

## 2008 Notable Children's Books in the English Language Arts

### Poetry and Drama

Dillons, Leo and Diane. (2007). *Jazz on a Saturday Night*. New York: Blue Sky Press/Scholastic.

Forman, Ruth. (2007). *Young Cornrows Callin Out the Moon*. Illustrations by Cbabi Bayoc. San Francisco, CA: Children's Book Press.

Neri, G. (2007). *Chess Rumble*. Illustrations by Jesse Joshua Watson. New York: Lee & Low.

Park, Linda Sue. (2007). *Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo Poems*. Illustrations by Istvan Banyai. New York: Clarion/Houghton Mifflin.

Schlitz, Laura Amy. (2007). *Good Masters, Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick.

### Historical and Realistic Fiction

Compestine, Ying Chang. (2007). *Revolution is Not a Dinner Party*. New York: Henry Holt.

Ellsworth, Loretta. (2007). *In Search of Mockingbird*. New York: Henry Holt.

Gifford, Peggy. (2007). *Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little*. Photographs by Valorie Fisher. New York: Schwartz & Wade/Random House.

Murphy, Pat. (2007). *The Wild Girls*. New York: Viking/Penguin.

Schmidt, Gary D. (2007). *The Wednesday Wars*. New York: Clarion/Houghton Mifflin.

Selznick, Brian. (2007). *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*. New York: Scholastic.

Sheth, Kashmira. (2007). *Keeping Corner*. New York: Hyperion.

Woodson, Jacqueline. (2007). *Feathers*. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons/Penguin.

### Fantasy/Folklore

Fleischman, Paul. (2007). *Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella*. Illustrated by Julie Paschkis. New York: Henry Holt.

Higgins, F.E. (2007). *The Black Book of Secrets*. New York: Feiwel and Friends/Holtzbrinck.

Varon, Sara. (2007). *Robot Dreams*. New York: First Second/Holtzbrinck.

### Information/Biography/Autobiography/Memoir

Bausum, Ann. (2007). *Muckrakers*. Washington, DC: National Geographic.

Fletcher, Ralph. (2007). *How to Write Your Life Story*. New York: Collins/Harper Collins.

Marcus, Leonard S. (2007). *Pass it Down: Five Picture-Book Families Make Their Mark*. New York: Walker/Holtzbrinck.

Sis, Peter. (2007). *The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Sullivan, George. (2007). *Helen Keller: Her Life in Pictures*. New York: Scholastic.

### **Picture Books**

Baretta, Gene. (2007). *Dear Deer: A Book of Homophones*. New York: Henry Holt.

Gravett, Emily. (2007). *Orange Pear Apple Bear*. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Harrington, Janice N. (2007). *The Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar County*. Illustrations by Shelley Jackson. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Judge, Lita. (2007). *One Thousand Tracings: Healing the Wounds of World War II*. New York: Hyperion.

Lee, S. (2007). *The Zoo*. La Jolla, CA: Kane/Miller.

Messinger, Carla and Katz, Susan. (2007). *When the Shadbush Blooms*. Illustrated by David Kanietakeron Fadden. Berkeley, CA: Tricycle.

Tan, Shaun. (2007). *The Arrival*. New York: Scholastic.

Watt, Melanie. (2007). *Chester*. Toronto, ON: Kids Can.

Wild, Margaret. (2007). *Woolvs in the Sitee*. Illustrated by Anne Spudvilas. Honesdale, PA: Front Street/Boyd's Mills Press.

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