

Mock Youth Book Award Discussions 2015

Children and Young People Section of the Minnesota Library Association
Saint Catherine University / MLIS Program

Audience

Library and school staff, university and college students, and others interested in children's literature

Discussion times

Newbery and Caldecott

Sunday, 25 January 2015

12:00-2:30 pm Newbery book nominees

3:00-5:00 pm Caldecott book nominees

Attend either or both discussions

Location: St. Catherine University, Coeur de Catherine, room 362

2004 Randolph Avenue, Saint Paul

map available at

<https://www2.stkate.edu/sites/default/files/sites/about/stpaulmap.pdf>

See mock Newbery and Caldecott reading lists on following pages.

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Discussion format

We will follow the CCBC Book Discussion guidelines* as our framework for discussion. Please try to read each of the nominated books before the gathering. The person who has nominated a title will be asked to begin the discussion of that book. Due to time limitations, we will not be able to summarize the plot but will move right into evaluative comments.

*Available at www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/books/discguide.asp.

Please pass the word

Invite your colleagues to this opportunity for discussion, reflection, and enlightenment. Feel free to copy and distribute this list to library and school staff and others interested in children's literature. Educator renewal units will be available upon request.

If you plan to attend, please contact:

Newbery or Caldecott

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2015 Mock Newbery Nominees

The John Newbery Medal is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

Terms and Criteria for Newbery Medal can be found at

www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyterms/newberyterms

The Glass Sentence, by S.E. Grove (Viking)

Half a World Away, by Cynthia Kadohata (Atheneum)

Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere, by Julie T. Lamana (Chronicle)

Rain Reign, by Ann M. Martin (Feiwel and Friends)

Fly Away, by Patricia MacLachlan (McElderry)

The Red Pencil, by Andrea Davis Pinkney and illustrated by Shane W. Evans (Little, Brown)

Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker, by Patricia Hruby Powell and illustrated by Christian Robinson (Chronicle)

West of the Moon, by Margi Preus (Amulet)

The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing, by Sheila Turnage (Dial)

Revolution, by Deborah Wiles (Scholastic)

Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson (Paulsen)

Titles on this list were nominated by Minnesota librarians and educators and are not necessarily those being discussed by the Newbery committee members of the Association for Library Service to Children. The award committee does not announce a "short list" of specific books under consideration.

The actual winners for these and other American Library Association (ALA) literature awards will be announced on Monday, 2 February 2015, at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Chicago. Look for the announcement of winners on the ALA web site (www.ala.org/) on or after that day.

2015 Mock Caldecott Nominees

The Randolph Caldecott Medal is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.

Terms and Criteria for Caldecott Medal can be found at www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecottterms/caldecottterms

Lizi Boyd for **Flashlight** (Chronicle)

Peter Brown for **My Teacher Is a Monster! (No, I Am Not.)** (Little, Brown)

Raúl Colón for **Draw!** (Wiseman)

Marla Frazee for **The Farmer and the Clown** (Beach Lane)

Gary Kelley for **Harlem Hellfighters**, by J. Patrick Lewis (Creative Editions)

Jon Klassen for **Sam and Dave Dig a Hole**, by Mac Barnett (Candlewick)

E.B. Lewis for **All Different Now: Juneteenth, The First Day of Freedom**, by Angela Johnson (Simon & Schuster)

Yuyi Morales for **Viva Frida**, photographed by Tim O'Meara (Roaring Brook/Porter)

Chris Raschka for **The Cosmobiography of Sun Ra** (Candlewick)

Melissa Sweet for **The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus**, by Jen Bryant (Eerdmans)

Katherine Tillotson for **Shoe Dog**, by Megan McDonald (Jackson)

Evan Turk for **Grandfather Gandhi**, by Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus (Atheneum)

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2015 Mock Printz Nominees

The Michael L. Printz Award is given annually by the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association, for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature.

Policies and Procedures for Printz Award (see "Eligibility" and "Criteria") are available at www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/bookawards/printzaward/aboutprintz/criteria.cfm

The Impossible Knife of Memory, by Laurie Halse Anderson (Viking)

Call Me by My Name, by John Ed Bradley (Atheneum)

When Mr. Dog Bites, by Brian Conaghan (Bloomsbury)

The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia, by Candace Fleming (Schwartz & Wade)

The Vigilante Poets of Selwyn Academy, by Kate Hattemer (Knopf)

We Were Liars, by E. Lockhart (Delacorte)

Tomboy: A Graphic Memoir, by Liz Prince (Zest)

The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights, by Steve Sheinkin (Roaring Brook)

100 Sideways Miles, by Andrew Smith (Simon & Schuster)

Grasshopper Jungle, by Andrew Smith (Dutton)

This One Summer, by Mariko Tamaki and Jillian Tamaki (First Second)

Noggin, by John Corey Whalen (Atheneum)

Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson (Paulsen)

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