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Notable Children's Books of 1978, the list selected each year by the Notable Children's Books Committee of the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) was announced on January 11, 1979, during the American Library Association's (ALA) Midwinter Meeting, January 7 - 12, 1979. The list includes, as well, books selected by the ALSC Newbery-Caldecott Awards Committee as medal winners and honor books.

Members of the committee are: Caroline F. Bauer, University of Oregon; Donald Colberg, Southeast Metro Board of Cooperative Service, Denver, CO; Ruth Gordon, Lassen County Schools, Susanville, CA; Ruth Hadlow, Cleveland (OH) Public Library; Mary Lankford, Irving (TX) Public Schools; Virginia McKee, New Jersey State Library; Mary Paulus, Baltimore County (MD) Public Library; George Shannon, Rock Falls, WI. Phyllis Van Orden, School of Library Science, Florida State University, chaired the Committee.

The Committee was aided by suggestions from school and public librarians throughout the United States.

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PRESCHOOL & EASY READING

Asch, Frank. **MOON BEAR.** Scribner's, $7.95.


Crews, Donald. ** FREIGHT TRAIN.** Greenwillow/Morrow, $6.95.

**THE MOST AMAZING HIDE-AND SEEK ALPHABET BOOK.** Kestrel Books/Viking, $5.95.

Hoban, Tana. **IS IT RED? IS IT YELLOW: IS IT BLUE? AN ADVENTURE IN COLOR.** Greenwillow/Morrow, $6.95.

Hutchins, Pat. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SAM.** Greenwillow/Morrow, $6.95.

Lobel, Arnold. **GRASSHOPPER ON THE ROAD.** Harper, $5.79

Lobel, Arnold. **GREGORY GRIGGS AND OTHER NURSERY RHYME PEOPLE.** Greenwillow/Morrow, $7.95.

Marshall, James. **GEORGE AND MARTHA ONE FINE DAY.** Houghton, $5.95.

Spier, Peter. **OH WERE THEY EVER HAPPY!** Doubleday, $6.95.


MIDDLE READERS

Bødker, Cecil, **SILAS AND THE BLACK MARE,** translated from the Danish by Sheila La Farge. Delacorte, $6.95.

Bonners, Susan. **PANDA.** Delacorte, $6.95.

Brown, Palmer. **HICKORY.** Harper, $7.49.

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Davis, Ossie. ESCAPE TO FREEDOM: A PLAY ABOUT YOUNG FREDERICK DOUGLASS. Viking, $7.95.

Epstein, Sam and Beryl. DR. BEAUMONT AND THE MAN WITH THE HOLE IN HIS STOMACH. Coward. $5.49.

Feelings, Tom. SOMETHING ON MY MIND, words by Nikki Grimes. Dial, $7.50.

Goble, Paul. THE GIRL WHO LOVED WILD HORSES. Bradbury, $8.95.


Greenfield, Eloise. HONEY I LOVE: AND OTHER LOVE POEMS, illustrated by Diane and Leo Dillon. Crowell, $4.95.


Heide, Florence Parry. BANANA TWIST. Holiday, $6.95.


Laurin, Anne. LITTLE THINGS, illustrated by Marcia Sewall. Atheneum, $5.95.

Leen, Nina. SNAKES. Holt, $6.95.


Paterson, Katherine. THE GREAT GILLY HOPKINS. Crowell, $6.95.

Rounds, Glen. MR. YOWDER AND THE GIANT BULL SNAKE. Holiday, $5.95.

Ryden, Hope. THE LITTLE DEER OF THE FLORIDA KEYS. Putnam, $7.95.

Schellie, Don. KIDNAPPING MR. TUBBS. Four Winds, $6.95.

Scott, Jack Denton. DISCOVERING THE MYSTERIOUS EGRET, with photos by Ozzie Sweet; illustrated by Pamela Sweet Distler. Harcourt, $7.95.

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Selsam, Millicent E.  **MIMOSA THE SENSITIVE PLANT.** Millicent E. Selsam and Jerome E. Wexler.  Morrow, $6.95.

Stevenson, James.  **THE SEA VIEW HOTEL.** Greenwillow/Morrow.  $6.95.

Zemach, Margot.  **SELF-PORTRAIT: MARGOT ZEMACH.** Addison-Wesley, $7.95.

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Cleaver, Vera and Bill.  **QUEEN OF HEARTS.** Lippincott, $8.95.

Corbett, Scott.  **BRIDGES,** illustrated by Richard Rosenblum.  Four Winds, $6.95.

Holman, Felice.  **THE MURDERER.** Scribner, $7.95.


Myers, Walter Dean.  **IT AIN'T ALL FOR NOTHIN!** Viking, $8.95.


Orgel, Doris.  **THE DEVIL IN VIENNA.** Dial, $7.95.

Raskin, Ellen.  **THE WESTING GAME.** Dutton, $7.95.

Paton Walsh, Jill.  **A CHANCE CHILD.** Farrar, $7.95.

Wangerin, Walter, Jr.  **THE BOOK OF THE DUN COW.** Harper, $6.79.

ALL READERS

Anno, Mitsumasa.  **ANNO'S JOURNEY.** Collins + World, $7.95.

Baylor, Byrd.  **THE WAY TO START A DAY,** illustrated by Peter Parnall.  Scribner; $8.95.

Caney, Steven.  **STEVEN CANEY'S AMERICA.** Workman, $12.95; $6.95, paper.

de Paola, Tomie.  **THE CLOWN OF GOD: AN OLD STORY.** Harcourt, $8.95.

Frost, Robert.  **STOPPING BY THE WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING,** illustrated by Susan Jeffers.  Dutton, $7.95.

Goffstein, M. B.  **FAMILY SCRAPBOOK.** Farrar.  $5.95.

Goffstein, M. B.  **MY NOAH'S ARK.** Harper, $6.49.

Grillone, Lisa and Joseph Gennaro.  **SMALL WORLDS CLOSE UP.** Crown, $7.95.

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Wegen, Ron. *WHERE CAN THE ANIMALS GO?* Greenwillow/Morrow, $6.95.
