**Children’s Literature Fall 2011**

**Required Reading List**

Part I: Picture Books

 🕮 2 international picture books

 🕮 2 picture books related to environmental stewardship

 🕮 2 Caldecott Winners

 🕮 3 Wordless Picture books

 🕮 3 Picture books connected to a theme

 🕮 3 Picture books illustrated by the same artist

 🕮 3 Picture book variants of a folktale

 🕮 2 Picture Book Animated Version

Part II: Novels

Choose 2 from the following category.

1. Illustrated Books

***Amelia's Science Fair Disaster*** by Marisa Moss

***Amelia Writes Again*** by Marisa Moss   -- online at <http://www.funbrain.com/books/ameliawritesagain/book.html>

***Bink and Golly*** by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee illus. by Tony Fucile

***Clementine*** by Sara Pennypacker

***Diary of a Wimpy Kid*** by Jeff Kinny

***Dork Diaries*** by Rachel Russell

***Grand Plan to Fix Everything*** by Uma Krishnaswami, illustrated by Abigail Halpin – activity kit <http://www.umakrishnaswami.com/>

***Keeping the Night Watch*** by Hope Anita Smith

***Spaceheadz*** by Jon Scieszka

***Tales of Death and Dementia*** by Poe/Gris Grimly

***Otto’s Orange Day*** by Jay Lynch

***To Dance*** by Siena Cherson Siegel

***Jimmy Sniffles*** by Bob Temple

Choose 2 novels, 1 from each list.

1. Historical Fiction

***The Breadwinne***r Deborah Ellis

***Chains*** by Laurie Halse Anderson

***Day of Tears*** by Julius Lester

***The Great Death*** by John Smelcer

***The Rock and the River*** by Kekla Magoon ("browse inside" [Rock-and-the-River](http://faculty.salisbury.edu/~elbond/redir.aspx?C=9f5806b3783e448f8dff2c92cedc0f06&URL=http%3a%2f%2fbooks.simonandschuster.com%2fRock-and-the-River%2fKekla-Magoon%2f9781416975823))   (audio selection <http://www.audiofilemagazine.com/dbsearch/showreview.cfm?NUM=56284>)

***Wrapped*** by Jennifer Bradbury

***Emily’s Fortune*** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

1. WWII Era

***Elephant Run*** by Roland Smith

***Escaping into the Night*** by Dian Friedman

***Weedflower*** by Cynthia Kadohata

***Milkweed*** by Jerry Spinelli <http://www.randomhouse.com/teens/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9780375861475&view=insight>

***When My Name Was Keoko*** by Linda Sue Park

In the category of Speculative fiction 3 novels, 1 from each list.

1. Fantasy

***Ancient, Strange, and Lovely*** by Susan Fletcher

***The Alchemyst*** by Michael Scott

***The Arrival*** by  Shaun Tan

***Lightning Thief*** by Rick Riordan

***The Prince of Mist*** by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

***The Girl who Could Fly*** by Victoria Forester

***The Limit*** by Kristen Landen

1. Science Fiction

***George's Secret Key to the Universe*** by Stephen Hawking

***The Hunger Games*** by Suzanne Collins    audio excerpt at <http://www.scholastic.com/thehungergames/videos/chapter-11-audio.htm>

***The Search for Wondla*** by Tony DiTerlizzi

***Ship Breaker*** by Paolo Bacigalupi

***The Worst-Case Scenario:  Ultimate Adventure MARS*** by Hena Khan and David Borgenicht

1. Horror

***The Last Apprentice: Revenge of the Witch*** by Joseph Delany

***Banquet of Hungry Ghosts*** by Ying Chang Compestine

***Bearwalker*** by Joseph Bruchac

***The Graveyard Book*** by Neal Gaiman

***Hush Hush*** by Becca Fitzpatrick

***Rot and Ruin*** by Jonathan Maberry

***The Lovely Bad Ones*** by Mary Downing Hahn

***Witch Catcher*** by Mary Downing Hahn

***Wait Till Helen Comes*** by Mary Downing Hahn

Choose 4 novels.

1. The World We Live In

***Beneath My Mother's Feet*** by Amjed Qamar

***The Bread Winner*** by Deborah Ellis

***Does My Head Look Big in This?***by Randa Abdel-Fattah

***Extra Credit*** by Andrew Clements

***No Talking*** by Andrew Clements

***The Killing Sea*** by Richard Lewis

***Wild Wings*** by Gill Lewis

***100 Days and 99 Nights*** by Alan Madison

***I Wanna Be Your Shoebox*** by Christina Garcia

***Speak*** by Laurie Halse Anderson

***Schooled*** by Gordon Korman

***The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian*** by Sherman Alexie

***Alvin Ho*** by Lenore Look

***Moon over Manifest*** by Clare Vanderpool

Choose 1 novel from this category.

1. Verse Novels

***Locomotion*** by Jacqueline Woodson

***Love That Dog*** by Sharon Creech

***Hugging the Rock*** by Susan Taylor Brown

***Heartbeat*** by Sharon Creech

***Scout*** by Christine Ford