

Notable Books for a Global Society 2013

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Graphic Novels

Abirached, Zeina. (2012). *A game for swallows: To die, to leave, to return*. Trans.

Edward Gauvin. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publishing Group. 188 pp. Gr 6 and up.

Graphic Novel/Historical Fiction.

Weaver, Lila Quintero. (2012). *Darkroom: A memoir in black and white*. Tuscaloosa, AL:

The University of Alabama Press. 254 pp. Gr 5 and up. Graphic Novel/Memoir.

Fiction: Realistic & Fantasy

Leavitt, Martine. (2012). *My book of life by Angel*. New York, NY: Farrar, Straus,

and Giroux/MacMillan. 246 pp. Gr 10-12. Realistic Fiction.

Lin, Grace. (2012). *Starry river of the sky*. New York, NY: Little, Brown and Company.

288 pp. Gr 4-6. Fantasy.

Peacock, Carol Antoinette. (2012). *Red thread sisters*. New York, NY: Viking/Penguin

Young Readers. 236 pp. Gr 4-8. Realistic Fiction.

Schreier, Eliot. (2012) *Endangered*. New York, NY: Scholastic. 272 pp. Gr 7 and up.

Realistic Fiction.

Historical Fiction

Manzano, Sonia (2012). ***The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano***. New York, NY: Scholastic. 216 pp. Gr 5 and up. Historical Fiction.

Nelson, Vaunda Michaux. (2012). ***No crystal stair: A documentary novel of the life and work of Lewis Michaux, Harlem bookseller***. Illus. Christie, R. Gregory.

Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Lab/Lerner. 188 pp. Gr 5 and up. Fictional Biography.

Preus, Margi. (2012). ***Shadow on the mountain: A novel inspired by the true adventures of a wartime spy***. New York, NY: Amulet. 286 pp. Gr 4 and up. Historical Fiction.

Stewart, Elizabeth. (2012). ***The lynching of Louie Sam***. Toronto, Ontario, Canada: Annick Press. 288 pp. Gr 6-9. Historical Fiction.

Swain, Gwenyth. (2012). ***Hope and tears: Ellis Island voices***. Honesdale, PA: Calkins Creek/Boyds Mills Press. 115 pp. Gr 5-8. Historical Fiction.

Wein, Elizabeth. (2012). ***Code name Verity***. New York, NY: Hyperion/Disney. 343 pp. Gr 8 and up. Historical Fiction.

Nonfiction

Ellis, Deborah. (2012). ***Kids of Kabul: Living bravely through a never-ending war***. Toronto: Groundwood. 128 pp. Gr 6 and up. Nonfiction.

Levinson, Cynthia. (2012). ***We've got a job: The 1963 Birmingham children's march***. Atlanta, GA: Peachtree Publishers. 176 pp. Gr 6 and up. Nonfiction.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. (2012). ***Hand in hand: Ten black men who changed America.***

Illus. Brian Pinkney. New York, NY: Jump at the Sun Books/Disney. 243 pp. Gr 5 and up. Collected Biographies.

Powers, J.L. (Ed.). (2012). ***That mad game. Growing up in a war zone: An anthology of essays from around the globe.*** El Paso, TX: Cinco Puntos Press. 232 pp. Gr 6 and up. Essay Anthology.

Picturebooks

Haynes, Emily. (2012). ***Ganesha's sweet tooth.*** Illus. Sanjay Patel. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle. 40 pp. Gr 1-3. Modern Mythology.

Lanthier, Jennifer. (2012). ***The stamp collector.*** Illus. François Thisdale. Toronto, ON: Fitzhenry & Whiteside. 32 pp. Gr 4-7. Historical Fiction Picturebook.

Roth, Susan L., and Abouraya, Karen Leggett. (2012). ***Hands around the library: Protecting Egypt's treasured books.*** Illus. Susan L. Roth. New York, NY: Dial/The Penguin Group. 32 pp. Gr K-5. Nonfiction Picturebook.

Schubert, Linda. (2012). ***Monsieur Marceau.*** Illus. Gerard Dubois. New York, NY: Roaring Brook Press/MacMillan. Unpaged. Gr 2-4. Biography Picturebook.

Serres, Alain. (2012). ***I have the right to be a child.*** Illus. Aurélia Fronty. Toronto, ON: Groundwood. 42 pp. Gr 1 to 3. Nonfiction Picturebook.

Tallec, Oliver. (2012). ***Waterloo & Trafalgar.*** New York, NY: Enchanted Lion Books. 58 pp. Gr 1 and up. Wordless Picturebook.

Woodson, Jacqueline. (2012). ***Each kindness***. Illus. E.B. Lewis. New York, NY: The Penguin Group. 32 pp. Gr K-3. Realistic Fiction Picturebook.

Poetry

Corcoran, Jill (Ed.). (2012). ***Dare to dream...Change the world***. Illus. J. Beth Jepson. Tulsa, OK: Kane/Miller. N.P. Gr 2-5.

Grady, Cynthia. (2012). ***I lay my stitches down: Poems of American slavery***. Illus. Michele Wood. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. 34 pp. Gr 4-12.

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