

## **Book Fair 2009 Adult Reading List**

**Alexander, Kelly & Harris, Cynthia. Hometown Appetites: The Story of Clementine Paddleford, the Forgotten Food Writer Who Chronicled How America Ate. (Gotham Books, 2008)**

**ISBN: 9781592403899**

**Bazell, Josh. Beat the Reaper. (Little, Brown and Company, 2009)**

**ISBN: 9780316032223**

**Bradbury, Ray. Summer Morning, Summer Night. (Subterranean Press, 2008)**

**ISBN: 9781596062023**

**Cullen, Dave. Columbine. (Twelve, 2009)**

**ISBN: 9780446546935**

**Dallas, Sandra. Prayers for Sale. (St. Martin's Press, 2009)**

**ISBN: 9780312385187**

**Deen, Paula. Paula Deen's The Deen Family Cookbook. (Simon & Schuster, 2009)**

**ISBN: 9780743278133**

**Goolrick, Robert. A Reliable Wife. (Algonquin Books, 2009)**

**ISBN: 9781565125964**

**Grann, David. The Lost City of Z. (Doubleday, 2009)**

**ISBN: 9780385513531**

**Gruley, Bryan. Starvation Lake. (Simon & Schuster, 2009)**

**ISBN: 9781416563624**

**Kolpan, Gerald. Etta. (Ballantine Books, 2009)**

**ISBN: 9780345503688**

**Levine, Paul. *Illegal*. (Bantam Books, 2009)  
ISBN: 9780553806731**

**McCoy, Max. I, Quantrill. (large print ed.) (Center Point Publishing, 2008)  
ISBN: 9781602853058**

**Meyer, Mrs. Thelma A. *Mrs. Meyer's Clean Home*. (Melcher Media, 2009)  
ISBN: 9780446544597**

**Rhoads, Jane Glotfelty. *Kansas Opera Houses: Actors & Community Events  
1855-1925*. (Mennonite Press, 2008)  
ISBN: 9780982205044**

**Sawyer, Kim Vogel. *My Heart Remembers*. (Bethany House Publishers, 2008)  
ISBN: 978076420262**

**Trotter, Charlie. *Home Cooking with Charlie Trotter*. (Ten Speed Press, 2008)  
ISBN: 9781580089340**

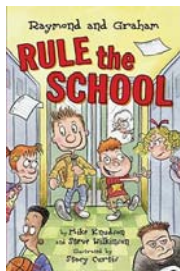
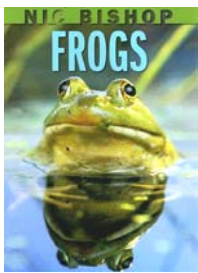
**Wells, Jeff, D.V.M. *All My Patients Have Tales*. (St. Martin's Press, 2009)  
ISBN: 9780312537395**

**Wilhite, Tom. *Patio and Stone: A Sunset Design Guide*. (Sunset Books, 2009)  
ISBN: 9780376013491**

# 2009 YA Book Fair Books

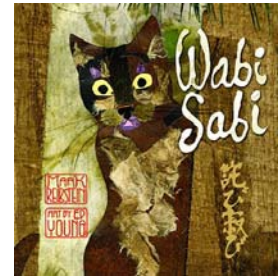
	Title	Author	Release Date	ISBN
1)	<b>3 Willows</b>	Brashares, Ann	Jan. 13, 2009	9780385736763 (HC) 9780385906289 (LIB) 9780739380420 (CD)
	Ama, Jo, and Polly, three close friends from Bethesda, Maryland, spend the summer before ninth grade learning about themselves, their families, and the changing nature of their friendship.			
2)	<b>Jellicoe Road</b>	Melina Marchetta	Sept. 1, 2008	9780061431838 (HC)
	High school student Taylor Markham, who was abandoned by her drug-addicted mother at the age of eleven, struggles with her identity and family history at a boarding school in Australia.			
3)	<b>Sister Wife</b>	Shelley Hrdlitschka	Oct. 1, 2008	9781551439273 (HC) 9781442000766 (PB)
	Living in the isolated rural community of Unity, fifteen-year-old Celeste struggles to fit in while she is assigned to marry an older man with five other wives, expected to raise children, and watches as other teens leave the community to survive in the outside world.			
4)	<b>The Hunger Games</b>	Collins, Suzanne	Sept. 1, 2008	9780439023481 (REI) 9780545091022 (CD)
	In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through a televised survival competition pitting young people against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.			
5)	<b>Catching Fire</b>	Collins, Suzanne	Sept. 1, 2009	9780439023498 (REI) 9780545101417 (CD)
	By winning the annual Hunger Games, District 12 tributes Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark have secured a life of safety and plenty for themselves and their families, but because they won by defying the rules, they unwittingly become the faces of an impending rebellion.			
6)	<b>Nation</b>	Terry Pratchett	Oct. 1, 2008	9780061433016 (HC) 9780061658211 (CD) 9780061433030 (PB)
	After a devastating tsunami destroys all that they have ever known, Mau, an island boy, and Daphne, an aristocratic English girl, together with a small band of refugees, set about rebuilding their community and all the things that are important in their lives.			
7)	<b>What I Saw and How I Lied</b>	Judy Blundell	Nov. 1, 2008 (Oct. 1, 2009)	9780439903462 (HC) 9780545160896 (CD)
	In 1947, teenage Evie, smitten by a handsome ex-GI who seems to have a secret hold on her stepfather, finds herself caught in a complicated web of lies whose devastating outcome changes her life and that of her family forever.			
8)	<b>Paper Towns</b>	John Green	Oct. 16, 2008	9780525478188 (HC) 9781423344223 (CD)
	High school senior Quentin "Q" Jacobsen basks in the predictable boringness of his life until the beautiful and exciting Margo Roth Spiegelman, his neighbor and classmate, takes him on a midnight adventure and then disappears.			
9)	<b>Flygirl</b>	Sherri L. Smith	Jan. 22, 2009	9780399247095 (HC)
	Dreaming of being a pilot her whole life, Ida Mae Jones sees her chance during World War II, but she cannot be accepted into the WASP because she is black, forcing Ida Mae to choose between her racial heritage and chasing her dream.			

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10)	<b>Lock and Key</b>	Sara Dessen	April 20, 2008	9780670010882 (HC) 9780143143055 (CD) 9780142414729 (PB)
	When she is abandoned by her alcoholic mother, Ruby winds up living with Cora, the sister she has not seen for ten years, and learns about Cora's new life, what makes a family, and that she too has something to offer others.			
11)	<b>Wintergirls</b>	Laurie Halse Anderson	March 19, 2009	9780670011100 (HC) 9781423391869 (CD)
	Eighteen-year-old Lia feels she is being haunted by Cassie's restless spirit when her best friend dies from anorexia--the same disorder Lia has been struggling with.			
12)	<b>Life Sucks</b>	Jessica Abel	April 29, 2008	9781596433649 (HC) 9781596431972 (PB)
	Dave is a vampire working the night shift in a convenience store, and after he becomes attracted to a Latina girl named Rosa, he soon finds himself competing for her affection with another vampire named Wes.			
13)	<b>Jessica's Guide to Dating on the Dark Side</b>	Beth Fantaskey	Feb. 1, 2009	9780152063849 (HC)
	Jessica, who was adopted and raised in Pennsylvania, learns that she is descended from a royal line of Romanian vampires and that she is betrothed to a vampire prince, who poses as a foreign exchange student while courting her.			
14)	<b>All the Wroing People have self-esteem</b>	Laurie Rosenwald	Dec. 9, 2009	9781599902401 (PB)
	Part glossy art monograph, part diary, part self-help book, this irreverent offering supplies cacophonous collages and snarky tone. Spreads are devoted to word games, autobiographical anecdotes, musings, and rants: "if i hear about another...tv show about lipstick or prada or even shoes i'm gonna puke all over my chuck taylors."			
15)	<b>Don't Judge a Girl By Her Cover</b>	Carter, Ally	June 9, 2009	9781423116387 (REI) 9781423396833 (CD)
	Book 3 in the "Gallagher Girls" series about girls at a spy school.			
16)	<b>Rapture of the Deep: being an account of the further adventures of Jacky Faber, soldier, sailor, mermaid, spy</b>	L.A. Meyer	Sept. 28, 2009	9780152065010 (REI)
	Book 7 in the "Blood Jack Adventures" series about an orphan girl turned sailor.			
17)	<b>The Reformed Vampire Support Group</b>	Jinks, Catherine	April 20, 2009	9780152066093 (HC)
	Fifteen-year-old vampire Nina has been stuck for fifty-one years in a boring support group for vampires, and nothing exciting has ever happened to them--until one of them is murdered and the others must try to solve the crime.			
18)	<b>Pitch Black</b>	Youme Landowne & Anthony Horton	Oct. 30, 2008	9781933693064 (HC)
	Antony Horton, an African-American homeless man living in a subway tunnel, describes his life on the streets.			
19)	<b>Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit</b>	Nahoko Uehashi	June 1, 2008	9780545005425 (HC) 9780545005432 (PB)
	The wandering warrior Balsa is hired to protect Prince Chagum from both a mysterious monster and the prince's father, the Mikado.			



# Children's Books

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## Children's Nonfiction

Title, author	ISBN	Notes
<i>Animal Tracks and Signs</i> by Jinny Johnson	9781426302534	Good pictures, easy to read facts & info
<i>Frogs</i> by Nic Bishop	9780439877558	Super close-up photos of frogs, great photography
<i>Independent Dames: What You Never Knew about the Women and Girls of the American Revolution</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson	9780689858086	Easy to read, fun tone, lots of illustrations
<i>The Literary Adventures of Washington Irving: American Storyteller</i> by Cheryl Harness	9781426304385	Lots of color illustrations – not your normal bio
<i>Our White House: Looking In Looking Out</i>	9780763620677	Features more than 100 authors/illustrators
<i>Raucus Royals: Test Your Royal Wits : Crack Codes, Solve Mysteries, and Deduce Which Royal Rumors are True</i> by Carlyn Beccia	9780618891306	Presents facts and then adds question at end: "Louis XIV took only 3 baths in his life. True or false? Turn the page to find out." (false)
<i>Robots: Draw Your Own Androids, Cyborgs &amp; Fighting Bots</i> by Jay Stephens	9781579909376	Also has "Heroes," "Monsters" – summer reading tie in
<i>The Trouble Begins at 8: A Life of Mark Twain in the Wild, Wild West</i> by Sid Fleischman	9780061344312	Fun to read bio, lots of Twain quotes, he had a v. interesting life
<i>We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</i> by Kadir Nelson	9780786808328	Coretta Scott King illustration award, Sibert award, I love the artwork
<i>What to Do About Alice? How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy!</i> by Barbara Kerley	9780439922319	Picture book format, great story – "I can be president of the United States, or I can control Alice. I cannot possibly <i>do both</i> ."

## Children's Fiction

Title, author	ISBN	Notes
<i>Bad Kitty Gets a Bath</i> by Nick Bruel	9781596433410	Humorous chapter book with characters from <i>Bad Kitty</i> and <i>Poor Puppy</i>
<i>Bad to the Bone</i> by Lucy Nolan	076145439X	
<i>Baseball Great</i> by Tim Green	9780061626869	Author of <i>Football Genius</i> , also new one <i>Football Heroos</i>
<i>The Calder Game</i> by Blue Balliett	9780439852074	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Chasing Vermeer series
<i>Chains</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson	9781416905851	National Book Award honor,
<i>Clementine's Letter</i> by Sara Pennypacker	9780786838844	Sequel to <i>Clementine</i> (WAW winner this year)
<i>Diamond of Darkhold</i> by Jeanne DuPrau	9780375855719	4 <sup>th</sup> in City of Ember series
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw</i> by Jeff Kinney	9780810970687	Very popular! 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Wimpy Kid series
<i>Doomwyte</i> by Brian Jacques	9780399245442	Redwall series
<i>Emmaline and the Bunny</i> by Katherine Hannigan	9780061626548	Unique writing style, color pictures throughout, printed on recycled paper
<i>Every Soul a Star</i> by Wendy Mass	9780316002561	

<i>Forever Rose</i> by Hilary McKay	9781416954866	5 <sup>th</sup> title in the Casson family books
<i>The Graveyard Book</i> by Neil Gaiman	9780060530921	NEWBERY medal – & Marcy loved this one, too!
<i>Inkdeath</i> by Cornelia Funke	9780439866286	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Inkheart series
<i>The Maze of Bones</i> by Rick Riordan	9780545090544	Popular new series “39 Clues” – different authors write each book
<i>My 100 Adventures</i> by Polly Horvath	9780375845826	
<i>The Penderwicks on Gardam Street</i> by Jeanne Birdsall	9780375840906	Sequel to Penderwicks
<i>Raymond and Graham Rule the School</i> by Mike Knudson		Short chapter book; Also Raymond and Graham: Dancing Dudes
<i>The Runaway Dolls</i> by Ann Martin	9780786855841	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Ann Martin’s doll books
<i>Sassy: Little Sister Is Not My Name</i> by Sharon Draper	0545071518	
<i>Savvy</i> by Ingrid Law	9780803733060	Newbery honor
<i>Scat</i> by Carl Hiaasen	9780375934865	
<i>T4: a Novel In Verse</i> by Ann Clare LeZotte	9780547046846	Holocaust story about a deaf child
<i>Tales of Beedle the Bard</i> by J. K. Rowling	9780545128285	Harry Potter supplement
<i>The Underneath</i> by Kathi Appelt	1416950583	Caldecott honor, National Book Award honor; has some tragic scenes and a very abusive pet owner
<i>Ways to Live Forever</i> by Sally Nicholls	9780545069489	Boy with leukemia

## Graphic Novels

Title, author	ISBN	Notes
<i>Chiggers</i> by Hope Larson	<b>9781416935841</b>	Good story, could be YA, ages 10-14
<i>The Dodgeball Chronicles</i> by Frank Cammuso	<b>9780439903226</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> in “Knights of the Lunch Table” series
<i>Hansel and Gretel</i> by Donald Lemke	<b>9781434208637</b>	Stone Arch books – paperbacks are cheap from Baker & Taylor!
<i>Into the Volcano</i> by Don A. Wood	<b>9780439726719</b>	Adventure story
<i>Invasion of the Gym Class Zombies</i> by Scott Nickel	<b>9781434205032</b>	Stone Arch
<i>Kaput &amp; Zosky</i> by Lewis Trondheim	<b>9781596431324</b>	
<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> retold by Blake Hoena	<b>9781434204967</b>	Stone Arch
<i>The Magic Pickle</i> by Scott Morse	<b>9780439879958</b>	
<i>I Was an Eighth Grade Ninja</i> by Andrew Simmons	<b>9780310713005</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> in “Tomo” series – rest are written by Jim Krueger
<i>The Lost Warrior</i> by Erin Hunter	<b>9780061240201</b>	Popular “Warriors” series in graphic novel

## BeginNiNg Readers

Title, author	ISBN	Notes
<i>Are You Ready to Play Outside?</i> by Mo Willems	<b>9781423113478</b>	Geisel award winner - ALL the Elephant & Piggie books are great!
<i>Berenstain Bears: Family Reunion</i> by Stan Berenstain	<b>9780060583590</b>	Still popular
<i>Crabby Gabby</i> by Sue Graves	<b>9780778738527</b>	
<i>Eloise’s Mother’s Day Surprise</i> by Kay Thompson	<b>9781416978893</b>	
<i>Fancy Nancy: Poison Ivy Expert</i> by Jane O’Connor	<b>9780061236143</b>	Very popular character

<i>Joe and Sparky Get New Wheels</i> by Jamie Michalak	<b>0763633879</b>	
<i>Monkeys and the Universe</i> by Kate Banks	<b>0374350280</b>	
<i>Otto's Orange Day</i> by Frank Cammuso	<b>9780979923821</b>	A A Toon book – graphic novel style but for beginning readers
<i>Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day</i> by Kate McMullan	<b>9780803730854</b>	April Fool's Day story
<i>Pony Crazy</i> by Cathy Hapka	<b>9780061255335</b>	
<i>Stinky</i> by Eleanor Davis	<b>9780979923845</b>	Geisel honor, a Toon book
<i>Troll Attack</i> by Allison	<b>9780545093378</b>	LEGO story – very popular

## Picture Books

<b>Title</b> , author	ISBN	Notes
<i>Abe's Honest Words</i> by Doreen Rappaport	<b>9781423104087</b>	
<i>Art's Supplies</i> by Chris Tougas	<b>9781551439204</b>	Summer reading tie in - art
<i>Bear's Picture</i> by Daniel Pinkwater	<b>9780618759231</b>	Summer reading tie in - art
<i>Blackberry Banquet</i> by Terry Pierce	<b>9781934359709</b>	
<i>Cat and Mouse</i> by Ian Schoenherr	<b>9780061363139</b>	
<i>The Composer is Dead</i> by Lemony Snicket	9780061236273	Summer reading tie in - music
<i>Cool Daddy Rat</i> by Kristyn Crow	<b>9780399243752</b>	Summer reading tie in - music
<i>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i> by Marla Frazee	<b>9780152060206</b>	Caldecott honor
<i>Do Unto Otters: A book about Manners</i> by Laurie Keller	<b>0805079963</b>	
<i>House in the Night</i> by Susan Swanson	<b>9780618862443</b>	CALDECOTT medal
<i>How to Heal a Broken Wing</i> by Bob Graham	<b>9780763639037</b>	
<i>I Got Two Dogs</i> by John Lithgow	<b>9781416958819</b>	
<i>Just in Case: A Trickster Tale and Spanish Alphabet Book</i> by Yuyi Morales	<b>9781596433298</b>	Pure Belpre award
<i>Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg &amp; Three Cups of Tea</i> by Greg Mortenson	<b>9780803730588</b>	Goes with popular adult book <i>Three Cups of Tea</i>
<i>Mail Harry to the Moon</i> by Robie Harris	<b>9780316153768</b>	New baby upsets the older brother
<i>Monster Who Ate Darkness</i> by Joyce Dunbar	<b>9780763638597</b>	
<i>Most Loved in All the World</i> by Tonya Hegemin	<b>9780618419036</b>	My favorite
<i>Princess Baby Night-Night</i> by Karen Katz	<b>9780375844621</b>	
<i>Rain Stomper</i> by Addie Boswell	<b>9780761453932</b>	
<i>Spoon</i> by Amy Rosenthal	<b>9781423106852</b>	"Meet Spoon. He's always been a happy little utensil. But lately, he feels like life as a spoon just isn't cutting it. He thinks Fork, Knife, and The Chopsticks all have it so much better than him. But do they?"
<i>Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes</i> by Mem Fox	<b>9780152060572</b>	Good for babies/toddlers
<i>There Are Cats in This Book</i> by Viviane Schwarz	<b>9780763639235</b>	New storytime favorite; lift flaps to see what cats are doing
<i>Wabi Sabi</i> by Mark Reibstein	<b>9780316118255</b>	

