



Eating Up the World: Selection of the Best Children's and Young Adult Books of 2008

Agee, Jon. *The Retired Kid*. Hyperion.

Alalou, Elizabeth and Ali Alalou. *The Butter Man*, illustrated by Julie Klear Essakalli. Charlesbridge.

Alley, Zoe B. *There's a Wolf at the Door*, illustrated by R. W. Alley. Roaring Brook.

Jim Averbeck. *In a Blue Room*, illustrated by Tricia Tusa. Harcourt.

Berger, Carin. *The Little Yellow Leaf*. Greenwillow.

Carbone, Elisa. *Night Running*, illustrated by E.B. Lewis. Knopf.

Bataille, Marion. *ABC3D*. Roaring Brook.

Becker, Bonny. *A Visitor for Bear*, illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton. Candlewick.

Berger, Carin. *The Little Yellow Leaf*. Greenwillow.

Demas, Corinne. *Always in Trouble*, illustrated by Noah Z. Jones. Scholastic.

Dickinson, Emily. *My Letter to the World and Other Poems*, illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault. Kids Can Press.

Fox, Mem. *Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes*, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury. Harcourt.

Frazee, Marla. *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever*. Harcourt.

Grey, Mimi. *Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog*. Knopf.

Harris, Robie. *The Day Leo Said I Hate You!* illustrated by Molly Bang. Little Brown.

Henkes, Kevin. *Old Bear*. Greenwillow.

Kerley, Barbara. *What to Do about Alice?*, illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham. Scholastic.

Kohara, Kazuno. *Ghosts in the House*. Roaring Brook.

Krull, Kathleen. *Road to Oz*, illustrated by Kevin Hawkes. Knopf.

Lee, Suzy. *Wave*. Chronicle.

Lucas, David. *Robot and the Bluebird*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Macaulay, David with Richard Walker. *The Way We Work: Getting to Know the Amazing Human Body*. Houghton Mifflin.

McClintock, Barbara. *Adèle & Simon in America*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

McMullin, Kate and Jim. *I'm Bad!* HarperCollins.

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

Niemann, Christoph. *The Pet Dragon*. Greenwillow.

Orleans, Susan. *Lazy Little Loafers*, illustrated by Brian Karas. Abrams.

Perkins, Lynne Rae. *The Cardboard Piano*. Greenwillow.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired a Nation*, illustrated by Brian Pinkney. Greenwillow.

Pinkwater, Daniel. *Bear's Picture*, illustrated by D.B. Johnson. Houghton Mifflin.

Priceman, Marjorie. *How to Make a Cherry Pie*. Knopf.

Reibstein, Mark. *Wabi Sabi*, illustrated by Ed Young. Little Brown.

Ryant, Jen. *A River of Words: the Story of William Carlos Williams*, illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Eerdmann Books for Young Readers.

Schulman, Janet. *Pale Male: Citizen Hawk of New York City*, illustrated by Meilo So. Knopf.

Scieszka, Jon. *Smash! Crash!* Illustrated by David Shannon, Loren Long and David Gordon. Simon & Schuster.

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *One Boy*. Roaring Brook.

Shulevitz, Uri. *How I Learned Geography*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Staake, Bob. *The Donut Chef*. Candlewick.

Swanson, Susan Marie. *The House in the Night*, illustrated by Beth Krommes. Houghton Mifflin.

Thompson, Lauren. *The Apple Pie That Papa Baked*, illustrated by Jonathan Bean. Simon & Schuster.

Our White House: Looking In Looking Out. Candlewick.

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