

Mock Caldecott Awards Chat - 5/18/2011

- **Laura Rifkin CLTR** : Hello - My favorite on the list is Little White Rabbit- What's yours?
- **Sharon (PARA)** : Back again so soon. Hello!
- **Laurie (DEMA)** : Hello again!
- **Keri @ Hackensack** : Hello!
- **Lizzie @ Leonia** : Long time, no see.
- **Maria@Washington Twp.** : Hello
- **Michelle (MONT)** : There were so many great new books this year. My favorite so far is These Hands by Mason. A positive book about Civil Rights, simple with powerful illustrations
- **Kate- Dumont** : Hello, again! I love White Rabbit too, and Where's Walrus is incredibly clever.
- **Laurie (DEMA)** : White Rabbit was very cute. I also loved Owly and Wormy Friends All Aflutter - wordless, but the pictures are so expressive!
- **Laura Rifkin CLTR** : You know what 2 I adore but didn't make it to the list: Perfect Square and Press Here ----Very cute and clever
- **Michelle (MONT)** : Another favorite is Owly - Friends All A Flutter is never in for long - fans of the graphic novel are also reading this picture book
- **Lizzie @ Leonia** : Anything Owly is popular here.
- **Arlene@BCCLS** : Greetings, gang!
- **Kate- Dumont** : I have to agree. I did Press Here with the kids during storytime and everyone became FASCINATED with it. It has not been in my library since. You forget it's a book.
- **Michelle (MONT)** : Press Here is so clever - however the author is from France so it wasn't put on the favorites -
- **Sharon (PARA)** : Have you considered the Marc Twain bio? I thought it was cute and quite clever.
- **Laura Rifkin CLTR** : @Kate- I love that it's interactive with no batteries or flashing lights or pull tabs- so simple yet so creative!
- **Alicia (Teaneck)** : Where's Walrus allows for so much imagination - the kids love to comment on what they think is going on in the illustrations
- **Kate- Dumont** : @ Laura- I know! In a way it's magical because you see the kids forget about the book and get excited with what they are doing.
- **Kate- Dumont** : I think Where's Walrus' artwork is a great, it's smart and it's a throwback to that Mad Men style of art
- **Michelle (MONT)** : Another storytime favorite, with clever die cuts is I Spy with my little eye by Gibbs - after reading it we all play the game -
- **Laura Rifkin CLTR** : Ant and Grasshopper had stunning artwork too!
- **Laura@rfpk** : Where's Walrus is different and unusual. I think this is my favorite so far. Henkes is as always great but nothing new
- **Laura@rfpk** : I also love Press Here really unique.

- **Laura Rifkin CLTR** : Henkes is going to be at the BEA breakfast on Tuesday- very excited!!
- **Laura Rifkin CLTR** : I haven't read bedtime for bear yet...how was it?
- **Michelle (MONT)** : I have to leave to do a Mother Goose Story time @ 2:00 - keep the suggestions coming, don't forget to vote on the Youth Services page and add some titles that are your favorites.
- **Maria@Washington Twp.** : My New Favorite is I Spy With My Little Eye, by Edward Gibbs Just used it today is Story Time and the kids loved it.
- **Laura Rifkin CLTR** : Is night flight about amelia too?
- **Laurie (DEMA)** : Like we were saying in Newbery, lots of books this year on Amelia, Jane Goodall, etc...seems like they have a historical women theme.
- **Marie@Hasbrouck Heights** : I have to try that one! I love finding new story time books.
- **Lizzie @ Leonia** : This, in the wake of(or continuing on) the Lincoln/Darwin deluge.
- **Marie@Hasbrouck Heights** : AS for Henkes book, I love it. It has such kid appeal, too. Not too sure about Where's Walrus. Wordless books don't go over well. Maybe I could try it in story time. I have heard of people doing that with wordless books.
- **Lizzie@Leonia** : Henkes is another popular one. Has he won before?
- **Kate-Dumont** : he won for Kitten's First Full Moon, which I absolutely love.
- **Laurie (DEMA)** : Kitten's First Full Moon is SUCH a cute story.
- **Lizzie@Leonia** : Riiight...A story time favorite here!
- **Laura Rifkin CLTR** : Does anyone have any more suggestions before we wrap up Caldecott?
- **Kate-Dumont** : That's why I am on the fence about White Rabbit. I enjoyed it, I liked it, but as RFPKLaura said.. it seems just to be Henkes.
- **Marie@Hasbrouck Heights** : Michele and Alicia, thanks for those two great titles. I just put them in my cart.
- **Kate-Dumont** : Maybe not Caldecott, but a great book is Rosenthal's "Al Pha Bet"
- **Laura Rifkin CLTR** : Please remember that you MUST RSVP for the mixer on Friday- (committee members too!)to arlene@bccls.org!!!!
- **Marie@Hasbrouck Heights** : I think we have a lot of great titles coming out in the next few months. It will be exciting.
- **Laurie (DEMA)** : If you have a favorite on our list, don't forget that you can vote for it on the Youth Services web site:
<http://bcclsystc.weebly.com/caldecott-current-favorites.html>
- **Lizzie@Leonia** : Sure hope so! But I have to run. It's Gaming Afternoon! Bye!
- **Laura Rifkin CLTR** : Thanks everybody - great chats today- hope to see you all Friday!!

- **Laurie (DEMA)** : Take care, all!