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Notable Children's Books of 1976, the list selected each year by the Book Evaluation Committee of the Children's Services Division (CSD) of the American Library Association, was announced on February 3, 1977, during ALA's midwinter meeting. The list includes, as well, books selected by the CSD Newbery-Caldecott Awards Committee as medal winners and honor books.

Members of the Committee are: Gertrude P. Congdon, Barstow School Library, Kansas City (Missouri); Willye F. Dennis, Jacksonville (Florida) Public Library; Ruth M. Hadlow, Cleveland Public Library; Gertrude B. Herman, University of Wisconsin Library School at Madison; Clara O. Jackson, School of Library Science, Kent State University; Virginia W. McKee, New Jersey State Library; Aileen O'Brien Murphy, New York City; Caroljean Wagner, Milwaukee Public Library. Irene Marie H. Cullinane, Boston Public Library, chaired the Committee. Betsy Hearne, Editor, Children's Books, Booklist, served as consultant.

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

The list will be available, in brochure form, with annotations, from the Order Department, ALA. Please include payment with your order. Single copies, 10 cents; 3 - 50 copies, 10% discount;
Notable Children's Books of 1976

51 - 250 copies, 20% discount; 251 - 1000 copies, 30% discount; 1001 - 5000 copies, 40% discount; 5000+, 50% discount.

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Notable Children's Books of 1976


Bang, Molly Garrett. Wiley and the Hairy Man. (Illus. by the author) and adapted from an American folktale. Macmillan. $5.95.


Bauer, Marion Dane. Shelter from the Wind. Seabury. $6.95.

Baylor, Byrd. Hawk, I'm Your Brother. Illus. by Peter Parnall. Scribner. $5.95.


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Djugurba: Tales from the spirit time. (Myths and Legends told and illustrated by aborigines.) Indiana Univ. $6.95.

Flanagan, Geraldine Lux and Sean Morris. Window into a Nest. Illus. with photographs by Ozzie Sweet. Houghton. $7.95.


Goffstein, M.B. Fish for Supper. (Illus. by the author.) Dial. $4.95.

Greene, Constance C. Beat the Turtle Drum. Illus. by Donna Diamond. Viking. $5.95.


Hogrogian, Nonny. The Contest. (Adapted and Illus. by the author.) Greenwillow. $7.95.


Karl, Jean E. The Turning Place: stories of a future past. Dutton. $7.95.


Lasker, Joe. Merry Ever After: The Story of Two Medieval Weddings. Illus. by (the author.) Viking. $7.95.

Leen, Nina. The Bat. (Photographs by the author.) Holt. $6.95.

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3. Notable Children's Books of 1976

LeGuin, Ursula K. *Very Far Away From Anywhere Else*. Atheneum. $5.95.


Lobel, Arnold. *Frog and Toad All Year*. (Illus. by the author.) Harper. $3.95.


McCaffery, Anne. *Dragonsong*. Atheneum. $7.95.


O'Dell, Scott. *Zia*. Houghton. $7.95.


Rayner, Mary. *Mr. and Mrs. Pig's Evening Out*. (Illus. by the author.) Atheneum. $7.95.

Rockwood, Joyce. *To Spoil the Sun*. Holt. $6.95.

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Singer, Isaac Bashevis. Naftali, the Storyteller and his Horse, Sus, and Other Stories. Pictures by Margot Zemach. Farrar. $6.95.

Steel, Flora Annie. Tattercoats: An old English Tale Told by (the author.) Pictures by Diane Goode. Bradbury. $7.95.


Sterling, Dorothy. The Trouble They Seen: Black People Tell the Story of Reconstruction. Doubleday. $7.95.

Tamarin, Alfred and Shirley Glubok. Voyaging to Cathay: Americans in the China Trade. Viking. $10.00.

Taylor, Mildred D. Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry. Dial. $7.95.


Titiev, Estelle and Lila Pargment, tr. and adapt. How The Moolah Was Taught A Lesson & Other Tales from Russia. Pictures by Ray Cruz. Dial. $5.95.


Tripp, Wallace, comp. and illus. Grandfa' Grig Had a Pig and Other Rhymes Without Reason from Mother Goose. (Illus. by the author.) Little. $7.95, paper, $4.95.

Turkle, Brinton. Deep in the Forest. (Illus. by the author.) Dutton. $5.95.

Van Wormer, Joe. Elephants. (photographs by the author.) Dutton. $7.50.


Winter, Paula. The Bear and The Fly. (Illus. by the author.) Crown. $4.95.