

CCBC CHOICES 2010: A Preliminary List

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CCBC Choices is the annual best-of-the-year list of the Cooperative Children's Book Center. We will add titles to this preliminary list throughout 2009. A few titles may be removed. The complete *CCBC Choices 2010* publication featuring books published in 2009 will include annotations and recommended ages for all of the books included, as well as an author/title/subject index, and a commentary on the publishing year. **CCBC Choices 2010 will be available at the CCBC after March 6, 2010.**

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The Natural World

Arnosky, Jim. *Crocodile Safari*. Scholastic Press, 2009. 40 pages (trade 978-0-439-90356-1, \$22.99)

Bang, Molly, and Penny Chisholm. *Living Sunlight: How Plants Bring the Earth to Life*. Illustrated by Molly Bang. The Blue Sky Press / Scholastic, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-545-04422-6, \$16.99)

Bishop, Nic. *Butterflies and Moths*. Scholastic Nonfiction / Scholastic, 2009. 48 pages (trade 978-0-439-87757-2, \$17.99)

Bardhan-Quallen, Sudipta. *Flying Eagle*. Illustrated by Deborah Kogan Ray. Charlesbridge, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-57091-671-7, \$15.95)

Jackson, Donna M. *Extreme Scientists: Exploring Nature's Mysteries from Perilous Places*. (Scientists in the Field) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 78 pages (trade 978-0-618-77706-8, \$18.00)

Jenkins, Steve. *Down Down Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 40 pages (trade 978-0-618-96636-3, \$17.00)

Jenkins, Steve. *Never Smile at a Monkey: And 17 Other Important Things to Remember*. Houghton Mifflin, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-618-96620-2, \$16.00)

Stewart, Melissa. *A Place for Birds*. Illustrated by Higgins Bond. Peachtree, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-56145-474-7, \$16.95)

Turner, Pamela S. *The Frog Scientist*. Photographs by Andy Comins. (Scientists in the Field) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 58 pages (trade 978-0-618-71716-3, \$18.00)

Wellington, Monica. *Riki's Birdhouse*. Dutton, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-525-42079-8, \$16.99)

Seasons and Celebrations

Ehlert, Lois. *Boo to You!* Beach Lane Books / Simon & Schuster, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-4169-8625-6, \$17.99)

Heller, Esther Susan. *Menorah Under the Sea*. Kar-Ben Publishing, 2009. 29 pages (trade 978-0-8225-7386-9, \$17.95)

Horáček, Petr. *Suzy Goose and the Christmas Star*. Candlewick Press, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-7636-4487-1, \$15.99)

Martin, David. *Christmas Tree*. Illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Candlewick Press, 2009. 22 pages (trade 978-0-7636-3030-0, \$5.99)

Martin, David. *Hanukkah Lights*. Illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Candlewick Press, 2009. 22 pages (trade 978-0-7636-3029-4, \$5.99)

Mobin-Uddin, Asma. *A Party in Ramadan*. Illustrated by Laura Jacobsen. Boyds Mills Press, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-59078-604-8, \$16.95)

Mora, Pat. *Book Fiesta! Celebrate Children's Day / Book Day = Celebramos El día de los niños / El día de los libros.* Illustrated by Rafael López. HarperCollins, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-06-128877-7, \$17.99)

Obed, Ellen Bryan. *Who Would Like a Christmas Tree?* Illustrated by Anne Hunter. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-547-04625-9, \$16.00)

Sidman, Joyce. *Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors.* Illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-547-01494-4, \$16.00)

Thompson, Lauren. *The Christmas Magic.* Illustrated by Jon J Muth. Scholastic Press, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-439-77497-0, \$16.99)

Tokunbo, Dimitrea. *The Sound of Kwanzaa.* Illustrated by Lisa Cohen. Scholastic Press, 2009. 24 pages (trade 978-0-545-01865-4, \$16.99)

Folklore, Mythology, and Traditional Literature

Emberley, Rebecca, and Ed Emberley. *Chicken Little.* A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-59643-464-6, \$16.95)

Pinkney, Jerry. *The Lion & the Mouse.* Little, Brown, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-316-01356-7, \$16.99)

Sellier, Marie, Catherine Louis, and Wang Fei. *What the Rat Told Me: A Legend of the Chinese Zodiac.* Translated from the French. U.S. edition: North-South Books, 2009. 40 pages (trade 978-0-7358-2220-7, \$16.95)

Historical People, Places and Events

Bausum, Ann. *Denied, Detained, Deported: Stories from the Dark Side of American Immigration.* National Geographic, 2009. 111 pages (trade 978-1-4263-0332-6, \$21.95)

Fern, Tracey E. *Pippo the Fool.* Illustrated by Pau Estrada. Charlesbridge, 2009. 40 pages (trade 978-1-57091-655-7, \$15.95)

Floca, Brian. *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11.* Atheneum, 2009. 40 pages (trade 978-1-4169-5046-2, \$17.99)

Hoose, Phillip. *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice.* Melanie Kroupa Books / Farrar Straus Giroux, 2009. 133 pages (trade 978-0-374-31322-7, \$19.95)

Kajikawa, Kimiko. *Tsunami!* Illustrated by Ed Young. Philomel, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-399-25006-4, \$16.99)

Kaufman, Michael T. *1968.* Flash Point / Roaring Brook Press, 2009. 148 pages (trade 978-1-59643-428-8, \$22.95)

Martin, Russell, and Lydia Nibley. *The Mysteries of Beethoven's Hair.* Charlesbridge, 2009. 120 pages (trade 978-1-57091-714-1, \$15.95)

Murphy, Jim. *Truce: The Day the Soldiers Stopped Fighting.* Scholastic Press, 2009. 116 pages (trade 978-0-545-13049-3, \$19.99)

O'Brien, Anne Sibley, and Perry Edmond O'Brien. *After Gandhi: One Hundred Years of Nonviolent Resistance.* Charlesbridge, 2009. 181 pages (trade 978-1-58089-129-5, \$24.95)

Partridge, Elizabeth. *Marching for Freedom: Walk Together, Children, and Don't You Grow Weary.* Viking, 2009. 72 pages (trade 978-0-670-01189-6, \$19.99)

Ruelle, Karen Gray, and Deborah Durland DeSaix. *The Grand Mosque of Paris: A Story of How Muslims Rescued Jews During the Holocaust.* Holiday House, 2009. 40 pages (trade 978-0-8234-2159-6, \$17.95)

Stone, Tanya Lee. *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream*. Candlewick Press, 2009. 133 pages (trade 978-0-7636-3611-1, \$24.99)

Thimmesh, Catherine. *Lucy Long Ago: Uncovering the Mystery of Where We Came From*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 63 pages (trade 978-0-547-05199-4, \$18.00)

Walker, Sally M. *Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland*. Carolrhoda, 2009. 144 pages (trade 978-0-8225-7135-3, \$22.95)

Biography and Autobiography

Cook, Michelle. *Our Children Can Soar: A Celebration of Rosa, Barack, and the Pioneers of Change*. Foreword by Marian Wright Edelman. Illustrated by various artists. Bloomsbury, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-59990-418-4, \$16.99)

Giblin, James Cross. *The Rise and Fall of Senator Joe McCarthy*. Clarion / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 304 pages (trade 978-0-618-61058-7, \$22.00)

Kohler, Dean Ellis, with Susan VanHecke. *Rock 'n' Roll Soldier: A Memoir*. Collins / HarperTeen / HarperCollins, 2009. 278 pages (trade 978-0-06-124255-7, \$16.99)

Macy, Sue. *Bylines: A Photobiography of Nellie Bly*. National Geographic, 2009. 64 pages (trade 978-1-4263-0513-9, \$19.95)

Madden, Kerry. *Up Close: Harper Lee*. Viking, 2009. 223 pages (trade 978-0-670-01095-0, \$16.99)

Shange, Ntozake. *Coretta Scott*. Illustrated by Kadir Nelson. Amistad / Katherine Tegen Books / HarperCollins, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-06-125364-5, \$17.99)

Sheldon, David. *Into the Deep: The Life of Naturalist and Explorer William Beebe*. Charlesbridge, 2009. 40 pages (trade 978-1-58089-341-1, \$16.95)

Winter, Jonah. *You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!* Illustrated by André Carrilho. Schwartz & Wade Books / Random House, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-375-83738-8, \$17.99)

Contemporary People, Places, and Events

Ellis, Deborah. *Children of War: Voices of Iraqi Refugees*. Groundwood Books / House of Anansi Press, 2009. 128 pages (trade 978-0-88899-907-8, \$15.95)

The Arts

Bass, Hester. *The Secret World of Walter Anderson*. Illustrated by E. B. Lewis. Candlewick Press, 2009. 40 pages (trade 978-0-7636-3583-1, \$17.99)

Bryan, Ashley. *Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song*. Photographs by Bill McGuinness. Atheneum, 2009. 58 pages (trade 978-1-4169-0541-7, \$18.99)

Gladstone, Valerie. *A Young Dancer: The Life of an Ailey Student*. Photographs by José Ivey. Christy Ottaviano Books / Henry Holt, 2009. 48 pages (trade 978-0-8050-8233-3, \$18.95)

Lasky, Kathryn. *Georgia Rises: A Day in the Life of Georgia O'Keeffe*. Illustrated by Ora Eitan. Melanie Kroupa Books / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-374-32529-9, \$16.95)

Spires, Elizabeth. *I Heard God Talking to Me: William Edmondson and His Stone Carvings*. Frances Foster Books / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009. 56 pages (trade 978-0-374-33628-1, \$17.95)

Sturm, James, Andrew Arnold, and Alexis Frederick-Frost. *Adventures in Cartooning*. First Second, 2009. 109 pages (pbk. 978-1-59643-369-4, \$12.95)

Winter, Jonah. *Gertrude Is Gertrude Is Gertrude Is Gertrude*. Illustrated by Calef Brown. Atheneum, 2009. 40 pages (trade 978-1-4169-4088-3, \$16.99)

Poetry

Florian, Douglas. *Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings*. Atheneum, 2009. 43 pages (trade 978-1-4169-7978-4, \$17.99)

Harley, Avis. *African Acrostics: A Word in Edgewise*. Photographs by Deborah Noyes. Candlewick Press, 2009. 40 pages (trade 978-0-7636-3621-0, \$17.99)

Hopkins, Lee Bennett, selector. *Sky Magic*. Illustrated by Mariusz Stawarski. Dutton, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-525-47862-1, \$17.99)

Hughes, Langston. *My People*. Photographs by Charles R. Smith Jr. Ginny Seo Books / Atheneum, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-4169-3540-7, \$17.99)

Hughes, Langston. *The Negro Speaks of Rivers*. Illustrated by E. B. Lewis. Jump at the Sun Books / Disney, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-7868-1867-9, \$16.99)

Janezko, Paul B., selector. *A Foot in the Mouth: Poems to Speak, Sing, and Shout*. Illustrated by Chris Raschka. Candlewick Press, 2009. 61 pages (trade 978-0-7636-0663-3, \$17.99)

Rosen, Michael J. *The Cuckoo's Haiku and Other Birding Poems*. Illustrated by Stan Fellows. Candlewick Press, 2009. 64 pages (trade 978-0-7636-3049-2, \$17.99)

Ruddell, Deborah. *A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk: A Forest of Poems*. Illustrated by Joan Rankin. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-4169-4211-5, \$16.99)

Smith, Hope Anita. *Mother Poems*. Christy Ottaviano Books / Henry Holt, 2009. 72 pages (trade 978-0-8050-8231-9, \$16.95)

Soto, Gary. *Partly Cloudy: Poems of Love and Longing*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 100 pages (trade 978-0-15-206301-6, \$16.00)

Concept Books

Coffelt, Nancy. *Big, Bigger, Biggest!* Christy Ottaviano Books / Henry Holt, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-8050-8089-6, \$16.95)

Jocelyn, Marthe. *Same Same*. Illustrated by Tom Slaughter. Tundra Books, 2009. 24 pages (trade 978-0-88776-885-9, \$15.95)

Picture Books for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

Adler, Victoria. *All of Baby Nose to Toes*. Illustrated by Hiroe Nakata. Dial, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-8037-3217-9, \$14.99)

Alexander, Martha, with James Rumford. *Max and the Dumb Flower Picture*. Charlesbridge, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-58089-156-1, \$9.95)

Aliki. *Quiet in the Garden*. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2009. 24 pages (trade 978-0-06-155207-6, \$17.99)

Baek, Matthew J. *Panda & Polar Bear*. Dial, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-8037-3359-6, \$16.99)

- Banks, Kate. *That's Papa's Way*. Illustrated by Lauren Castillo. Frances Foster Books / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-374-37445-7, \$16.95)
- Bauer, Marion Dane. *The Longest Night*. Illustrated by Ted Lewin. Holiday House, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-8234-2054-4, \$17.95)
- Boutignon, Béatrice. *Not All Animals Are Blue: A Big Book of Little Differences*. U.S. edition: Kane/Miller, 2009. 40 pages (trade 978-1-933605-96-8, \$15.95)
- Crum, Shutta. *Thunder-Boomer!* Illustrated by Carol Thompson. Clarion Books / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-618-61865-1, \$16.00)
- Elliott, David. *Finn Throws a Fit!* Illustrated by Timothy Basil Ering. Candlewick Press, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-7636-2356-2, \$16.99)
- Fox, Mem. *Hello Baby!* Illustrated by Steve Jenkins. Beach Lane Books / Simon & Schuster, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-4169-8513-6, \$16.99)
- Gorbachev, Valeri. *The Missing Chick*. Candlewick Press, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-7636-3676-0, \$15.99)
- Gravett, Emily. *The Odd Egg*. U.S. edition: Simon & Schuster, 2009. 24 pages (trade 978-1-4169-6872-6, \$15.99)
- Grossman, Rena D. *Carry Me*. Star Bright Books, 2009. 16 pages (trade 978-1-59572-180-8, \$6.95)
- Havill, Juanita. *Just Like a Baby*. Illustrated by Christine Davenier. Chronicle, 2009. 24 pages (trade 978-0-8118-5026-1, \$15.99)
- Henkes, Kevin. *Birds*. Illustrated by Laura Dronzek. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-06-136304-7, \$17.99)
- Hest, Amy. *Little Chick*. Illustrated by Anita Jeram. Candlewick Press, 2009. 48 pages (trade 978-0-7636-2890-1, \$17.99)
- McPhail, David. *Budgie & Boo*. Abrams, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-8109-8324-3, \$15.95)
- Newbery, Linda. *Posy*. Illustrated by Catherine Rayner. U.S. edition: Atheneum, 2009. 24 pages (trade 978-1-4169-7112-2, \$16.99)
- Newman, Lesléa. *Daddy, Papa, and Me*. Illustrated by Carol Thompson. Tricycle Press / Ten Speed Press, 2009. 16 pages (trade 978-1-58246-262-2, \$7.99)
- Newman, Lesléa. *Mommy, Mama, and Me*. Illustrated by Carol Thompson. Tricycle Press / Ten Speed Press, 2009. 16 pages (trade 978-1-58246-263-9, \$7.99)
- Patricelli, Leslie. *Higher! Higher!* Candlewick Press, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-7636-3241-0, \$15.99)
- Radunsky, Vladimir. *You?* Harcourt, 2009. 24 pages (trade 978-0-15-205177-8, \$16.00)
- Root, Phyllis. *Toot Toot Zoom!* Illustrated by Matthew Cordell. Candlewick Press, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-7636-3451-0, \$15.99)
- Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. *Duck! Rabbit!* Illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld. Chronicle Books, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-8118-6865-5, \$16.99)
- Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *Dog and Bear: Three to Get Ready*. A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-59643-396-0)
- Taback, Simms. *City Animals*. Blue Apple Books, 2009. 12 pages (trade 978-1-934706-52-7, \$12.99)
- Tafolla, Carmen. *What Can You Do With a Paleta?* Illustrated by Magaly Morales. Tricycle Press, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-58246-221-9, \$14.99)

Willems, Mo. *Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed*. Hyperion / Disney, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-4231-1437-6, \$16.99)

Picture Books for School-Age Children

Alter, Anna. *Abigail Spells*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-375-85617-4, \$16.99)

Chocolate, Debbi. *El Barrio*. Illustrated by David Diaz. Christy Ottaviano Books / Henry Holt, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-8050-7457-4, \$16.95)

Davies, Jacqueline. *Tricking the Tallyman*. Illustrated by S. D. Schindler. Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-375-83909-2, \$17.99)

Demas, Corinne. *Always in Trouble*. Illustrated by Noah Z. Jones. Scholastic Press, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-545-02453-2, \$16.99)

Fleischman, Paul. *The Dunderheads*. Illustrated by David Roberts. Candlewick Press, 2009. 54 pages (trade 978-0-7636-2498-9, \$16.99)

Goodrich, Carter. *The Hermit Crab*. Simon & Schuster, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-4169-3892-7, \$16.99)

Hegamin, Tonya Cherie. *Most Loved in All the World*. Illustrated by Cozbi A. Cabrera. Houghton Mifflin, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-618-41903-6, \$17.00)

Kleven, Elisa. *A Carousel Tale*. Tricycle Press, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-58246-239-4, \$15.99)

Mahy, Margaret. *Bubble Trouble*. Illustrated by Polly Dunbar. U.S. edition: Clarion, 2009. 37 pages (trade 978-0-547-07421-4, \$16.00)

Monroe, Chris. *Monkey with a Tool Belt and the Noisy Problem*. Carolrhoda Books, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-8225-9247-1, \$16.95)

Reynolds, Aaron. *Superhero School*. Illustrated by Andy Rash. Bloomsbury, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-59990-166-4, \$16.99)

Schwartz, Joanne. *Our Corner Grocery Store*. Illustrated by Laura Beingessner. Tundra Books, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-88776-868-2, \$19.95)

Snicket, Lemony. *The Composer Is Dead*. Music by Nathaniel Stookey. Illustrations by Carson Ellis. HarperCollins, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-06-123627-3, \$17.99)

Books for Newly Independent Readers

McDonough, Yona Zeldis. *The Doll Shop Downstairs*. Illustrated by Heather Maione. Viking, 2009. 118 pages (trade 978-0-670-01091-2, \$14.99)

Fiction for Children

Baskin, Nora Raleigh. *Anything But Typical*. Simon & Schuster, 2009. 195 pages (trade 978-1-4169-6378-3, \$15.99)

Choldenko, Gennifer. *Al Capone Shines My Shoes*. Dial, 2009. 274 pages (trade 978-0-8037-3460-9, \$17.99)

Coy, John. *Top of the Order*. Feiwel and Friends, 2009. 182 pages (trade 978-0-312-37329-0, \$16.99)

Creech, Sharon. *The Unfinished Angel*. Joanna Cotler Books / HarperCollins, 2009. 176 pages (trade 978-0-06-143096-1, \$15.99)

- Dowell, Frances O’Roark. *The Kinds of Friends We Used to Be*. Atheneum, 2009. 234 pages (trade 978-1-4169-5031-8, \$16.99)
- Forrester, Sandra. *Leo and the Lesser Lion*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. 298 pages (trade 978-0-375-85616-7, \$16.99)
- Hof, Marjolijn. *Against the Odds*. Translated from the Dutch by Johanna H. Prins and Johanna W. Prins. U.S. edition: House of Anansi Press / Groundwood Books, 2009. 124 pages (trade 978-0-88899-935-1, \$17.95)
- Holm, Jennifer L. *Babymouse: Dragonslayer*. Illustrated by Matthew Holm. (Babymouse #11) Random House, 2009. 91 pages (pbk. 978-0-375-85712-6, \$5.99)
- Kelly, Jacqueline. *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*. Henry Holt, 2009. 340 pages (trade 978-0-8050-8841-0, \$18.99)
- Krosoczka, Jarrett J. *Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. 96 pages (pbk. 978-0-375-84683-0, \$5.99)
- Krosoczka, Jarrett J. *Lunch Lady and the League of Librarians*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. 96 pages (pbk. 978-0-375-84684-7, \$5.99)
- LaFleur, Suzanne. *Love, Aubrey*. Wendy Lamb Books / Random House, 2009. 262 pages (trade 978-0-385-73774-6, \$15.99)
- Landy, Derek. *Skulduggery Pleasant: The Faceless Ones*. U.S. edition: Harper / HarperCollins, 2009. 422 pages (trade 978-0-06-124091-1, \$16.99)
- Lin, Grace. *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*. Little, Brown, 2009. 278 pages (trade 978-0-316-11427-1, \$16.99)
- Michael, Jan. *City Boy*. U.S. edition: Clarion Books / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 188 pages (trade 978-0-547-22310-0, \$16.00)
- Naidoo, Beverley. *Burn My Heart*. U.S. edition: Amistad / HarperCollins, 2009. 209 pages (trade 978-0-06-143297-2, \$15.99)
- Paterson, Katherine. *The Day of the Pelican*. Clarion Books / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 145 pages (trade 978-0-547-18188-2, \$16.00)
- Patron, Susan. *Lucky Breaks*. Illustrated by Matt Phelan. Ginee Seo Books / Atheneum, 2009. 181 pages (trade 978-1-4169-3998-6, \$16.99)
- Pellegrino, Marge. *Journey of Dreams*. Frances Lincoln Children’s Books, 2009. 250 pages (trade 978-1-84780-061-9, \$15.95)
- Riordan, Rick. *The Last Olympian*. (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 5) Hyperion, 2009. 400 pages (trade 978-1-4231-0147-5, \$17.99)
- Roberts, Ken. *Thumb and the Bad Guys*. Illustrated by Leanne Franson. Groundwood, 2009. 128 pages (trade 978-0-88899-916-0, \$17.95)
- Springer, Nancy. *The Case of the Cryptic Crinoline: An Enola Holmes Mystery*. Philomel, 2009. 160 pages (trade 978-0-399-24781-1, \$14.99)
- Stead, Rebecca. *When You Reach Me*. Wendy Lamb Books / Random House, 2009. 208 pages (trade 978-0-385-73742-5, \$15.99)
- Uehashi, Nahoko. *Moribito II: Guardian of the Darkness*. Translated by Cathy Hirano. U.S. edition: Arthur A. Levine Books / Scholastic, 2009. 272 pages (trade 978-0-545-10295-7, \$17.99)
- Walliams, David. *The Boy in the Dress*. Illustrated by Quentin Blake. U.S. edition: Razorbill, 2009. 240 pages (trade 978-1-595-14299-3, \$15.99)
- Woodson, Jacqueline. *Peace, Locomotion*. Putnam, 2009. 134 pages (trade 978-0-399-24655-5, \$15.99)

Fiction for Young Adults

- Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Wintergirls*. Viking, 2009. 288 pages (trade 978-0-670-01110-0, \$17.99)
- Bachorz, Pam. *Candor*. Egmont, 2009. 256 pages (trade 978-1-606-84012-2, 16.99)
- Bantle, Lee. *David Inside Out*. Christy Ottaviano Books / Henry Holt, 2009. 184 pages (trade 978-0-8050-8122-0, \$16.99)
- Caletti, Deb. *The Secret Life of Prince Charming*. Simon Pulse / Simon & Schuster, 2009. 336 pages (trade 978-1-4169-5940-3, \$16.99)
- Collins, Suzanne. *Catching Fire*. (The Second Book of The Hunger Games) Scholastic Press, 2009. 400 pages (trade 978-0-439-02349-8, \$17.99)
- Frost, Helen. *Crossing Stones*. Frances Foster Books / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009. 184 pages (trade 978-0-374-316532, \$16.99)
- Going, K. L. *King of the Screwups*. Harcourt / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 310 pages (trade 978-0-15-20658-3, \$17.00)
- Hautman, Pete. *How to Steal a Car*. Scholastic Press, 2009. 176 pages (trade 978-0-545-11318-2, \$16.99)
- Hernandez, David. *No More Us For You*. HarperTeen / HarperCollins, 2009. 281 pages (trade 978-0-06-117333-2, \$16.99)
- Larbalestier, Justine. *Liar*. Bloomsbury, 2009. 376 pages (trade 978-1-59990-305-7, \$16.99)
- Magoon, Kekla. *The Rock and the River*. Aladdin, 2009. 290 pages (trade 978-1-4169-7582-3, \$15.99)
- Marsden, John. *Hamlet: A Novel*. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2009. 229 pages (trade 978-0-7636-4451-2, \$16.99)
- Ness, Patrick. *The Ask and the Answer*. (Chaos Walking: Book Two) Candlewick Press, 2009. 519 pages (trade 978-0-7636-4490-1, \$18.99)
- Peck, Dale. *Sprout*. Bloomsbury, 2009. 277 pages (trade 978-1-59990-160-2, 416.99)
- Slayton, Fran Cannon. *When the Whistle Blows*. Philomel, 2009. 162 pages (trade 978-0-399-25189-4, \$16.99)
- Smith, Sherri L. *Flygirl*. Putnam, 2008. 275 pages (trade 978-0-399-24709-5, \$16.99)
- Stork, Francisco X. *Marcelo in the Real World*. Arthur A. Levine Books / Scholastic, Inc., 2009. 312 pages (trade 978-0-545-05474-4, \$17.99)
- Tan, Shaun. *Tales from Outer Suburbia*. Arthur A. Levine Books / Scholastic, Inc., 2009. 92 pages (trade 978-0-545-05587-1, \$19.99)
- Thompson, Kate. *Creature of the Night*. U.S. edition: Roaring Brook Press, 2009. 250 pages (trade 978-1-59643-511-7, \$17.95)
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