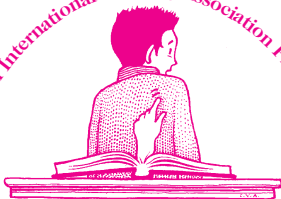


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### *Primary Winners*

**The Best Story.** Eileen Spinelli. Anne Wilsdorf, Ill. Penguin, Dial.

**Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired a Nation.** Andrea Davis Pinkney. Brian Pinkney, Ill. HarperCollins, Greenwillow, Amistad.

**First Dog Fala.** Elizabeth Van Steenwyk. Michael G. Montgomery, Ill. Peachtree.

**Grace for President.** Kelly DiPucchio. LeUyen Pham, Pictures by. Hyperion.

**Looking Closely Along the Shore.** Frank Serafini. Kids Can Press.

**Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau.** Jennifer Berne. Éric Puybaret, Ill. Chronicle.

**Nic Bishop Frogs.** Nic Bishop. Scholastic, Scholastic Non Fiction.

**Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai.** Claire A. Nivola. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, Frances Foster.

**Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival.** Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery. Jean Cassels, Ill. Walker & Company.

**Yoko Writes Her Name.** Rosemary Wells. Hyperion.

### *Intermediate Winners*

**Abe's Honest Words.** Doreen Rappaport. Kadir Nelson, Ill. Hyperion.

**Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories.** Sandra Markle. Lerner, Millbrook.

**Birds on a Wire.** J. Patrick Lewis and Paul B. Janeczko. Gary Lippincott, Ill. Boyds Mills Press, Wordsong.

**Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak.** Kay Winters. Larry Day, Ill. Penguin, Dutton.

**Eleven.** Patricia Reilly Giff. Random House, Wendy Lamb.

**Lady Liberty.** Doreen Rappaport. Matt Tavares, Ill. Candlewick.

**March On!: The Day My Brother Martin Changes the World.** Christine King Farris. London Ladd, Ill. Scholastic.

**A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams.** Jen Bryant. Melissa Sweet, Ill. Eerdmans.

**When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone.** Dorothy Hinshaw Patent. Dan Hartman and Cassie Hartman, Photographs by. Walker.

**Yuki and the One Thousand Carriers.** Gloria Whelan. Yan Nascimbene, Ill. Sleeping Bear.

*Advanced Winners*

**The Boy Who Dared.** Susan Campbell Bartoletti. Scholastic.

**Chains.** Laurie Halse Anderson. Simon & Schuster.

**The Freedom Business.** Marilyn Nelson, Poems by. Deborah Dancy, Art by. Boyds Mills Press, Wordsong.

**Great Peacemakers: True Stories From Around the World.** Ken Beller and Heather Chase. LTS Press.

**The Lincolns: A Scrapbook Look at Abraham and Mary.** Candace Fleming. Random House, Schwartz & Wade.

**Our White House: Looking In Looking Out.** David McCullough, Intro. Candlewick.

**A Thousand Never Evers.** Shana Burg. Random House, Delacorte.

**Washington at Valley Forge.** Russell Freedman. Holiday House.

**We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball.** Kadir Nelson. Hyperion, Jump at the Sun.

**What the World Eats.** Faith D'Aluisio. Peter Menzel, Photographs by. Tricycle.

An annotated version of Teachers' Choices for 2009 will appear in the November issue of *The Reading Teacher*, a publication of the International Reading Association. The booklist and annotated version are available on the Association website. For more information, write to the address below.



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