

## 2007 Notable Children's Books in the English Language Arts

### Poetry

Myers, Walter Dean. (2006). *Jazz*. Illustrated by Christopher Myers. New York: Holiday House.

Sidman, Joyce. (2006). *Meow Ruff: A Story in Concrete Poetry*. Illustrated by Michelle Berg. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.

Thayer, Earnest. (2006). *Casey at the Bat*. Illustrated by Joe Morse. Tonawanda, NY: KCP Poetry/Kids Can Press.

### Historical Fiction

Frost, Helen. (2006). *The Braid*. New York: Frances Foster Books/Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Morpurgo, Michael. (2006). *The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips*. New York: Scholastic Press.

Sturtevant, Katherine. (2006). *A True and Faithful Narrative*. New York: Farrar, Straus Giroux.

### Realistic Fiction

Brown, Susan Taylor. (2006). *Hugging the Rock*. Berkeley, CA: Tricycle Press.

Lin, Grace. (2006). *The Year of the Dog*. New York: Little Brown.

Lord, Cynthia. (2006). *Rules*. New York: Scholastic Press.

Parkinson, Siobhán. (2006). *Something Invisible*. New York: Roaring Brook.

### Fantasy/Folklore

Lowry, Lois. (2006). *Gossamer*. Boston, MA: Walter Lorraine Books/Houghton Mifflin.

McKissack, Patricia. (2006). *Porch Lies: Tales of Slicksters, Tricksters, and Other Wily Characters*. Illustrated by Andre Carrilho. New York: Schwartz & Wade Books/Random House.

Morpurgo, Michael. (2006). *Beowulf*. Illustrated by Michael Forman. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick.

Perret, Delphine. (2006). *The Big Bad Wolf and Me*. New York: Sterling.

## **Biography/Autobiography/Memoir**

Engle, Margarita. (2006). *The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano*. Illustrated by Sean Qualls. New York: Henry Holt.

Ellabbad, Mohieddin. (2006). *The Illustrator's Notebook*. Toronto: Groundwood Books.

Siegel, Sienna. (2006). *To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel*. Illustrated by Mark Siegel. Richard Jackson Books/Simon & Schuster.

## **Informational**

Bausum, Ann. (2006). *Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement*. Washington, DC: National Geographic.

Jenkins, Steven and Robin Page. (2006). *Move!* Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.

Levine, Gail Carson. (2006). *Writing Magic: Creating Stories that Fly*. New York: Collins/HarperCollins.

Marrin, Albert. (2006). *Oh, Rats!: The Story of Rats and People*. Illustrated by C. B. Mordan. New York: Dutton.

McLimans, David. (2006). *Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet*. New York: Walker Books.

Thimmesh, Catherine. (2006). *Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.

## **Picture Books**

Armstrong, Jennifer. (2006). *Once Upon a Banana*. Illustrated by David Small. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Banks, Kate. (2006). *Max's Words*. Illustrated by Boris Kulikov. New York: Frances Foster Books/Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Diakité, Penda. (2006). *I Lost My Tooth in Africa*. Illustrated by Baba Wagué Diakité. New York: Scholastic Press.

Gravett, Emily. (2006). *Wolves*. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Grey, Mini. (2006). *The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon*. New York: Knopf/Random House.

Kontis, Alethea. (2006). *AlphaOps: The Day the Z Went First*. Illustrated by Bob Kolar. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.

Watt, Mélanie. (2006). *Scaredy Squirrel*. Tonawanda, NY: Kids Can Press.