alexander Baddenfield
Ana and Pip
43 Old Reminders From Greetings to the Graveyard

More Short Tween Novels

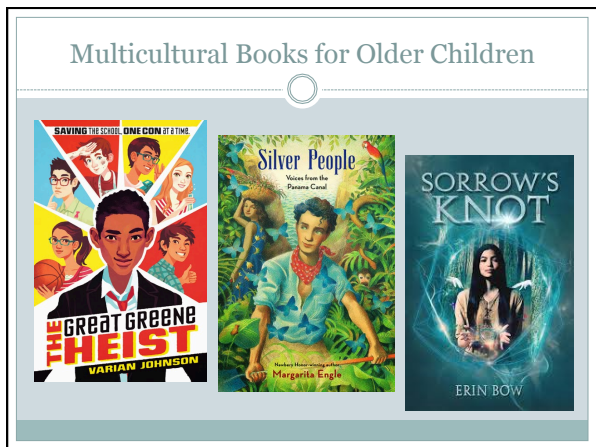


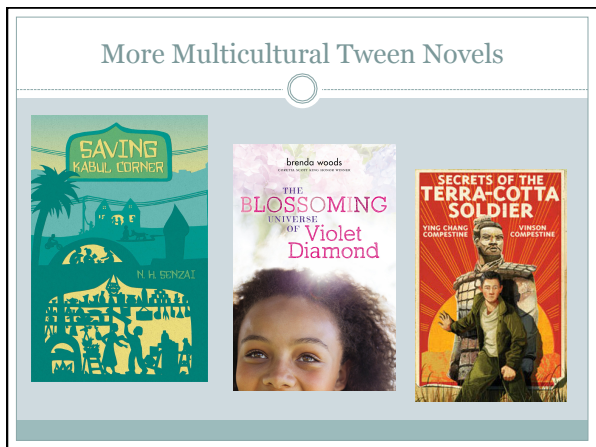
A Medal for Leroy
Fly Away

Any new favorites I missed?









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Websites on Multicultural Children's Books

- ALA White Paper
- Entertainment Weekly
- Lee and Low Books
- CCBC's List of Multicultural Resources

Finding What's New for Children

- No Flying, No Tights for graphic novels
- Best-seller's lists: Publishers' Weekly
- ALA/ALSC Book Awards (Newbery, etc.)
- Free webinars from Infopeople, and from Booklist magazine

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 websites for Read-alikes listed on handout
- Check out the handout with Read-alikes for Holly Black's *The Doll Bones*, and the series "Five Kingdoms" by Brandon Mull

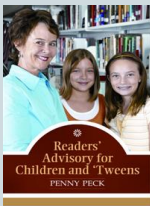
Read-alike Resources

- [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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Time for questions?



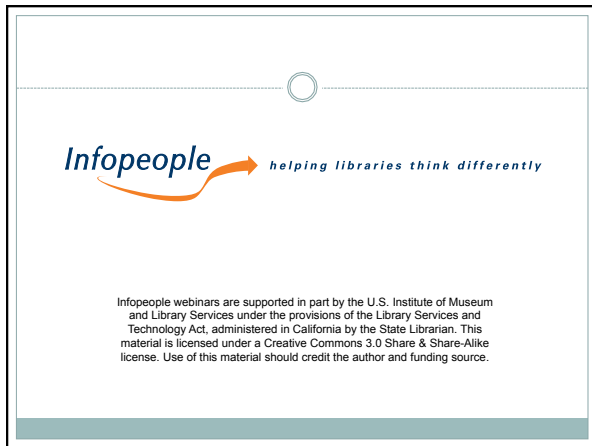
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