

25 Best New Books – 2007

Meet Marvelous Mattie, Owen, Mzee and more

39. *Julia Morgan Built a Castle* by Celeste Davidson Mannis
40. *Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest to New Guinea* by Sy Montgomery
41. *Nauvoo: Mormon City on the Mississippi River* by Raymond Bial
42. *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett
43. *The Wright 3* by Blue Balliett
44. *The Boy Who Saved Cleveland* by James Cross Giblin
45. *John, Paul, George, and Ben* by Lane Smith
46. *Gregor Mendel: The Friar Who Grew Peas* by Cheryl Bardoe
47. *Christmas in the Trenches* by John McCutcheon
48. *Strange Happenings* by Avi
49. *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo
50. *Games* by Carol Gorman
51. *Sister Tricksters: Rollicking Tales of Clever Females* by Robert San Souci
52. *Dear _____* by Carole Boston Weatherford
53. *Small Steps* by Louis Sachar
54. *Counting on Grace* by Elizabeth Winthrop
55. *Jumping the Scratch* by Sarah Weeks
56. *The Best Beekeeper of Lalibela: A Tale from Africa* by Christina Kessler
57. *Three Little Cajun Pigs* by Mike Artell
58. *Across the Alley* by Richard Michelson; illustrated by E.B. Lewis
59. *Hammerin' Hank: The Life of Hank Greenberg* by Yona Zeldis McDonough
60. *Brothers* by Yin; illustrated by Chris Soentpiet
61. *Shoe, Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
62. *Saving the Buffalo* by Albert Marrin
63. *Clever Ali* by Nancy Farmer
64. *Our 50 States: A Family Adventure Across America* by Lynne Cheney
65. *Perfect Timing: How Isaac Murphy Became One of the World's Greatest Jockeys* by Patsy B. Trollinger
66. *The Story of Salt* by Mark Kurlansky and S.D. Schindler
67. Grahix Novels published by Scholastic – including *Creepy Creatures* by R.L. Stine; and *Baby-Sitters Club: The Truth About Stacey* by Ann M. Martin
68. *The Journey That Saved Curious George* by Louise Borden
69. *Weed Flower* by Cynthia Kadohata
70. Other books about World War II – picture books and others
http://www.mcelmeel.com/curriculum/picturebooks_WWII.html
71. *Abbie in Stitches* by Cynthia Cotton
72. *Other books about librarians* -- <http://www.mcelmeel.com/curriculum/librarians.html>
73. Ethiopia Reads – Donkey library <http://www.ethiopiareads.org>

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1. "I Met a Dragon Face to Face" by Jack Prelutsky
in *Good Books, Good Times* collected by Lee Bennett Hopkins
2. *Rotten Richie and the Ultimate Dare* by Patricia Polacco
3. *Something About Hensley's* by Patricia Polacco
4. *Lilly's Big Day* by Kevin Henkes
5. *Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas* by Cynthia Rylant
6. *A Splendid Friend Indeed* by Suzanne Bloom
7. *Zelda and Ivy: The Runaways* by Laura McGee Kvasnosky
8. *Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late* by Mo Willems
9. *Flotsam* by David Wiesner
10. *Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet* by David McLimans
11. *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* by Carole Boston Weatherford; illustrated by Kadir Nelson
12. *The Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan Patron
13. *Rules* by Cynthia Lord
14. *Penny from Heaven* by Jennifer L. Holm
15. *Hattie Big Sky* by Kirby Larson
16. *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang
17. *Thelonius Monster's Sky-High Fly Pie* by Judy Sierra
18. *Good Boy Fergus* by David Shannon
19. *Epossumondas Saves the Day* by Coleen Salley
20. *The Construction Alphabet Book* by Jerry Palotta
21. *The Shivers in the Fridge* by Fran Manushkin
22. *Pancakes for Supper* by Anne Isaacs
23. *Who Is Your Favorite Monster Mama?* by Barbara Shook Hazen
24. *Art* by Patrick McDonnell
25. www.eric-carle.com
26. *On Sand Island* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
27. *Banjo Granny* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin and Sarah Martin Busse
28. *Chicken Joy on Redbean Road* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
29. *Mama* by Jeanette Winter
30. *Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship* by Isabelle Hatkoff and Craig Hatkoff
31. *Tsunami: Helping Each Other* by Ann Morris and Heidi Larson
32. *Margaret Knight: Girl Inventor* by Marlene Targ Brill
33. *Marvelous Mattie: How Margaret E. Knight Became an Inventor* by Emily Arnold McCully
34. *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* by Jim Burke
35. *Jackie's Bat* by Marybeth Lorbiecki; illustrated by Brian Pinkney
36. *Probuditi!* by Chris Van Allsburg
37. *The Boy Who Loved Words* by Roni Schotter
38. *Mama, I'll Give You the World* by Roni Schotter