

Youth Services Advisory Council
Meeting of January 9, 2009
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
at UHLS

Book Review 9:00 - 10:00 AM; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Meeting
Book Review & Discussion of Mock Printz Award 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Attendees: Lisa Neuman (MEND), Pat Sahr (NASS), Darlene Miller (CAST), Beth Bomba (COLN), Ann-Marie Cicchinelli (COLN), Carol Gaillard (HOOF), Barbara Goetschius (RCSC), Mary Ellen Lee (RCSC), Rose Stuart (EGRN), Carol Roberts (TROY), Mary Beth Earley (APLM), Jen Ogradowski (GUIL) Debbie Canzano (COHS), Mindy Fowler (SNLK), Judith Wines (ALTM), Sue Rokos (MVLS) Mary Fellows (UHLS) Diane Riganti (UHLS)

10:00 AM meeting called to order by Mary Fellows

I. Introductions

II. UHLS Updates – Planning for the future

- Family Literacy grants due in March; group responded to various bits of ideas
- Today is last day to let Mary know if your library would like a Riverway performance
- Explore Your Shore related grant to have classes aboard the Sloop Clearwater had to be withdrawn because funders are already two months past their promised announcement date (with no announcement in sight) and our partners can no longer hold their schedules open
- Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act – up in the air as to whether this act (passed and to take effect in February) requiring testing for lead will apply to books. Could have huge impact on libraries; stay tuned.
- KDL-What's Next database (good for series now that Novelist is gone)
- BETH is keeping Novelist and Children's Lit

III. Caldecott discussion

- Averbeck, Jim. Ill by Tusa, Tricia. In a Blue Room
- Berger, Carin. Ill by Berger, Carin. Little Yellow Leaf
- Bryant, Jennifer. Ill. By Mellisa Sweet. A River of Words
- Cyrus, Kurt. Tadpole Rex
- Frazee, Maria. A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
- Harris, Robie H. ill. By Bang, Molly. The Day Leo Said I Hate You
- Henkes, Kevin. Old Bear
- Henson, Heather. Ill. By Small, David. That Book Woman
- Hopkinson, Deborah. Ill. By Hendrix, John. Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale
- Kelley, Marty. Twelve Terrible Things

- Kerley, Barbara. Ill. By Fotheringham, Edwin. What to do about Alice? : How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy!
- Nelson, Kadir. We Are the Ship
- Pinkwater, Daniel. Ill. By Johnson, D.B. Bear's Picture
- Rappaport, Doreen. Ill. By Tavares, Matt. Lady Liberty: A biography
- ****Reibstein, Mark. Ill. By Young, Ed Wabi Sabi * WINNER***
- Rumford, James. Silent Music
- Shea, Bob. Dinosaur vs. Bedtime
- Shulevitz, Uri. How I Learned Geography
- Swanson, Susan Marie. Ill. By Beth Krommes. The House in the Night
- Stone, Tanya Lee. Ill. By Kulikov, Boris. Sandy's Circus

IV. Newbery discussion

- Savy by Ingrid Law
- Shooting the Moon by Frances O' Roark Dowell
- ****Waiting for Normal by Leslie Connor *WINNER***
- The Underneath by Kathi Appelt
- Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
- Bird Lake Moon by Kevin Henkes
- The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
- The Willoughbys by Lois Lowery
- Keeping Score by Linda Sue Park
- The Trouble Begins at 8 by Sid Fleischman

V. Printz discussion

- The Adoration of Jeanna Fox by Mary E. Pearson
- **** The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau Banks by E. Lockhart *WINNER***
- Graceling by Kristion Cashore
- Little Brother by Cory Doctorow
- Nation by Terry Pratchett
- Paper Towns by John Green

Next meetings: February 13, March 5 (SRP workshop at Guilderland), April 17, May 8, June 19