

2009 - 2010

GRADES K - 5

THESE BOOKS MAY BE AVAILABLE AT THE DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

NONFICTION

ADVENTURES IN CARTOONING. James Sturm, Andrew Arnold, Alexis Frederick-Frost. First Second. 2009. Reading Level 3.7. Interest Level Grades 3 - 6. Best books Of The Year - 2009. Booklist Books for Middle Readers - 2009. Notable Children's Books 2010 - Middle Readers.

A story about a magical elf who helps a princess learn how to draw a comic.

ALL THE WORLD. Liz Garton Scanlon; illustrated by Marla Frazee. Beach Lane Books. 2009. Reading Level 1.8. Interest Level Grades K - 3. Best Books Of The Year 2009. Bulletin Blue Ribbon 2009 - Picture Books. Caldecott Honor Books - 2010. Fanfare 2009. Kirkus Reviews - Editor's Choice Children's Books - 2009. Notable Children's Books 2010 - Younger Readers. PW's Best Children's Books 2009. Follows a group of family members and friends throughout the course of a day as they learn the importance of all things great and small.

BAD NEWS FOR OUTLAWS: THE REMARKABLE LIFE OF BASS REEVES, DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL. Vaunda Micheaux Nelson; illustrations by R. Gregory Christie. Carolrhoda Books. 2009. Lexile Level 860. Interest Level Grades 3 - 6. King Medal Author Award - 2010. Notable Children's Books 2010 - Middle Readers.

An illustrated biography of Bass Reeves, a former slave who was recruited as a deputy United States marshal.

THE BOY WHO INVENTED TV : THE STORY OF PHILO FARNSWORTH. Kathleen Krull; illustrated by Greg Couch. Alfred A. Knopf. 2009. Lexile Level 860. Interest Level Grades 3 - 5. Best Books of the Year 2009. Outstanding Science Books for Students K - 12 - 2009.

Picture book biography of Philo Farnsworth, who created the world's first television image in 1928.

BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS. Nic Bishop. Scholastic Nonfiction. 2009. Lexile Level 890. Interest Level Grades 2 - 5. Best Books of the Year 2009. Book Links Lasting Connections 2009. Booklist Books for Middle Readers - 2009.

Photographs and illustrations describe the physical characteristics, behaviors, habits, and life cycle of butterflies and moths.

CHARLES DARWIN AND THE BEAGLE ADVENTURE : COUNTRIES VISITED DURING THE VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD OF HMS BEAGLE. A. J. Wood and Clint Twist. Templar Books. 2009. Reading Level 8.1. Interest Level Grades 4 - 8. Best Books of the Year 2009.

An interactive account of Charles Darwin's voyage aboard the "Beagle" from 1831 to 1836. Features excerpts from Darwin's diaries, photographs and illustrations, and facsimile letters, pamphlets, and other documents.

THE DAY-GLO BROTHERS: THE TRUE STORY OF BOB AND JOE SWITZER'S BRIGHT IDEAS AND BRAND-NEW COLORS. Chris Barton; illustrated by Tony Persiani. Charlesbridge. 2009. Lexile Level 990. Interest Level Grades 3 - 6. Best Books of the Year 2009. Notable Children's Books 2010 - Middle Readers. PW's Best Children's Books 2009. Robert F. Sibert Honor Books - 2010.

Describes how brothers Bob and Joe Switzer invented fluorescent paint and colors and explains how fluorescence works.

DIEGO: BIGGER THAN LIFE. Carmen T. Bernier-Grand; illustrated by David Diaz. Marshall Cavendish Children. 2009. Reading Level 5.6. Interest Level Grades 3 - 6. Notable Children's Books 2010 - Middle Readers. Pura Belpre Author Honor Books - 2010. Pura Belpre Illustrator Honor Books - 2010.

Life and work of the artist Diego Rivera as told through chronological poems.

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN: A JOURNEY TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA. Steve Jenkins. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children. 2009. Lexile Level 1040. Interest Level Grades 3 - 6. Bulletin Blue Ribbon 2009 - Nonfiction. Notable Books of the Year 2009 - Children. Notable Children's Books 2010 - Middle Readers.

Explores the ocean from the birds and waves down to the deepest, darkest bottom.

AN EYE FOR COLOR: THE STORY OF JOSEF ALBERS. Natasha Wing; art by Julia Breckenreid. H. Holt. 2009. Lexile Level 680. Interest Level Grades 3 - 6. Notable Children's Books 2010 - Middle Readers.

A discussion of German -born American artist Josef Albers' perspective on color.

THE LION & THE MOUSE. Jerry Pinkney. Little, Brown and Co. Books for Young Readers. 2009. Interest Level K - 3. Best Books Of The Year - 2009. Bulletin Blue Ribbons 2009 - Picture Books. Caldecott Medal Winner - 2010. Fanfare 2009. Kirkus Reviews - Editor's Choice Children's Books - 2009. Notable Children's Books 2010 - All Ages. PW's Best Children's Books 2009.

A wordless retelling of an Aesop fable.

LISTEN TO THE WIND: THE STORY OF DR. GREG AND THE THREE CUPS OF TEA. Greg Mortenson; collages Susan L. Roth. Dial Books for Young Readers. 2009. Lexile Level 740. Interest Level Grades K - 4. Notable Children's Books 2010- Younger Readers.

Story of Dr. Greg Mortenson's promise to build a school in a remote Himalayan village after the villagers save his life.

LIVING SUNLIGHT: HOW PLANTS BRING THE EARTH TO LIFE. Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm; illustrated by Molly Bang. Blue Sky Press. 2009. Lexile Level 610. Interest Level Grades K - 3. Book Links Lasting Connections 2009. Booklist Books for the Young - 2009.

Introduces young readers to the importance of sunlight to grow plants.

MOONSHOT: THE FLIGHT OF APOLLO 11. Brian Floca. Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 2009. Lexile Level 990. Interest Level Grades K - 3. Best Books Of The Year 2009. Book Links Lasting Connections 2009. Booklist Books for the Young - 2009. Bulletin Blue Ribbons 2009 - Nonfiction. Fanfare 2009. Notable Children's Books 2010 - All Ages. Robert F. Sibert Honor Books - 2010.

Illustrated account of the flight of Apollo 11 in 1969.

PHARAOH'S BOAT. Written and illustrated by David Weitzman. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children. 2009. Lexile Level 1170. Interest Level Grades 4 - 7. Best Books Of The Year 2009. Book Links Lasting Connections 2009. Booklist Books for Middle Readers - 2009. Bulletin Blue Ribbons 2009 - Nonfiction. Notable Children's Books 2010 - Middle Readers.

Illustrated account of the construction of Egyptian pharaoh Cheops' funeral boat, and the story of its discovery centuries later during an archaeological dig.

RED SINGS FROM TREETOPS : A YEAR IN COLORS. Joyce Sidman; illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children. 2009. Reading Level 2.4. Interest Level Grades K - 3. Booklist Books for the Young - 2009. Bulletin Blue Ribbons 2009 - Nonfiction. Caldecott Honor Books - 2010. Fanfare 2009. Notable Children's Books 2010 - Younger Readers.

Illustrations and simple text describe the colors of the seasons.

REDWOODS. Jason Chin. Flash Point. 2009. Lexile Level 1100. Interest Level Grades K - 3. Booklist Books for the Young - 2009. Fanfare 2009. Notable Children's Books 2010 - All Ages. Outstanding Science Books For Students K - 12 - 2009.

A fantastical visual narrative paired with nonfiction text, as a young boy waiting for a subway finds an abandoned book about redwood trees.

SAVING THE GHOST OF THE MOUNTAIN: AN EXPEDITION AMONG SNOW LEOPARDS IN MONGOLIA. Sy Montgomery; photographs by Nic Bishop. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children. 2009. Lexile Level 840. Interest Level Grades 4 - 7. Best Books Of The Year 2009. Outstanding Science Books for Students K - 12 - 2009.

Account of an expedition to the mountains of Mongolia in an attempt to learn more about the elusive snow leopard and prevent its extinction.

TSUNAMI! Kimiko Kajikawa; illustrated by Ed Young. Philomel Books. 2009. Lexile Level 620. Interest Level Grades K - 3. Notable Children's Books 2010 - Middle Readers.

A wealthy man in a Japanese village sets fire to his rice fields to warn people of an approaching tsunami.

A WHIFF OF PINE, A HINT OF SKUNK: A FOREST OF POEMS. Deborah Ruddell, illustrated by Joan Rankin. Margaret K. McElderry Books. 2009. Reading Level 4.8. Interest Level Grades K - 5. Best Books Of The Year 2009. Bulletin Blue Ribbons 2009 - Nonfiction. Notable Children's Books 2010 - Middle Readers.

Illustrated collection of poems about life in the forest through the four seasons.

YOU NEVER HEARD OF SANDY KOUFAX? ! Jonah Winter; illustrated by Andre Carrilho. Schwartz & Wade Books. 2009. Lexile Level 830. Interest Level Grades 2 - 4. Booklist Books For Middle Readers - 2009. Booklist Top of the List - 2009. Notable Children's Books 2010 - Middle Readers.

Brief overview of the life of Sandy Koufax.

YUMMY: EIGHT FAVORITE FAIRY TALES. Lucy Cousins. Candlewick Press. 2009. Reading Level 2.1. Interest Level Grades K - 3. Best Books Of The Year 2009. Booklist Books for the Young - 2009. Notable Books of the Year 2009 - Children. Notable Children's Books 2010 - Younger Readers. PW's Best Children's Books 2009.

There is no sugarcoating here. Retelling of eight classic tales.

