

BOOKS FOR MIDDLE GRADE CHILDREN: A FEW FAVORITES FROM 2007

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Picture Books

Dillon, Leo and Diane. Jazz on a Saturday Night. Scholastic, 2007.

Fleischman, Paul. Glass Slipper Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella. Illustrated by Julie Paschkis. Holt, 2007.

Gravitt, Emily. Little Mouse's Book of Fears. Macmillan, 2007.

O'Malley Kevin and Patrick O'Brien. Captain Raptor and the Space Pirates. Walker, 2007

Sidman, Joyce. This is Just to Say. Illustrated by Pamela Zagorinsky. Houghton 2007

Prévert, Jacques. How to Paint a Portrait of a Bird. Illustrated by Mordecai Gerstein. Roaring Brook., 2007

Perkins, Lynne Rae. Pictures from Our Vacation. Greenwillow, 2007

Rumford, James. Beowulf. Houghton Mifflin, 2007.

Schlitz, Laura Amy. The Bearskinner. Illustrated by Max Grafe. Candlewick, 2007.

Tan, Shaun. The Arrival. Scholastic, 2007.

Varon, Sara. Robot Dreams Roaring Brook, 2007

Williams, Karen Lynn and Khadra Mohammed. Four Feet, Two Sandals. Illustrated by Doug Chayka. Eerdmans, 2007

Williams, Marcia. Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. Candlewick, 2007.

Fiction

Allison, Jennifer. Gilda Joyce : The Ghost Sonata. Dutton, 2007. Ages 9-12

Alexander, Lloyd. The Golden Dreams of Carlo Chuchio. Holt, 2007. gr 5-8

Applegate, Katherine. Home of the Brave. Feiwel, 2007.. gr 5-7

Babbit, Natalie. Jack Plank Tells Tales. Scholastic, 2007. gr 3-6

Banks, Kate. Lenny's Space. Farrar, 2007. gr 3-6

Barakat, Ibtisam. Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood. Farrar, 2007. gr 7-10

Bateson, Catherine. Being Bee. Holiday, 2007. 9-12

Beck, Ian. The Secret History of Tom Trueheart. HarperCollins, 2007. 8-12

Carey, Janet Lee. Dragon's Keep. Harcourt, 2007. 5 up

Clements, Andrew. No Talking. Simon, 2007. 3-6

Compestine, Ying Chang. Revolution is Not a Dinner Party. Holt, 2007. 10 up

Crowley, Suzanne. The Very Ordered Existence of Merilee Marvelous. Greenwillow, 2007. gr 5-8

Curtis, Christopher Paul. Elijah of Buxton. Scholastic, 2007. gr 5-8

Drake, Salamanda. Dragon's Dale. Scholastic, 2007. gr 3-5

Durst, Sarah Beth. Into the Wild. Razorbill, 2007. gr 5-8

Farmer, Nancy. The Land of the Silver Apples. Atheneum, 2007. gr 6-9

Frazier, Sundee T. Brendan Buckley's Universe, And Everything in It. Delacorte. 2007. 9-12

Funke, Cornelia. Igraine the Brave. Scholastic, 2007. 8-12

Gantos, Jack. I am Not Joey Pigza. Farrar, 2007. gr 5-8

Gardner, Lyn. Into the Woods. Illustrated by Mini Grey. Random, 2007. gr 5-9

Giff Patricia Reilly. Eleven. Random, 2007. 8- 13.

Hale, Shannon. Book of a Thousand Days. Bloombury, 2007. gr 5-9

Hest, Amy. Remembering Mrs. Rossi. Illustrated by Heather Maione. Candlewick, 2007. 8-12

Higgins F. E. The Black Book of Secrets. Feiwel, 2007. 4-6

Hoffman, Mary. The Falconer's Knot : A Stor of Friars, Flirtation and Fowl Play. Bloomsbury, 2007 gr 5 and up

Jonell, Lynne. Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat. Holt, 2007. gr 3-6.

Keehn, Sally M. Magpie Gabbard and the Quest for the Buried Moon. Philomel, 2007. 10 up

Kerrin, Jessica Scott. Martin Bridge, Sound the Alarm. Illustrated by Joseph Kelly. Kids Can 2007. gr 2-4

Kinney, Jeff. Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Abrams, 2007. 8-13

MacLachlan, Patricia. Edward's Eyes. Atheneum, 2007. 8-12

McKissack, Patricia C. A Friendship for Today. Scholastic, 2007. gr 5-8

McMullan, Margaret. When I Crossed No-Bob. Houghton, 2007. gr 4-8

Mills, Claudia. Being Teddy Roosevelt Illustrated by R. W. Alley. Farrar, 2007.

Moses, Shelia. The Baptism. S&S, 2007. 12 up

Oppel, Kenneth. Darkwing. HarperCollins, 2007

Pennypacker, Sara. The Talented Clementine. Illustrated by Marla Frazee. Hyperion, 2007. gr 2-4

Porter, Tracey. Billy Creekmore. HarperCollins, 2007. gr 5-7

Reeve, Philip. Starcross. Bloomsbury, 2007. gr 5 and up

Rex, Adam. The True Meaning of Smekday. Hyperion, 2007. gr 4-8

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. Paint the Wind. Scholastic, 2007. 9-12

Salisbury, Graham. Night of the Howling Dogs. Random, 2007. gr 5-8 survival

Schmidt, Gary D. The Wednesday Wars. Clarion, 2007. gr 6-9

Schlitz, Laura Amy. Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village. Illustrated by Robert Byrd. Candlewick, 2007. 10+

Selznick, Brian. The Invention of Hugo Cabret. Scholastic, 2007. 9-12

Sheth, Kashmira. Keeping Corner. Hyperion, 2007. 7-12

Springer, Nancy. The Case of the Left Handed Lady. Philomel, 2007. gr 5-9

St. John, Lauren. The White Giraffe. Dial, 2007.

Steer, Dougald, A. The Dragon's Eye. Candlewick, 2007.

Stewart, Trenton Lee. The Mysterious Benedict Society. Illustrated by Carson Ellis. Little, 2007.

Tarshis, Lauren. Emma -Jean Lazarus Fell Out of A Tree. Dial, 2007. gr 5-7

Thomson, Sarah L. Dragon's Egg. Greenwillow, 2007. 9-12

Thompson, Kate. The New Policeman. Greenwillow, 2007. gr 7-10

Toksvig, Sandi. Hitler's Canary. Roaring Brooks, 2007. 11 up

Wells, Rosemary. Red Moon at Sharpsburg. Viking, 2007. gr 6-9

Winerip, Michael. Adam Canfield: Watch Your Back!. Candlewick, 2007

White, Ruth. Way Down Deep. Farrar, 2007. gr 4-7

Wiles, Deborah. The Aurora County All-Stars. Harcourt, 2007. 10 up

Woodson, Jacqueline. Feathers. Putnam, 2007. gr 4-7

Nonfiction

Bishop, Nic. Spiders. Scholastic, 2007.

Freedman, Russell. Who Was First?. Clarion, 2007.

Levine, Gail Carson. Writing Magic: Creating Stories That Fly. HarperCollins, 2007.

Issa, Kobayashi. Today and Today. Illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Scholastic, 2007. Poetry

Lewis, J. Patrick. Black Cat Bone: The Life of Blues Legend Robert Johnson. Illustrated by Gary Kelley. Creative, 2007. Poetry

Lewis, J. Patrick. The Brothers' War Civil War Voices inVerse. National Geographic, 2007. Poetry

Murawski, Darlyne A. Face to Face with Caterpillars. National Geographic, 2007.

Park, Linda Sue. Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo Poems. Illustrated by Istvan Banyai. Clarion, 2007.

Sidman, Joyce. This is Just to Say Illustrated by Pamela Zagorinsky. Houghton 2007. Poetry

Sis, Peter. The Wall: Growing up Behind the Iron Curtain. Farrar, 2007.

Walker, Alice. Why War is Never a Good Idea. Illustrated by Stphano Vitale. HarperCollins, 2007.

Weatherford, Carole Boston. Jesse Owens: Fastest Man Alive. Illustrated by Eric Velasquez. Walker, 2007.