

CCYAL's Best of the Best 2012 Workshop
Friday July 20, 2012
Morning Session: Books for Birth thru 6th Grade

Julie Danielson's List

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And then it's spring -- Fogliano, Julie [BKL* BUL+ HRN* HRN+ KIR* PWK* SLJ*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Roaring Brook Press, 2012., RL 1.6, 32p. Simple text reveals the anticipation of a boy who, having planted seeds while everything around is brown, fears that something has gone wrong until, at last, the world turns green.

Another brother -- Cordell, Matthew, 1975- [BKL+ BUL+ KIR* PWK+ SLJ*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Feiwel and Friends, 2012., RL 2.8, 32p. Davy the sheep wishes he had time alone with his parents, as he did before his twelve brothers came along and started imitating his every move, but when his wish comes true Davy misses playing with the youngsters.

Baby Bear sees blue -- Wolff, Ashley [BKL+ HRN+ KIR+ PWK* SLJ+] {IL K-3, 535.6} -- Beach Lane Books, c2012., RL 1.5, 40p
Leaving the den as the weather warms, Baby Bear discovers blue birds, red strawberries, orange butterflies, and other colorful things in nature.

Backseat A-B-see -- Van Lieshout, Maria [KIR* PWK+] {IL K-3, 421} -- Chronicle Books, c2012., 34p. A child identifies the letters of the alphabet he sees on familiar road signs from the backseat of a car.

Bear Has a Story to Tell -- Stead, Erin E {IL K-3, -E-} -- Roaring Brook Press, c2012.
Not yet published: This item is scheduled to be available on September 4, 2012.

Bink & Gollie, two for one -- DiCamillo, Kate [BKL+ HRN+ KIR+ SLJ*] {IL K-3, -Fic-} -- Candlewick Press, 2012., RL 2.4, 75p. The state fair is in town, and now Bink and Gollie-utter opposites and best friends extraordinaire-must use teamwork while navigating its many wonders.

A boy called Dickens -- Hopkinson, Deborah [BKL* HRN+ KIR* LMC+ NYT+ PWK+ SLJ*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Schwartz & Wade Books, c2012., RL 3.2, 32p. Narrates the tale of twelve-year-old Charles Dickens who, despite poverty and long hours of factory work, still has time to discover and share the stories of other residents of 1824 London. Includes author's note about Dickens' life and some of the books he wrote.

Brothers at bat : the true story of an amazing all-brother baseball team -- Vernick, Audrey [BKL* BUL* HRN+ KIR+ NYT+ PWK* SLJ*] {IL K-3, 796.357} -- Clarion Books, 2012., RL 3.6, 39p. Shares the story of the Acerras and their sixteen children, who had enough members to fill every position on a baseball team.

Brownie & Pearl go for a spin -- Rylant, Cynthia [SLJ+] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Beach Lane Books, c2012., RL .8, 24p. When Brownie and her cat go for a spin in her car, neither one is ready for it to end.

Brownie & Pearl make good / (Brownie & Pearl) -- Rylant, Cynthia {IL K-3, -E-} -- Beach Lane Books, c2012. After accidentally breaking a radio, a little girl and her cat try to make up for their mistake. **Not yet published:** This item is scheduled to be available on August 14, 2012.

Cheer Up, Mouse! -- Henry, Jed {IL K-3, -E-} -- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2012. **Not yet published:** This item is scheduled to be available on January 15, 2013.

Dragons love tacos -- Rubin, Adam, 1983- [NYT+ PWK* SLJ+] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Dial Books for Young Readers, c2012., RL 3, 32p. Explores the love dragons have for tacos, and the dangers of feeding them anything with spicy salsa.

Edgar Allan Poe's pie : math puzzlers in classic poems -- Lewis, J. Patrick [BKL+ KIR+ PWK* SLJ+] {IL K-3, 811} -- Harcourt Children's Books, 2012., RL 2.5, 37p. Poet J. Patrick Lewis reimages Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven," Langston Hughes's "April Rain Song," and other classic works, and offers parodies and puzzles that encourage critical thinking and math skills.

Extra yarn -- Barnett, Mac [BKL* BUL+ HRN* KIR+ NYT+ PWK* SLJ*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Balzer & Bray, c2012., RL 2.2, 40p. With a supply of yarn that never runs out, Annabelle knits for everyone and everything in town until an evil archduke decides he wants the yarn for himself.

Forget-me-nots : poems to learn by heart -- [BKL+ BUL* HRN* NYT+ PCSH PWK* SLJ+] {IL K-3, 811.008} -- Little, Brown, 2012., RL 2.3, 143p. A collection of more than 120 poems for children to learn, including selections from classic and contemporary poets, with tips and tricks from former Children's Poet Laureate Mary Ann Hoberman on memorization and recitation.

Georgia in Hawaii : when Georgia O'Keeffe painted what she pleased -- Novesky, Amy [KIR+ PWK* SLJ+] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Harcourt Children's Books, 2012., 33p. In 1939, artist Georgia O'Keeffe creates nearly twenty paintings as she tours the Hawaiian islands, but refuses to paint pictures of pineapples the way her sponsors tell her to.

Goldilocks and the three dinosaurs -- Willems, Mo {IL K-3, -E-} -- Balzer + Bray, c2012.. A spin on the traditional tale with dinosaurs who visit Norway as the main characters. **Not yet published:** This item is scheduled to be available on September 4, 2012.

Good news, bad news -- Mack, Jeff [KIR* PWK*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Chronicle Books, c2012., 34p. While on a picnic, Bunny and Mouse see everything that happens to

them from opposite points of view--Bunny sees only the good, while Mouse sees only the bad.

Grandpa Green -- Smith, Lane [BKL+ CALH HRN+ KIR+ LMC+ NBKL NYT+ PWK* SLJ*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Roaring Brook Press, 2011., RL 3.4, 36p. A child explores the ordinary life of his extraordinary great-grandfather, as expressed in his topiary garden.

Green -- Seeger, Laura Vaccaro [BKL* BUL+ HRN* KIR* SLJ*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Roaring Brook Press, 2012., RL .8, 36p. Illustrations and simple, rhyming text explore the many shades of the color green.

Happy -- Hout, Mies van [KIR+ NYT+ PWK* SLJ+] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Lemniscaat, 2012., 42p. Features illustrations of fish that exhibit a variety of emotions, covering happiness, sadness, anger, surprise, and more.

hello! hello! -- Cordell, Matthew {IL K-3, -E-} -- Hyperion/Disney, c2012. **Not yet published:** This item is scheduled to be available on September 18, 2012.

A hen for Izzy Pippik -- Davis, Aubrey [BKL+ BUL+ KIR+ PWK+ RSL+ SLJ+] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Kids Can Press, c2012., RL 2.5, 32p. A retelling of a traditional folktale, in which Shaina finds Izzy Pippik's hen and decides to care for the animal until its owner comes to get it, but after dozens of eggs begin to hatch and the chicks run amok throughout the town, Shaina will have to fight to protect the birds.

Here come the Girl Scouts! : the amazing all-true story of Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low and her great adventure -- Corey, Shana [BKL+ BUL+ NYT+ PWK+ SLJ*] {IL K-3, 369.463} -- Scholastic Press, 2012., RL 3.9, 40p. Introduces Juliette Gordon Low to readers and describes how her life-long love of the outdoors led her to found the Girl Scouts.

Hippopposites -- Coat, Janik [BUL+ PWK*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Appleseed Books, 2012., 36p. Simple text on board pages describes opposite aspects of a hippopotamus.

A home for Bird -- Stead, Philip Christian [KIR* NYT+ PWK*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Roaring Brook Press, 2012., RL 2.1, 32p. Vernon the toad takes the silent Bird on a journey in hopes of finding Bird's home.

Homer -- Cooper, Elisha [BKL* KIR* PWK*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Greenwillow Books, c2012., RL 1.2, 32p. Homer the dog is content to watch from the porch as his family goes out to enjoy the day.

I, too, am America -- Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967 [BKL+ PWK* SLJ+] {IL K-3, 811} -- Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2012., RL 2.4, 32p. Presents the poem of Langston Hughes in which highlights the courage and dignity of the African American Pullman porters in the early twentieth century.

In the sea -- Elliott, David, 1947- [BKL* HRN+ KIR+ PWK+] {IL K-3, 811} -- Candlewick Press, 2012., RL 2, 32p. A collection of poems for children featuring woodcut illustrations and rhyming text from David Elliot on the characteristics and behaviors of sea horses, sharks, urchins, whales, and other sea creatures.

Isabella's garden -- Millard, Glenda [BKL+ KIR+ SLJ+] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Candlewick Press, 2012, c2009., 24p. Isabella's garden grows and changes with the help of the sun and the rain.

Jazz Age Josephine -- Winter, Jonah, 1962- [BKL* KIR* LMC+ NYT+ PWK* SLJ+] {IL K-3, 792.8} -- Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2012., RL 2.4, 32p. Illustrations and text introduce children to the life and legacy of Josephine Baker, examining her accomplishments, and describing how she overcame her poor, segregated upbringing to find success as a performer.

Kali's song -- Winter, Jeanette [BKL+ BUL+ HRN+ KIR* PWK*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Schwartz & Wade Books, c2012., RL 2.8, 32p. Thousands and thousands of years ago, a young boy gets his first hunting bow and learns to shoot, but he prefers to use the bow to make music.

A little bitty man and other poems for the very young -- Rasmussen, Halfdan Wedel, 1915-2002 [BKL+ HRN* HRN+ KIR+ PWK+ SLJ*] {IL K-3, 831} -- Candlewick Press, 2011., RL 2.7, 29p. A collection of poems for children, including the title selection about a small man who rides a snail and meets a little woman.

Looking at Lincoln -- Kalman, Maira [BKL+ BUL+ HRN+ NYT+ PWK* SLJ*] {IL K-3, 973.7} -- Nancy Paulsen Books, c2012., RL 3, 40p. A young girl is curious about Abraham Lincoln and sets out to find out more about the life of the nation's sixteenth president.

Magritte's marvelous hat : a picture book -- Johnson, D. B. (Donald B.), 1944- [BKL+ KIR+ NYT+ PWK* SLJ*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2012., RL 2.7, 34p. When painter Magritte buys a playful--and magical--hat, his painting enjoys a burst of creativity. Inspired by the art of French surrealist painter Rene Magritte.

Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten! -- Yum, Hyewon. [HRN* KIR* PWK*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Farrar Straus Giroux, 2012., RL 1.5, 34p. A five-year-old boy, ready and eager on his first day at "the big kids' school," must calm his very worried mother.

Minette's feast : the delicious story of Julia Child and her cat -- Reich, Susanna [BKL* KIR* NYT+ PWK+ SLJ*] {IL 3-6, -Fic-} -- Abrams Books for Young Readers, c2012., RL 5.2, 40p. While Julia is in the kitchen learning to cook up elaborate,

delicious dishes, the only feast Minette is truly interested in is that of fresh mouse. Includes biographical information about Julia Child.

Mooshka : a quilt story -- Paschkis, Julie [BKL* HRN+ KIR* NYT+ PWK+] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Peachtree, c2012., RL 3.4, 32p. Karla's quilt Mooshka tells her stories about the pieces of fabric that Mooshka is made from, but when Karla's baby sister is born, Mooshka falls silent until Karla overcomes her jealousy and shares Mooshka with the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunny-- detectives extraordinaire! -- Horvath, Polly [BKL* BUL+ HRN* KIR+ LMC* PWK*] {IL 3-6, -Fic-} -- Schwartz & Wade Books, c2012., RL 5.9, 248p. Middle-schooler Madeline's hippy parents have been kidnapped from Hornby Island, Canada, by foxes and Madeline, upon discovering that she can understand animal languages, hires two rabbit detectives to find them.

Mrs. Harkness and the panda -- Potter, Alicia [BKL* BUL+ HRN+ KIR+ LMC+ NYT+ SLJ*] {IL 3-6, 599.789} -- Alfred A. Knopf, c2012., RL 3.5, 32p. An illustrated account of Ruth Harkness' journey to China and up the Yangtze River, where she discovered a baby panda she named Su Lin.

The obstinate pen -- Dormer, Frank W [BUL+ HRN* KIR+ NYT+ PWK+ SLJ+] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Henry Holt, 2012., RL 2.4, 32p. Uncle Flood is very pleased with his new pen until he tries to write with it and finds that it writes only what it wants to for him, and the series of people who try it after him, until finally his nephew Horace tries something new.

Oh no, George! -- Haughton, Chris [BKL+ KIR+ PWK+ SLJ+] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Candlewick Press, 2012., RL .9, 32p. George tries very hard to be a good dog, but he is tempted to eat the delicious cake on the kitchen table, chase the cats, and dig up the flowers.

Oh no! Not again!, (or, How I built a time machine to save history) (or at least my history grade) -- Barnett, Mac [BKL+ HRN+ KIR* PWK* SLJ+] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Disney-Hyperion, c2012., RL 2.9, 34p. When she does not get a perfect score on her history test, a young girl builds a time machine to remedy the situation.

Outside your window : a first book of nature -- Davies, Nicola, 1958- [BKL+ BUL+ KIR+ NYT+ PWK* SLJ+] {IL K-3, 808.81} -- Candlewick Press, 2012., RL 2.3, 105p. An illustrated treasury of poems reflects the experiences of children as they encounter nature for the first time.

Paiute princess : the story of Sarah Winnemucca -- Ray, Deborah Kogan, 1940- [BKL+ HRN+ KIR+ PWK* SLJ*] {IL 3-6, 979.004} -- Frances Foster Books, Farrar Straus Giroux, 2012., RL 6.3, 46p. A biography of Sarah Winnemucca, Paiute Indian and Native American civil rights activists, discussing her childhood, her work as an

advocate for all Native Americans, and the appeals to white America to treat her people with dignity.

Penny and her doll -- Henkes, Kevin {IL K-3, -E-} -- Greenwillow Books, c2012., 32p. **Not yet published:** This item is scheduled to be available on August 21, 2012.

Penny and Her Song / (I Can Read!, level 1) -- Henkes, Kevin {IL K-3, -E-} -- Greenwillow Books, c2012. **Not yet published:** This item is scheduled to be available on August 21, 2012.

Plant a little seed -- Christensen, Bonnie [BKL+ HRN+ KIR+ PWK+] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Roaring Brook Press, 2012., RL 4.9, 32p. Two friends plant seeds in their community garden, then water, weed, wait, and dream as the plants grow until they can be harvested. Includes facts about gardening and harvest festivals.

Rocket Writes a Story -- Hills, Tad [KIR* PWK* SLJ*] {IL K-3, -Fic-} -- Schwartz & Wade, c2012. **Not yet published:** This item is scheduled to be available on July 24, 2012.

Sadie and Ratz -- Hartnett, Sonya [BKL+ HRN+ KIR* PWK* SLJ*] {IL K-3, -Fic-} -- Candlewick Press, 2012, c2008., RL 2.3, 59p. Hannah and her hands, named Sadie and Ratz, regularly get into trouble, especially when younger brother Baby Boy is around.

The Shark King : a Toon book -- Johnson, R. Kikuo [BKL* KIR+ NYT+ PWK+ SLJ+] {IL K-3, 741.5} -- TOON Books, c2012., RL 1.5, 39p. In graphic novel format, retells the Hawaiian story of Nanaue, born of human mother and shark father, who struggles to find his place in a village of humans.

Silent star : the story of deaf major leaguer William Hoy -- Wise, Bill, 1958- [BKL+ HRN+ KIR+ PWK+] {IL 3-6, 796.357} -- Lee & Low Books, c2012., RL 5.2, 32p. "A biography of William "Dummy" Hoy, who pursued his love of baseball and became the first deaf player to have a long career in the Major Leagues, where he accumulated records and top-ranking statistics. Includes an afterword, author's sources, and historical photograph"--Provided by publisher.

Squid and Octopus : friends for always -- Nyeu, Tao [BKL* PWK+ SLJ+] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Dial Books for Young Readers, c2012., RL 1.8, 40p. Four separate stories celebrate the many-legged friendship between Squid and Octopus as they disagree over how to stay warm, encourage each other, and fret over the contents of a fortune cookie.

A stick is an excellent thing : poems celebrating outdoor play -- Singer, Marilyn [BKL+ HRN+ KIR* NYT+ PWK+ SLJ+] {IL K-3, 811} -- Clarion Books, 2012., RL 3, 31p. A collection of illustrated poems for children that celebrates the outdoors, featuring

lyrical poetry about playing hide-and-seek, making mud soup, transforming a stick into a magic wand, and more.

Swirl by swirl : spirals in nature -- Sidman, Joyce [BKL* BUL+ HRN* HRN+ KIR* NBKL PWK* SLJ*] {IL K-3, 811} -- Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2011., RL 2.5, 32p. An illustrated exploration of various examples of spirals appearing in nature, looking at snail shells, flower petals, elephant tusks, crashing waves, and more.

This Is Not My Hat -- Klassen, Jon {IL K-3, -E-} -- Candlewick, c2012. **Not yet published:** This item is scheduled to be available on October 9, 2012.

Virginia Wolf -- Maclear, Kyo, 1970- [KIR* PWK+ SLJ*] {IL K-3, -E-} -- Kids Can Press, c2012., RL 1.6, 32p. Vanessa's sister Virginia is in a "wolfish" mood--growling, howling and acting very strange. Vanessa tries everything she can think of to cheer her up, but nothing seems to work. Loosely based on the relationship between author Virginia Woolf and her sister, painter Vanessa Bell.

Walking on earth & touching the sky : poetry and prose by Lakota youth at Red Cloud Indian School -- [BKL* KIR+] {IL 3-6, 810.8} -- Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2012., RL 3.8, 80p. Poems and prose by Lakota youth at Red Cloud Indian School, describe life on the reservation, Lakota culture and the present-day world.

Water sings blue : ocean poems -- Coombs, Kate [BKL* KIR* PWK* SLJ*] {IL K-3, 811} -- Chronicle Books, c2012., 28p. A collection of poems about the sea, accompanied by watercolors by artist Meilo So.

We march -- Evans, Shane [BKL+ BUL+ HRN+ KIR* LMC+ PWK+ SLJ*] {IL K-3, -E-} - - Roaring Brook Press, 2012., RL 1.5, 32p. Illustrations and brief text portray the events of the 1963 march in Washington, D.C., where the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. delivered a historic speech.

When Thunder Comes -- Lewis, J. Patrick {IL K-3, 811} -- Chronicle Books, c2012. **Not yet published:** This item is scheduled to be available on December 26, 2012.