

2015 BookFest Discussion Leaders & Book Lists

1. Rita Auerbach - Mock Caldecott

Drum Dream Girl. Illus. by Rafael López (HMH)

How Jelly Roll Morton Invented Jazz. Illus. by Keith Mallett (Roaring Brook)

In a Village by the Sea. Illus. by April Chu (Creston Books)

It's Only Stanley. Illus. by JonAgee (Dial)

The Night World. Illus. by Mordicai Gerstein (Little Brown)

Red. Illus. by Michael Hall (Greenwillow)

2. Margaret Tice - Rollicking Read-Alouds

Arnold, Tedd. *A Pet for Fly Guy*. Orchard Books, 2014

Barnett, Mac. *Sam and Dave Dig a Hole*. Candlewick, 2014

Haughton, Chris. *Shh! We have a plan*. Candlewick, 2014

Rocco, John. *Blizzard*. Disney-Hyperion, 2014

Santat, Dan. *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2014

3. Mollie Welsh Kruger - Transitional Readers

Big News! (Emma is on the Air #1) by Ida Siegal

Piper Green and the Fairy Tree by Ellen Potter

Owl Diaries: Eva's Treetop Festival by Rebecca Elliott

Sofia Martinez: My Family Adventure by Jacqueline Jules

One of Kathleen Krull's new series: *WOMEN WHO BROKE THE RULES*

4. John Peters - Let's Get Graphic

Andre the Giant: Life and Legend by Box Brown, Box. First Second, 2014

Gandhi: My Life Is My Message by Jason Quinn, illus by Sachin Nagar. Campfire, 2014

Steve Jobs: Insanely Great by Jessie Hartland. Schwartz & Wade, 2015

5. Susannah Richards - Big Ideas Across Genres

The Hired Girl by Laura Amy Schlitz

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

Waiting by Kevin Henkes **or** *This is My House, This is My Home* by Jonathan Bean

Sunnyside Up by Jennifer & Matthew Holm

6. Luann Toth - Middle Grade Graphic Novels

The Golden Compass: The Graphic Novel by Philip Pullman, adapted by Stéphane Melchoir (Knopf)

Human Body Theater by Maris Wicks (First Second)

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson (Dial)

Sunny Side Up by Jennifer Holm & Matthew Holm (Scholastic)

The Underground Abductor by Nathan Hale (Abrams)

7. Kiera Parrott - Square Pegs: Fitting in, Moving On, and Finding One's Way in Middle Grade Fiction

The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin (Little, Brown, Sept)
George by Alex Gino (Scholastic, Aug)
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt (Penguin/Nancy Paulsen Bks., Feb)
Blackbird Fly by Erin Entrada Kelly (Harper/Greenwillow, Mar)
The Nest by Kenneth Oppel (S. & S., Oct)

8. Caroline Ward - Accidental Tourists

Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate
Listen, Slowly by Thanhha Lai
The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Saraswati's Way by Monika Schroder

9. Jennifer Hubert Swan - "Who Runs the World? Girls!" YA Stories of Solidarity & Sisterhood

Dime by E.R. Frank
Kissing in America by Margo Rabb
Wildlife by Fiona Wood

10. Stacy Dillon - Newbery Award Discussion

Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead
Echo by Pam Muñoz Ryan
Gone Crazy in Alabama by Rita Williams-Garcia
Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley
Stella by Starlight by Sharon Draper

11. Julie Roach - Beginning Readers

Gay, Marie-Louise. *Princess Pistachio*. Pajama Press, 2015
Gravel, Elise. *The Spider*. Tundra, 2015
Lin, Grace. *Ling & Ting: Twice as Silly*. Little Brown, 2014
McCloskey, Kevin. *We Dig Worms!* Toon, 2015
Müller, Hildegard. *The Cowboy*. Holiday House, 2015
Shea, Bob. *Ballet Cat: The Totally Secret Secret*. Disney/Hyperion, 2015
Virján, Emma J. *What This Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig*. Harper, 2015
Willems, Mo. *I Will Take a Nap*. Disney/Hyperion, 2015

12. Karyn Silverman - Diversity in YA Fantasy

Shadowshaper by Daniel Jose Older
Otherbound by Corinne Duyvis
The Wrath and the Dawn by Renee Ahdieh