Early Fiction


Fiction Short Stories


Fiction Chapter


Night, P. J. *You're Invited to a Creepover Truth or Dare--*. New York: Simon Spotlight, 2011.


**Non-Fiction**


**Graphic Novels**

# Notable Non-Fiction

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<td>Richard and Cherry reasoned they might hide from birds in the belly of an ox. Concealed in the hollow animal, the brothers were able to photograph birds in their natural habitats. They were published in 1895, marking a new era in natural history.</td>
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<td>&quot;During an ordinary visit to the library, a girl pulls a not-so-ordinary book from the shelves. As she turns the pages in this book about coral reefs, the city around her slips away and she finds herself surrounded by the coral cities of the sea and the mysterious plants and animals that live, hunt, and hide there.&quot; -- From publisher.</td>
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<td>An exploration of the different ways seeds are dispersed into the environment.</td>
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<td>Who dozes standing on one leg without falling over, snores while flying, or snuggles together in a big sleepy pile? This book shows you how animals sleep.</td>
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<td>Offers brief profiles of legendary pirates, including William Dampier, Blackbeard, Grace O'Malley, Black Bart, and other notorious pirates who terrorized the seas.</td>
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<td>Features detailed, bas-relief collage spreads of dwellings in other world regions and historical times to explain how different people live and have lived, from a village house in South Africa to a floating green house in the Netherlands.</td>
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<td>An interactive story that allows readers to experience what it was like to be a Viking by making decisions that determine how the adventure ends.</td>
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<td>A New York Harbor tugboat captain and his family take the tug up the Hudson River to pick up and tow the barge carrying the enormous Christmas tree that will be displayed at Rockefeller Center.</td>
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<td>Mortensen, Lori</td>
<td><em>A visit to the vet.</em></td>
<td>Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2011.</td>
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<td>Simple text and graphic novel format are used to describe how veterinarians and veterinary hospitals care for pets.</td>
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### Other Non-Fiction Resources

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- **Preus, Margi.** *Celebritrees: historic and famous trees of the world.* 1st ed. New York: Henry Holt, 2010. The 14 trees in this book have earned the title "Celebritrees" for their global fame and significance. Both in fact and in legend, these fascinating trees remind us not only how much pleasure trees bring, but what they can tell us about history.

- **Raczka, Bob.** *The art of freedom: how artists see America.* Minneapolis: Millbrook Press, c2008. Eighteen different artists present their definition of America including Samuel Anderson Robb's carved "Baseball Player" and Georgia O'Keeffe's "Brooklyn Bridge."

- **Sidman, Joyce.** *Swirl by swirl: spirals in nature.* Boston: Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2011. Celebrates the shape of a spiral in nature, from rushing rivers to flower buds and even the shape of an ear.


- **Sweet, Melissa, 1956-.** *Balloons over Broadway: the true story of the puppeteer of Macy's Parade.* Boston: Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2011. Presents a tribute to the creator of the giant balloons that fill the sky during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, tracing the work of artist Tony Sarg, whose innovative "upside-down puppet" creations have become the parade's trademark.

- **Vernick, Audrey.** *Brothers at bat: the true story of an amazing all-brother baseball team.* New York: Clarion Books, c2012. Documents the story of the Baseball Hall of Fame honorees, tracing how the Acerra family of New Jersey formed their own semi-pro baseball team in the 1930s and became the longest-running all-brother team in history.


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**Other Non-Fiction Resources**

- **The Uncommon Core-** [http://nonfictionandthecommoncore.blogspot.com/](http://nonfictionandthecommoncore.blogspot.com/)
  A new blog about the use of non-fiction in relation to the Common Core. This team was also responsible for presenting the first in the series of SLJ’s webinars focused on the Common Core. You can find an archive of the webinar at: [http://www.slj.com/category/webcasts/](http://www.slj.com/category/webcasts/)
  Scroll down to the webcast Common Core Part 1 and click the view archive link.

- **NCTE Orbis Pictus Award-** [www.ncte.org/awards/orbispictus](www.ncte.org/awards/orbispictus)
**Topic: Peace, War, and Social Justice**

**PICTURE BOOKS**


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Ellis, Deborah. *Parvana’s Journey.* Groundwood Books, 2002. (Gr. 5)

Grifalconi, Ann. *The Village That Vanished.* Dial Books for Young Readers, 2002. (Gr. 2-5)

Hearne, Betsy. *Seven Brave Women.* Greenwillow Books, 1997. (Gr. 2-5)


Robinet, Harriette Gillem. *Walking to the Bus-Rider Blues.* Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2000. (Gr. 4-5)

Winthrop, Elizabeth. *Counting on Grace.* Wendy Lamb Books, 2006. (Gr. 5)

**NON-FICTION**

Benjamin, Michelle and Maggie Mooney. *Nobel’s Women of Peace.* Second Story Press, 2008. (Gr. 4-5)

Cohn, Diana. *Si, Se Puede! Yes, We Can!: Janitor Strike in L. A.* Cinco Puntos Press, 2002. (Gr. 2-5)


(Carole Kersten, Retired, Farmington Public Schools/Member of Citizens for Peace)

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**NON-FICTION** (--continued)


Doner, Kim. *Buffalo Dreams.* Westwinds Press, 1999. (Gr. 2-4)


Gonzalez, Lucia M. *The Storyteller’s Candle – La velita de los cuentos.* Children’s Book Press, 2008. (Gr. 2-4)


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Jimenez, Francisco. *Stories From the Life of a Migrant Child.* Houghton Mifflin Co., 1997. (Gr. 4-5)


Obrien, Anne Sibley and Perry Edmond O’Brien. *After Gandhi: One Hundred Years of Nonviolent Resistance.* Charlesbridge, 2009. (Gr. 4-5)

Rappaport, Dorreen. *Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust.* Candlewick Press, 2012. (Gr. 5)

Rodger, Ellen and Jon Eben Field. *Social Justice Activist.* Crabtree Publishing Co., 2010. (Gr. 3-5)

Scholes, Katherine. *Peace Begins with You.* Little, Brown, 1989. (Gr. 1-5)


Smith, David J. *If the World Were a Village: A Book About the World's People.* Kids Can Press, Ltd., 2002. (Gr. 3-5)

Tingle, Tim. *Crossing Bok Chitto.* Cinco Puntos Press, 2006. (Gr. 3-5)

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**POETRY**


**BIOGRAPHY**

Borden, Louise. *His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg.* Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2012. (Gr. 5)


De Paola, Tomie. *Francis the Poor Man of Assisi.* Holiday House, 1982. (Gr. 2-4)


Demi. *Mother Teresa.* Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2005. (Gr. 3-5)

Haskins, James. *Bayard Rustin: Behind the Scenes of the Civil Rights Movement.* Hyperion Books for Children, 1997. (Gr. 5)

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Rappaport, Doreen. *Martin’s Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* Hyperion Books for Children, 2001. (Gr. 1-4)

Robinson, Sharon. *Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America*. Scholastic Press, 2004. (Gr. 3-5)

Rubin, Susan Goldman. *The Anne Frank Case: Simon Wiesenthal’s Search for the Truth*. Holiday House, 2009. (Gr. 4-5)

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Shaw, Maura D. *Ten Amazing People and How They Changed the World*. Skylight Paths Publishing, 2002. (Gr. 3-5)


Woronoff, Kristen. *Jane Goodall.* Blackbirch Press, 2002. (Gr. 3-4)


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