

OASL Conference 2009 - Best Books K-8

(E) - Elementary K-3 (I) - Intermediate 4-6 (M) - Middle 6-9 (G) - Graphic

- 10 inventors who changed the World* by Clive Gifford (M, G, Oct)
- A Banquet for Hungry Ghosts: A Collection of Deliciously Frightening Tales* by Ying Chang Compestine, Illus by Coleman Polhemus (M, Oct.)
- A Family Secret* by Eric Heuvel (I, M)
- A Season of Gifts* by Richard Peck (I, M)
- A Thousand Years of Pirates* by William Gilkerson (I, M, Nov)
- Al Capone Shines My Shoes* by Gennifer Choldenko (M)
- All Kinds of Families!* by Mary Ann Hoberman and Marc Boutavant (E)
- All the Broken Pieces* by Ann Burg (M)
- All the World* by Liz Garton Scanlon, illus. by Marla Frazee (I, M)
- Are you afraid yet? The science behind scary stuff* by Stephen James O'Meara (I, M)
- Backpack Stories* by Kevin O'Malley 4 comic book stories in one book (E)
- Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal* by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson (I, M)
- Basher Science: Rocks & Minerals* by Simon Basher (I, M)
- Beautiful Creatures* by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl. (M, Dec.)
- Binky the Space Cat* by Ashley Spires (ALL)
- Black Book of Colors* by Menena Cottin, ill. by Rosana Faria, translated by Elisa Amado (All, 2008)
- Bobby Vs Girls* by Lisa Yee, Ill. by Ban Santat (I)
- Brain Finds a Leg* by Martin Chatterton (I, M)
- Bran Hambric: The Farfield Curse* by Kaleb Nation, Ill. by Brandon Dorman (I)
- Candle Man, Book One: The Society of Unrelenting Vigilance* by Glenn Dakin (I, M)
- Cat Burglar Black* by Richard Sala (M, G)
- Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins (M)
- Century #1: Ring of Fire* by Pierdomenico Baccalario, Translated by Leah D. Janeczko (M)
- How to Train with a T. Rex and Win 8 Gold Medals* by Michael Phelps, ill. by Ward Jenkins (E)
- Chicken Dance* by Tammi Sauer and Dan Santat (E)
- Cool Cars and Trucks (Lego)* by Sean Kenney
- Crow Call* by Lois Lowry (I,M)
- Day of the Pelican* By Katherine Paterson (M)
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- Demon Princess: Reign or Shine* by Michelle Rowen (M)
- Dewey: There's a Cat in the Library!* by Vicky Myron & Bret Witter, ill. by Steve James (E)
- Do Not Build a Frankenstein!* By Neil Numberman (E)
- Doom Machine* by Mark Teaque (I, M)
- Dream Stealer* by Sid Fleischman, ill. by Peter Sis (I, M)
- Dust Bowl Through the Lens: How Photography Revealed and Helped Remedy a National Disaster* by Martin W. Sandler (M, Oct.)
- Everything for a Dog* by Ann M. Martin (I, M)

Everything I Need to Know I Learned from a Children's Book by Anita Silvey (All, Oct. 13)
Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly (M)
Faith, Hope, and Ivy June by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (I, M)
Finn the Half-Great by Theo Caldwell (M)
Fire by Kristin Cashore (M)
Flight of the Phoenix (Nathaniel Fludd, *Beastologist*, Book I) by R. L. LaFevers, illus. by Kelly Murphy (I, M)
Georges and the Jewels by Jane Smiley (M)
Gingerbread Pirates by Kirstin Kladstrup, Ill. by Matt Tavares (E)
Grand Mosque of Paris: A Story of How Muslims Rescued Jews During the Holocaust by Karen Gray Ruelle, Devorah Durland Desaix (All)
Hair of Zoe Fleefenbacher Goes to School by Laurie Halse Anderson (E)
Half-Minute Horrors Edited by Susan Rich (M)
Healing Wars, Book One: The Shifter by Janice Hardy (M, Oct.)
Hidden Bestiary of Marvelous, Mysterious, and (Maybe Even) Magical Creatures By Judy Young (I, M)
How Many Donkeys: An Arabic Counting Tale by Margaret Read MacDonald and Nadia Jameel Taibah, Illus by Carol Liddiment (E)
How to Build Your Own Country by Valerie Wyatt, ill. by Fred Rix (I, M)
Human Brain: Inside the Body's Control Room (National Geographic) by Kathleen Simpson (M)
If the World Were a Village: A Book About the World's People by David J. Smith, Ill. Schelagh Armstrong (I)
Island of the Blessed by Nancy Farmer, Illus. by Jon Foster (M, Oct.)
January's Sparrow by Patricia Polocco (I, Oct.)
Jeremy Draws a Monster by Peter McCarty (E)
K is for Kabuki: A Japan Alphabet by Gloria Whelan and Jenny Nolan, ill. By Oki S. Han (All)
Killer Ants by Nicholas Nirgiotis, Ill. by Emma Stevenson (E)
LEGO Book by Daniel Lipkowitz Oct 09
Lego Star Wars: The Visual Dictionary by DK Publishing
Let Freedom Sing by Vanessa Newton (E)
Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld, Illus. by Keith Thompson. (M, Oct.)
Lion & The Mouse by Jerry Pinkney (E) Wordless Aesop's Fable
Lives of Stars by Ken Crowell (I, M)
Llama Llama Misses Mama by Anna Dewdney (E)
Looking Like Me by Walter Dean Myers, ill. by Christopher Myers (I, M)
Lucy Long Ago: Uncovering the Mystery of Where We Came From by Catherine Thimmesh (I, M)
Lunch Lady and the League of Librarians by Jarrett Krosoczka
Luv Ya Bunches: Book One by Lauren Myracle (M)
Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo, ill. by Yoko Tanaka (I, M)
Malice by Chris Wooding (M, Oct.)
Marshmallow Incident by Judi Barrett, ill. by Ron Barrett (E)
Max (Maximum Ride Book 5) by James Patterson (M)
Meg Mackintosh Solves Seven American History Mysteries by Lucinda Landon (I) (2008)

Monsterologist: A Memoir in Rhyme by Bobbi Katz, ill. by Adam McCauley (I,M)
Mudshark by Gary Paulsen (I)
My Rotten Life: Nathan Abercrombie, Accidental Zombie by David Lubar (I)
Nerds: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society (Book 1) by Michael Buckley, ill. by Ethen Beaves (I, M)
Notes from the Dog By Gary Paulsen (M)
Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman, Ill. by Brett Helquist (I, M)
Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat by Michael Pollan (M, Oct.)
One Small Step: Celebrating the First Men on the Moon by Jerry Stone (I, M, G)
Over My Dead Body: 43 Old Cemetery Road: Book 2 by Kate Klise Ill. M. Sarah Klise (I, M Oct)
Peter and the Sword of Mercy by Dave Barry, Ridley Pearson, ill. by Greg Call (I, M, Oct.)
Princess Hyacinth (The Surprising Tale of a Girl Who Floated) by Florence Parry Heide, ill. by Lane Smith (E)
Purple Heart by Patricia McCormick (M)
Rampant by Diana Peterfreund (M)
Raven Summer by David Almond. (M, Nov.)
Recycle this Book: 100 Top Children's Book Authors Tell You How to Go Green Ed. By Dan Gutman (I, M)
Return to the Hundred Acre Wood by David Benedictus and ill. by Marc Burgess, first authorized sequel
Riot by Walter Dean Myers (M)
Rose's Garden by Peter H. Reynolds (All, Oct. 13)
Scaredy Squirrel at Night by Melanie Watt (E)
School of Fear by Gitty Daneshvari (I) Everyone is afraid of something...
Search by Eric Heuvel, Ruud van der Rol, Lies Schippers, Translated by Lorraine T. Miller (I, M)
Skippyjon Jones, Lost in Spice by Judy Schachner (E)
Starclimber by Kenneth Oppel (M)
Stick Man by Julia Donaldson, ill. by Axel Scheffler (E)
Storm in the Barn by Matt Phelan (I, M,G)
Sweethearts of Rhythm by Marilyn Nelson, ill, by Jerry Pinkney (I, Oct.)
Tech-Savvy Booktalker: A Guide for 21st-Century Educators by Terence W. Cavanaugh and Nancy J. Keane
Tentacles by Roland Smith (I, M)
There Was an Old Monster by Rebecca, Adrian, and Ed Emberley (E)
T-Minus: The Race to the Moon by Jim Ottaviani, ill. by Zander Cannon and Kevin Cannon (I, M)
Tree that Time Built: A Celebration of Nature, Science, and Imagination by Mary Ann Hoberman & Linda Winston, ill. by Barbara Fortin (All) (Poetry)
Unfinished Angel by Sharon Creech (I, M)
Waiting for the Owl's Call (Tales of the World) by Gloria Whelan (All)
Whaling Season: A Year in the Life of an Arctic Whale Scientist (Scientists in the Field Series) by Peter Lourie (I, M, Oct.)
What Sisters Do Best/What Brothers Do Best by Laura Numeroff, ill. by Lynn Munsinger (E)

When It's Six-O'Clock in San Francisco: a Trip Through Time Zones by Cynthia Jaynes Omololu, ill. by Randy DuBurke (E)
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead (I, M)
White House (I, Q) by Roland Smith (I, M, Nov.)
Wild Card by Tiki Barber, Ronde Barber, Paul Mantell (I, M)
Wild Girl by Patricia Reilly Giff (I, M)
Witch's Guide to Cooking with Children by Keith McGowan, ill. by Yoko Tanaka (I, M)
Zoobreak by Gordon Korman (I, M)

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Rose's Garden by Peter H. Reynolds
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