

Battle of the Books Booklists – 2008-2023

2023:

Coine-Ransome, Lesa. *Finding Langston*

Cuevas, Adrianna. *Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez*

Day, Christine. *I Can Make This Promise*

Gaiman, Neil. *Fortunately, the Milk*

Giles, Lamar. *The Last Last-Day-Of-Summer*

Keller, Tae. *The Science of Breakable Things*

O'Neill, K. *Tea Dragon Society: Volume 1*

Reed, Dwayne. *Simon B. Rhymin'*

Reed, M.K. *Science Comics, Wild Weather: Storms, Meteorology, and Climate*

Smith, Cynthia Leitich. *Indian Shoes*

Soontornvat, Christina. *A Wish in the Dark*

Wang, Jen. *Stargazing*

2022:

Arden, Katherine. *Small Spaces*

Barron, Rena. *Maya and the Rising Dark*

Barton, Chris. *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking S Inventions*

Elliott, Zetta. *Dragons in a Bag*

Gibbs, Stuart. *Belly Up*

Khan, Hena. *Amina's Voice*

Tarshis, Lauren. *I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871*

Venkatraman, Padma. *The Bridge Home*

Watson, Renee. *Ways to Make Sunshine*

Wicks, Maris. *Coral Reefs: Cities of the Ocean*

2021:

Alexander, Kwame. *The Undefeated*

Bolden, Tonya. *How to Build a Museum: Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture*

Davis, Mandy. *Superstar*

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *The Strangers*
Kelly, Lynne. *Song for a Whale*
Magoon, Kekla. *The Season of Styx Malone*
Medina, Meg. *Merci Suarez Changes Gears*
Perez, Celia C. *Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers*
Reynolds, Jason. *Ghost*
Steinkellner, Emma. *The Okay Witch*
Yang, Kelly. *Front Desk*

2020:

Barnhill, Kelly. *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*
Behar, Ruth. *Lucky Broken Girl*
Cervantes, Angela. *Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring*
Engle, Margarita. *Forest World*
Flood, Joe. *Sharks: Nature's Perfect Hunter*
Gratz, Alan. *Ban This Book*
Shetterly, Margot Lee. *Hidden Figures: The Untold True Story of Four African-American Women Who Helped Launch Our Nation into Space (Young Readers' Edition)*
Shevah, Emma. *Dara Palmer's Major Drama*
Swanson, Matthew. *The Real McCoys*
Telgemeier, Raina. *Ghosts*
Weatherford, Carole Boston. *Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library*
Weeks, Sarah. *Save Me a Seat*

2019:

Bailey, Linda. *Seven Dead Pirates*
Gibbs, Stuart. *Space Case*
Holm, Jennifer L. *Sunny Side Up*
Hughes, Susan. *Off to Class: Incredible and Unusual Schools Around the World*
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly. *Fish in a Tree*
Lupica, Mike. *Fast Break*
Montgomery, Sy. *Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot*

Park, Linda Sue. *Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo (Poems)*
Perez, Celia C. *The First Rule of Punk*
Shovan, Laura. *The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary*
Tarpley, Natasha. *The Harlem Charade*
Taylor, Gaylia. *George Crum and the Saratoga Chip*
Yang, Gene Luen. *Secret Coders*

2018:

Barber, Tiki. *Kickoff!*
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. *The War That Saved My Life*
Deutsch, Barry. *Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword*
Grabenstein, Chris. *Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics*
Hannigan, Kate. *The Detective's Assistant*
Jones, Kelly. *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer*
Konigsburg, E. L. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
Plourde, Lynn. *Maxi's Secrets: (Or, What You Can Learn from a Dog)*
Roman, Dave. *Astronaut Academy: Zero Gravity*
Rusch, Elizabeth. *Eruption!: Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives*
Wheeler-Toppen, Jodi. *Edible Science: Experiments You Can Eat*
Woodson, Jacqueline. *Brown Girl Dreaming*

2017:

Alexander, Lloyd. *The Book of Three*
Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan*
Birdsall, Jeanne. *The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy*
Black, Holly. *Doll Bones*
Camper, Cathy. *Lowriders in Space*
Clements, Andrew. *Frindle*
Hale, Nathan. *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: The Underground Abductor*
Holm, Jennifer L. *The Fourteenth Goldfish*
Pearsall, Shelley. *All of the Above*

Prelutsky, Jack. *A Pizza the Size of the Sun*

Thimmesh, Catherine. *Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon*

Winter, Jonah. *Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates*

Yee, Lisa. *Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time*

2016:

Bell, Cece. *El Deafo*

Collins, Suzanne. *Gregor the Overlander*

Creech, Sharon. *Hate That Cat*

Edge, Christopher. *Twelve Minutes to Midnight*

Green, Michelle Y. *A Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson*

Hahn, Mary Downing. *The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story*

Henry, Marguerite. *Misty of Chincoteague*

Lourie, Peter. *The Polar Bear Scientists*

Lupica, Mike. *Fantasy League*

Miller, Sarah. *Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller*

Newman, Aline Alexander. *How to Speak Cat: A Guide to Decoding Cat Language*

Paulsen, Gary. *Lawn Boy*

Polacco, Patricia. *The Butterfly*

Shang, Wendy Wan. *The Great Wall of Lucy Wu*

Soto, Gary. *Baseball in April and Other Stories*

2015:

Alvarez, Julia. *How Tia Lola Learned to Teach*

Appelt, Kathi. *The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp*

Cheng, Andrea. *The Year of the Book*

Fritz, Jean. *The Great Little Madison*

Grabenstein, Chris. *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*

Green, Tim. *Football Genius*

Holling, Holling Clancy. *Paddle-To-The-Sea*

Kehret, Peg. *Escaping the Giant Wave*

Klise, Kate. *Regarding the Fountain*

Montgomery, Sy. *Saving the Ghost of the Mountain: An Expedition among Snow Leopards in Mongolia*
Nelson, Kadir. *Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans*
Newman, Aline Alexander. *How to Speak Dog: A Guide to Decoding Dog Language*
Norton, Mary. *The Borrowers*
Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw. *Dogs on Duty: Soldiers' Best Friends on the Battlefield and Beyond*
Rosenthal, Betsy R. *Looking for Me*
Stead, Rebecca. *When You Reach Me*

2014:

Carman, Patrick. *Floors*
Davies, Jacqueline. *The Lemonade War*
Draper, Sharon. *Out of My Mind*
Juster, Norton. *The Phantom Tollbooth*
LaFaye, A. *Worth*
Lai, Thanhha. *Inside Out and Back Again*
Lin, Grace. *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*
Liu, Na. *Little White Duck: A Childhood in China*
Murphy, Jim. *Blizzard! The Storm That Changed America*
Palacio, R.J. *Wonder*
Ripken, Cal, Jr. *Hothead*
Schlitz, Laura Amy. *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village*
Sperry, Armstrong. *Call it Courage*
Tunnell, Michael O. *Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"*
Turner, Pamela S. *The Frog Scientist*

2013:

Atwater, Richard. *Mr. Popper's Penguins*
Buckley, Michael. *The Fairy-Tale Detectives*
Cherry, Lynne. *The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest*
Clements, Andrew. *No Talking*
Codell, Esme Raji. *Sahara Special*
Delacre, Lulu. *Salsa Stories*

DuPrau, Jeanne. *The City of Ember*
Forester, Victoria. *The Girl Who Could Fly*
Fritz, Jean. *What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?*
Hiaasen, Carl. *Hoot*
Lobel, Arnold. *Fables*
Montgomery, Sy. *The Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea*
O'Brien, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*
Park, Linda Sue. *A Single Shard*
Peck, Richard. *A Long Way from Chicago: A Novel in Stories*
Tashjian, Janet. *My Life as a Book*

2012:

Balliett, Blue. *The Wright 3*
Bruchac, Joseph. *Code talker : A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two*
Choldenko, Gennifer. *Al Capone Does My Shirts*
Cleary, Beverly. *Ralph S. Mouse*
Cole, Joanna. *The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth*
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Watsons go to Birmingham--1963*
Dahl, Roald. *Boy : Tales of Childhood*
DiCamillo, Kate. *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*
Frost, Helen. *Diamond Willow*
Gutman, Dan. *The Million Dollar Shot*
Kessler, Liz. *The Tail of Emily Windsnap*
Konigsburg, E. L. *The View from Saturday*
Morpurgo, Michael. *Kensuke's Kingdom*
Paulsen, Gary. *My Life in Dog Years*
Steinberg, David. *Sound off! (The Adventures of Daniel Boom aka Loud Boy)*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House in the Big Woods*

2011:

Barton, Chris. *The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors*

Bulla, Clyde Robert. *The Sword in the Tree*
Du Bois, William Pene. *The Twenty-One Balloons*
Eager, Edward. *Half Magic* by Edward Eager
George, Jean Craighead. *My Side of the Mountain*
Howe, Deborah & James. *Bunnica: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery*
Lauren, Jill. *That's Like Me!: Stories About Amazing People with Learning Differences*
Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. *Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall*
Park, Linda Sue. *The Kite Fighters*
Paulsen, Gary. *Mudshark*
Raskin, Ellen, *The Westing Game*
Sachar, Louis. *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*
Thomson, Sarah. *Three Cups of Tea* [Young Readers' Edition]
Urban, Linda. *A Crooked Kind of Perfect*
Wolff, Virginia Euwer. *Bat 6*
Woodson, Jacqueline. *Locomotion*

2010:

Allen, Thomas. *George Washington, Spymaster: How America Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War*
Armstrong, Alan. *Whittington*
Barshaw, Ruth. *Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen, Will Travel*
Blume, Lesley. *The Rising Star of Rusty Nail*
Broach, Elise. *Masterpiece*
Cleary, Beverly. *Henry Huggins*
Clements, Andrew. *Room One: A Mystery or Two*
Creech, Sharon. *Love that Dog*
Feldman, Jody. *The Gollywhopper Games*
Going, K. L. *The Liberation of Gabriel King*
Hobbs, Valerie. *Sheep*
Hubbard, Crystal. *The Last Black King of the Kentucky Derby: The Story of Jimmy Winkfield*
Keller, Laurie. *The Scrambled States of America*

L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time*

Selzer, Adam. *I Put a Spell on You: From the Files of Chrissie Woodward, Spelling Bee Detective*

2009:

Estes, Eleanor. *The Hundred Dresses*

Fardell, John. *The 7 Professors of the Far North*

Fleischman, John. *Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story about Brain Science*

Fleischman, Sid. *By the Great Horn Spoon!*

Freedman, Russell. *Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille*

Hopkinson, Deborah. *A Band of Angels: A Story Inspired by the Jubilee Singers*

Lasky, Kathryn. *Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker*

Lin, Grace. *The Year of the Dog*

Lord, Cynthia. *Rules*

Lupica, Mike. *Heat*

Nolan, Peggy. *The Spy Who Came in from the Sea*

Scieszka, Jon. *Math Curse*

Senior, Kathryn. *You Wouldn't Want to be Sick in the 16th Century: Diseases You'd Rather Not Catch*

Shoveller, Herb. *Ryan and Jimmy: And the Well in Africa That Brought Them Together*

Swinburne, Stephen. *Once a Wolf: How Wildlife Biologists Fought to Bring Back the Gray Wolf*

Webb, Sophie. *My Season with Penguins: An Antarctic Journey*

2008:

Anderson, M.T. *Whales on Stilts!*

Balliett, Blue. *Chasing Vermeer*

Codell, Esme. *Sing a Song of Tuna Fish*

Creech, Sharon. *Granny Torrelli Makes Soup*

Dicamillo, Kate. *The Tale of Despereaux*

Grandits, John. *Technically It's Not My Fault*

Janeczko, Paul. *Top Secret*

Kramer, Stephen. *Hidden Worlds*

Martin, Rafe. *The Rough-Face Girl*

Murphy, Jim. *The Great Fire*

Pratchett, Terry. *Only You Can Save Mankind*

Robinson, Sharon. *Promises to Keep*

Smith, David. *If the World Were a Village*

Wiles, Deborah. *Each Little Bird That Sings*

Williams, Mary. *Brothers in Hope*