

Setting the Stage for Challenge: Books for Highly Able Readers

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2010 Novels to Know

- Anderson, L. H. (2010). *Forge*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
- Bacigalupi, P. (2010). *Ship Breaker*. New York: Little, Brown. (**Printz Award**)
- Benoit, C. (2010). *You*. New York: HarperTeen.
- Berk, J. (2010). *The dark days of Hamburger Halpin*. New York: Alfred. A. Knopf.
- Black, H. (2010). *White cat*. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books.
- Black, H., & LARBALÉSTIER, J. (2010). *Zombies vs. Unicorns*. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books.
- Cadnum, M. (2010). *Flash*. New York: Farrar, Straus, Giroux.
- Card, O. S. (2010). *Pathfinder*. New York: Simon Pulse.
- Chayil, E. (2010). *Hush*. New York: Walker.
- Christopher, L. (2010). *Stolen*. New York: The Chicken House.
- Cole, H. (2010). *A nest for Celeste: a story about art, inspiration, and the meaning of home*. New York: Katherine Tegen Books.
- Collins, S. (2010). *Mockingjay*. New York: Scholastic.
- Corrigan, E. (2010). *Accomplice*. New York: Scholastic Press.
- Cushman, K. (2010). *Alchemy and Meggy Swann*. Boston: Clarion Books.
- Dembicki, M. (2010). *Trickster: Native American tales: a graphic collection*. Golden, Colo.: Fulcrum Pub..
- Deutsch, B. (2010). *Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword*. New York: Amulet Books.
- DiTerlizzi, T. (2010). *The Search for WondLa*. New York: Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing.
- Dogar, S. (2010). *Annexed*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
- Donnelly, J. (2010). *Revolution*. New York: Delacorte Press.
- Dowell, F. O., & AlMasy, J. (2010). *Falling in*. New York: Atheneum.
- Draper, S. M., & Johnson, S. A. (2010). *Out of my Mind*.
- Emond, S. (2010). *Happyface*. New York: Little, Brown and Co..
- Erskine, K. (2010). *Mockingbird*. New York, NY: Philomel Books.
- Fisher, C. (2010). *Incarceron*. New York: Dial Books.
- Fusco, K. N. (2010). *The Wonder of Charlie Anne*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.
- Garcia, R. (2010). *One crazy summer*. New York: Amistad. (**Coretta Scott King Award**)
- Gephart, D. (2010). *How to survive middle school*. New York: Delacorte Press.
- Gidwitz, A., Grimm, J., & Grimm, W. (2010). *A tale dark and Grimm*. New York: Dutton.
- Gill, D. M. (2010). *Black hole sun*. New York: Greenwillow Books.
- Gleitzman, M. (2010). *Once* (Unabridged CD ed.). New York: Bolinda.
- Gray, K. (2010). *Ostrich boys*. New York: Random House.
- Green, J., & Levithan, D. (2010). *Will Grayson, Will Grayson*. New York: Dutton.
- Hand, E. (2010). *Illyria: a novel*. New York: Viking.
- Harrison, M. (2009). *13 Treasures*. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
- Hartnett, S. (2010). *Butterfly*. Somerville, Mass.: Candlewick Press.
- Hemphill, S. (2010). *Wicked Girls: A Novel of the Salem Witch Trials*. New York: Balzer + Bray.
- Hinds, G. (2010). *The odyssey: a graphic novel*. Somerville, Mass.: Candlewick Press.
- Hobbs, V. (2010). *The last best days of summer*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
- Hoffman, A. (2010). *Green Witch*. New York: Scholastic Press.

Holm, J. L. (2010). *Turtle in paradise*. New York: Random House.

Holt, K. W. (2009). *The Water Seeker*. New York: Henry Holt.

Kim, S., Klavan, L., & Dizin, P. (2010). *City of Spies*. New York: First Second.

Langrish, K. (2010). *The shadow hunt*. New York, NY: Harper.

Larson, H. (2010). *Mercury*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Levy, D. (2010). *The year of goodbyes: a true story of friendship, family and farewells*. New York: Disney-Hyperion Books.

Lord, C. (2010). *Touch Blue*. New York: Scholastic Press.

Lynch, C. (2010). *Hothouse*. New York: HarperTeen.

Macaulay, D. (2010). *Built to last*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Books For Children.

Marchetta, M. (2010). *Finnikin of the Rock*. Somerville, Mass.: Candlewick Press.

McCaughrean, G. (2010). *The Death-Defying Pepper Roux*. New York: Harper.

McGowan, A. (2010). *The knife that killed me*. New York: Delacorte Press.

McKinley, R. (2010). *Pegasus*. New York: G.p. Putnam's Sons.

Mitchell, D. (2010). *Driven: a photobiography of Henry Ford*. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic.

Molnar, H. L. (2010). *Under a red sky: memoir of a childhood in Communist Romania*. New York: Farrar, Straus, Giroux.

Moriarty, J. (2010). *The ghosts of Ashbury High*. New York: Arthur A. Levine Books.

Morris, G. (2010). *The legend of the king*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Books For Children.

Mulligan, A. (2010). *Trash*. Oxford [England: David Fickling Books.

Napoli, D. J. (2010). *The wager*. New York: Henry Holt.

Nelson, J. (2010). *The sky is everywhere*. New York: Dial Books.

Neri, G., & DuBurke, R. (2010). *Yummy: the last days of a Southside Shorty*. New York: Lee & Low Books.

Ness, P. (2010). *Monsters of men*. Somerville, Mass.: Candlewick Press.

Nolan, H. (2010). *Crazy*. Boston, MA: Harcourt.

Park, L. S. (2010). *A long walk to water: a novel*. New York: Clarion Books.

Paulsen, G. (2010). *Woods runner*. New York: Wendy Lamb Books.

Perkins, L. R. (2010). *As easy as falling off the face of the earth*. New York: Greenwillow Books.

Perkins, M. (2010). *The Bamboo People*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge.

Pratchett, T. (2010). *I shall wear midnight*. New York: Harper.

Preus, M. (2010). *Heart of a samurai: based on the true story of Nakahama Manjiro*. New York: Amulet Books.

Quintero, S. (2010). *Efrain's secret*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.

Reeve, P. (2009). *Fever Crumb*. New York: Scholastic Press.

Reinhardt, D. (2010). *The things a brother knows*. New York: Wendy Lamb Books.

Resau, L., & Blythe, G. (2010). *Star in the forest*. New York: Delacorte Press.

Rhodes, J. P. (2010). *Ninth Ward*. New York: Little, Brown and Co..

Richards, J. (2010). *Three rivers rising: a novel of the Johnstown flood*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.

Ryan, P.M. (2010). *The Dreamer*. New York: Scholastic Press. **(Pura Belpre)**

Sachar, L. (2010). *The Cardturner*. New York: Delacorte Press.

Sedgwick, M. (2010/2009). *Revolver*. New York: Roaring Brook Press.

Sheinkin, S. (2010). *The notorious Benedict Arnold: a true story of adventure, heroism, and bravery*. New York: Roaring Brook Press.

Shiga, J. (2010). *Meanwhile*. New York: Amulet Books.

Sonnenblick, J. (2010). *After ever after*. New York: Scholastic Press.

Standiford, N. (2010). *Confessions of the Sullivan sisters*. New York: Scholastic Press.

Stork, F. X. (2010). *The last summer of the death warriors*. New York, NY: Arthur A. Levine Books.

Stratton, A. (2010). *Borderline*. New York: HarperTeen.

Stroud, J. (2010). *The ring of Solomon: a Bartimaeus novel*. New York: Disney/Hyperion Books.
Tashjian, J., & Tashjian, J. (2010). *My life as a book*. New York: Henry Holt.
Teller, J., & Aitken, M. (2010). *Nothing*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
Thompson, K. (2010). *The white horse trick*. New York: Greenwillow Books.
Tomlinson, H. (2010). *Toads and diamonds*. New York: Henry Holt.
Urrea, L. A., & Cardinale, C. (2010). *Mr. Mendoza's paintbrush*. El Paso, TX: Cinco Puntos Press.
Ward, R. (2010). *Numbers*. New York: Chicken House/Scholastic.
West, J., & Bernatene, P. (2010). *The shadows*. New York: Dial Books For Young Readers.
Westerfeld, S. (2010). *Behemoth*. New York: Simon Pulse.
Wood, M., & Klassen, J. (2010). *The Incurable Children of Ashton Place*. New York: Balzer + Bray.
Yancey, R. (2010). *The Curse of the Wendigo*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.
Yovanoff, B. (2010). *The replacement*. New York: Razorbill.

Middle Grade Novels

Appelt, K., & Hall, A. (2010). *Keeper*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
Balliett, B. (2010). *The Danger Box*. New York: Scholastic Press.
Bond, V., & Simon, T. R. (2010). *Zora and me*. Somerville, Mass.: Candlewick Press.
Boyce, F. (2010). *Cosmic*. New York, NY: Walden Pond Press.
Cleve, K. (2010). *Drizzle*. New York: Dial Books For Young Readers.
Connor, B. (2010). *The fantastic secret of Owen Jester*. New York: Farrar, Straus, Giroux.
Riordan, R. (2010). *The red pyramid*. New York: Disney/Hyperion Books.
Shulman, P. (2010). *The Grimm Legacy*. New York: Putnam Juvenile.
Springstubb, T. (2010). *What happened on Fox Street*. New York: Balzer + Bray.
Turner, M. W. (2010). *A Conspiracy of Kings*. New York: Greenwillow Books.
Vanderpool, C. (2010). *Moon over Manifest*. New York: Delacorte Press. **(Newbery Award)**
Wiles, D. (2010). *Countdown*. New York: Scholastic.

Nonfiction

Angel, A. (2010). *Janis Joplin: rise up singing*. New York: Amulet Books.
Aronson, M., & Pearson, M. (2010). *If stones could speak: unlocking the secrets of Stonehenge*. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic.
Aronson, M., & Budhos, M. T. (2010). *Sugar changed the world: a story of spice, magic, slavery, freedom, and science*. Boston: Clarion Books.
Atkins, J. (2010). *Borrowed Names*. New York: Henry Holt.
Bartoletti, S. C. (2010). *They Called Themselves the K.K.K.: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
Bowers, R. (2010). *Spies of Mississippi: the true story of the spy network that tried to destroy the civil rights movement*. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic.
Burns, L. G. (2010). *The hive detectives: chronicle of a honey bee catastrophe*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Books For Children.
Fleischman, S. (2010). *Sir Charlie: Chaplin, the Funniest Man in the World*. New York: Greenwillow Books.
Freedman, R. (2010). *Lafayette and the American Revolution*. New York: Holiday House.
Freedman, R. (2010). *The War to End All Wars: World War I*. Boston, MA: Clarion Books.
Hoose, P. M. (2009). *Claudette Colvin, Twice Toward Justice 1 edition*. New York: Farrar, Straus And Giroux.
Jenkins, S. (2009). *Never Smile at a Monkey: And 17 Other Important Things to Remember*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Books For Children.
Martin, R. (2009). *The Mysteries of Beethoven's Hair*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge Publishing.
Montgomery, S. (2010). *Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Books

for Children. (**Sibert Award**)

Renier, A., & Longstreth, A. (2010). *The Unsinkable Walker Bean*. New York: First Second.

Stone, T. L. (2010). *The good, the bad, and the Barbie: a doll's history and her impact on us*. New York: Viking.

Taylor, S. S., & Towle, B. (2010). *Amelia Earhart: This broad ocean*. New York: Disney/Hyperion Books.

Picture Books

Fleming, C., & Karas, G. B. (2010). *Clever Jack takes the cake*. New York: Schwartz & Wade Book

Greenberg, J., Jordan, S., & Floca, B. (2010). *Ballet for Martha: making Appalachian Spring*. New York: Flash Point.

Hill, L. C., & Collier, B. (2010). *Dave the potter: artist, poet, slave*. New York: Little, Brown.

Isaacs, A., & Zelinsky, P. O. (2010). *Dust devil*. New York: Schwartz & Wade Books.

Jenkins, S., & Page, R. (2010). *How to clean a hippopotamus: A look at unusual animal partnerships*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Books For Children.

Kerley, B., & Fotheringham, E. (2010). *The extraordinary Mark Twain (according to Susy)*. New York: Scholastic Press.

Nelson, M. (2010). *Snook Alone*. Cambridge: Candlewick.

Poetry

Prelutsky, J. (2010). *The Carnival of the Animals*. New York: Knopf Books For Young Readers.

Sidman, J. (2010). *Dark emperor & other poems of the night*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Books for Children.

Sidman, J., & Prange, B. (2010). *Ubiquitous: Celebrating nature's survivors*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Books for Children.

Smith, L. (2010). *It's a book*. New York: Roaring Brook.

For Fun

Silvey, A. (2009). *Everything I need to know I learned from a children's book: life lessons from notable people from all walks of life*. New York: Roaring Brook Press.

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2011 Stars

Adoff, A., & Christie, R. G. (2010). *Roots and blues: a celebration*. New York: Clarion Books.

Aronson, M., & Smith, C. R. (2011). *The pick-up game*. Somerville, Mass.: Candlewick Press.

Beam, C. (2011). *I am J*. New York: Little, Brown.

Beaudoin, S. (2011). *You killed Wesley Payne*. New York: Little, Brown.

Billingsley, F. (2011). *Chime*. New York: Dial Books For Young Readers.

Booraem, E. (2011). *Small persons with wings*. New York: Dial Books For Young Readers.

George, K. (2011). *Emma Dilemma: Big Sister Poems*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

Greenfield, E., & Gilchrist, J. S. (2011). *The Great Migration: Journey to the North*. New York, NY: HarperCollins Children's Books.

Jones, T. (2011). *Blink & Caution*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press.

Lai, T. (2011). *Inside out and back again*. New York: HarperCollins.

Oliver, L. (2011). *Delirium*. New York: HarperCollins.

Summers, C. (2011). *Fall for anything*. New York: St. Martin's Griffin.