



2010 Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts

Poetry

Florian, Douglas. (2009). *Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings*. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Heard, Georgia. (2009). *Falling Down the Page: A Book of List Poems*. New York: Roaring Brook Press.

Hoberman, Mary Ann and Winston, Linda. (2009). *The Tree that Time Built*. Illustrated by Barbara Fortin. Naperville, IL: Sourcebooks.

Hughes, Langston. (2009). *My People*. Illustrated by Charles R. Smith, Jr. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Myers, Walter Dean. (2009). *Looking Like Me*. Illustrated by Chris Myers. New York: Egmont.

Nelson, Marilyn. (2009). *Sweethearts of Rhythm: The Story of the Greatest All-Girl Swing Band in the World*. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. New York: Penguin.

Ruddell, Deborah. (2009). *A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk: A Forest of Poems*. Illustrated by Joan Rankin. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Sidman, Joyce. (2009). *Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors*. Illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski. New York: Houghton Mifflin.

Historical and Realistic Fiction

Baskin, Nora Raleigh. (2009). *Anything but Typical*. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Carmichael, Clay. (2009). *Wild Things*. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press.

Davis, Tanita S. (2009). *Mare's War*. New York: Random House.

Grimes, Nikki. (2009). *Rich, A Dyanonde Daniel Book*. Illustrated by Christie, R. G. New York: Penguin.

O'Conner, Barbara. (2009). *The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis*. New York: FSG.

Stead, Rebecca. (2009). *When You Reach Me*. New York: Random House.

Stoffels, Karlijn. (2009). *Heartsinger*. New York: Scholastic.

Fantasy/Folklore

Compestine, Ying Chang. (2009). *A Banquet for Hungry Ghosts*. New York: Henry Holt.

Grace, Lin. (2009). *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*. New York: Little, Brown.

Pinkney, Jerry. (2009). *The Lion and the Mouse*. New York: Little Brown.

Information/Biography/Autobiography

Bryan, Ashley. (2009). *Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song*. Photographs by Bill McGinness. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Osborne, Linda Barrett. (2009). *Traveling the Freedom Road: From Slavery and the Civil War through Reconstruction*. New York: Abrams.

Russell, Ching Yeung. (2009). *Tofu Quilt*. New York: Lee and Low.

Sandler, Martin W. (2009). *The Dust Bowl through the Lens: How Photography Revealed and Helped Remedy a National Disaster*. New York: Walker.

Sturm, James, Arnold, Andrew, and Frederick-Frost, Alexis. (2009). *Adventures in Cartooning: How to Turn Your Doodles into Comics*. New York: First Second.

Picture Books

Black, Michael Ian. (2009). *Chicken Cheeks*. Illustrated by Kevin Hawkes. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Chin, Jason. (2009). *Redwoods*. New York: Roaring Brook Press.

Coffelt, Nancy. (2009). *Big, Bigger, Biggest!* New York: Henry Holt.

Feldman, Eve B. (2009). *Billy and Milly, Short and Silly!* Illustrated by Tuesday Mourning. New York: Penguin.

Gerstein, Mordicai. (2009). *A Book*. New York: Roaring Brook Press.

Mora, Pat. (2009). *Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day; Celebramos El dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros*. Illustrated by Raphael Lopez. New York: HarperCollins.

Patricelli, Leslie. (2009). *Higher! Higher!* New York: Candlewick.

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