

Mock Youth Book Award Discussions 2017

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

Audience

Library and school staff and others interested in children's literature

Discussion times

Newbery and Caldecott

Sunday, 8 January 2017

12:30-2:30 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://www.stkate.edu/pdfs/st-paul-campus-guest-parking-map.pdf>

Printz

Sunday, 8 January 2017

3:00-5:00 pm

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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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Reading lists are on the following g pages and are also available via a link on the Minnesota Library Association website/Children and Young People's Section page (<http://www.mnlibraryassociation.org/?page=CYP>).

2017 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 the Newbery Medal can be found at www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyterms/newberyterms

Booked, by Kwame Alexander (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Maybe a Fox, by Kathi Appelt and Alison McGhee (Atheneum)

Gertie's Leap to Greatness, by Kate Beasley (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)

Raymie Nightingale, by Kate DiCamillo (Candlewick)

Garvey's Choice, by Nikki Grimes (Wordsong)

Saving Wonder, by Mary Knight (Scholastic)

When the Sea Turned to Silver, by Grace Lin (Little, Brown)

The Best Man, by Richard Peck (Dial)

Pax, by Sara Pennypacker (Balzer + Bray)

Wolf Hollow, by Lauren Wolk (Dutton)

Note: No informational books are included on this list as the discussion facilitator is serving on the 2017 Sibert Award Committee. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite 2016 informational books to share during the break.

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) Youth Media Awards will be announced on Monday, 23 January, at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Atlanta. Look for the announcement of winners on the ALA web site (www.ala.org/) on or after that day.

2017 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 the Caldecott Medal can be found at www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecottterms/caldecottterms

Tessa Blackham for **Monday is Wash Day**, by MaryAnn Sundby (Ripple Grove Press)

The Fan Brothers for **The Night Gardener** (Simon & Schuster)

Beth Krommes for **Before Morning**, by Joyce Sidman (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Morales, Yuyi for **Thunder Boy Jr.**, by Sherman Alexie (Little, Brown)

Christian Robinson for **School's First Day of School**, by Adam Rex (Roaring Brook)

Dan Santat for **Are We There Yet?** (Little, Brown)

Erin E. Stead for **The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles**, by Michelle Cuevas (Dial)

Evan Turk for **The Storyteller** (Atheneum)

Brendan Wenzel for **They All Saw a Cat** (Chronicle)

Nick Wroblewski for **Wake Up, Island**, by Mary Casanova (University of Minnesota)

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2017 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 the Printz Award (see "Eligibility" and "Criteria") are available at www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/bookawards/printzaward/aboutprintz/criteria.cfm

The Great American Whatever, by Tim Federle (Simon & Schuster)

The Lie Tree, by Frances Hardinge (Amulet)

The Smell of Other People's Houses, by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock (Wendy Lamb)

We Are the Ants, by Shauna David Hutchinson (Simon Pulse)

Still Life with Tornado, by A.S. King (Dutton)

March: Book Three, by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin (Top Shelf Productions)

Salt to the Sea, by Ruta Sepetys (Philomel)

The Black Panthers: Portraits from an Unfinished Revolution, edited by Bryan Shih and Yohuru Williams (Nation Books)

Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story, by Caren Stelson (Carolrhoda)

The Bitter Side of Sweet, by Tara Sullivan (Putnam)

Ghosts, by Raina Telgemeier (Graphix)

The Serpent King, by Jeff Zentner (Crown)

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