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Notable Children's Books of 1975, the list selected each year by the Book Evaluation Committee of the Children's Services Division, American Library Association, aided by suggestions from school and public librarians throughout the United States, was announced today, January 22.

Members of the Committee are: Irenemarie H. Cullinane, Boston Public Library; 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. Margaret N. Coughlan, Library of Congress, chaired the committee. Betsy Hearne, Editor, Children's Books, Booklist, served as consultant.

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Aardema, Verna. Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale.

Retold. Pictures by Leo and Diane Dillon. Dial, \$6.95.

Alderson, Brian, comp. Cakes and Custard: Children's Rhymes. Illustrated

by Helen Oxenbury. Morrow, \$9.95.

Anno, Mitsumasa. Anno's Alphabet: An Adventure in Imagination. Crowell,

\$6.95.

Babbitt, Natalie. Tuck Everlasting. Farrar, \$5.95.

Baylor, Byrd. The Desert Is Theirs. Illustrated by Peter Parnall.

Scribner, \$6.95.

Blaine, Marge. The Terrible Thing That Happened at Our House. Pictures

by John C. Wallner. Parents', \$4.95.

Cameron, Eleanor. To the Green Mountains. Dutton, \$5.95.

Charlip, Remy & Jerry Joyner. Thirteen. Parents', \$4.95.

Cooper, Susan. The Grey King. Drawings by Michael Heslop. (A Margaret

K. McElderry Book) Atheneum, \$9.95.

Crofut, William. The Moon on the One Hand: Poetry in Song. Arrangements

by Kenneth Cooper & Glenn Shattuck. Illustrations by Susan Crofut.

(A Margaret K. McElderry Book) Atheneum, \$9.95.

De Paola, Tomie. Strega Nona: an Old Tale. Retold. Illustrated by the

author. Prentice, \$6.95.

De Pauw, Linda G. Founding Mothers: Women in America in the Revolutionary

Era. Wood Engravings by Michael McCurdy. Houghton, \$6.95.

Domanska, Janina. Din Dan Don! It's Christmas. Pictures by the author.

Greenwillow/Morrow, \$6.95.

Dowden, Anne O. The Blossom on the Bough: A Book of Trees. Illustrated by

the author. Crowell, \$7.50.

Du Bois, W. E. B. The Writings of W. E. B. Du Bois. Edited by Virginia

Hamilton. Crowell, \$5.95.

- Farber, Norma. As I Was Crossing Boston Common. Pictures by Arnold Lobel. Dutton, \$6.95.
- Fritz, Jean. Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May? Illustrated by Margot Tomes. Coward, \$5.95.
- Garelick, May. About Owls. Illustrated by Tony Chen. Four Winds, \$6.95.
- Ginsburg, Mirra. How Wilka Went to Sea and Other Tales from West of the Urals. Translated and edited by Charles Mikolaycak. Crown, \$6.95.
- Graham, Lorenz. Song of the Boat. Pictures by Leo and Diane Dillon. Crowell, \$6.50.
- Greenfield, Eloise. Me and Nessie. Illustrated by Moneta Barnett. Crowell, \$5.50.
- Haas, Irene. The Maggie B. Illustrated by the author. (A Margaret K. McElderry Book) Atheneum, \$7.95.
- Hobar, Russell. Dinner at Alberta's. Pictures by James Marshall. Crowell, \$5.50.
- Hoffmann, Felix. The Story of Christmas: A Picture Book. Illustrated by the author. (A Margaret K. McElderry Book) Atheneum, \$6.95.
- Hoople, Cheryl G. The Heritage Sampler: A Book of Colonial Arts and Crafts. Pictures and diagrams by Richard Cuffari. Dial, \$6.95.
- Horace. Two Roman Mice. Retold and illustrated by Marilynne K. Roach. Crowell, \$5.50.
- Hughes, Ted. Season Songs. Pictures by Leonard Baskin. Viking, \$10.00.
- Hunter, Mollie. A Stranger Came Ashore: A Story of Suspense. Harper, \$5.79.
- Jordan, June. New Life: New Room. Illustrated by Ray Cruz. Crowell, \$5.95.
- Kerry, M.E. Is That You, Miss Blue? Harper, \$6.50.

- Lobel, Anita. King Rooster, Queen Hen. Greenwillow/Morrow, \$5.95.
- Lobel, Arnold. Owl at Home. Illustrated by the author. Harper, \$2.95.
- Macaulay, David. Pyramid. Houghton, \$7.95.
- McHargue, Georgess. Stoneflight. Illustrated by Arvis Stewart.
Viking, \$6.95.
- McLeod, Emilie Warren. The Bear's Bicycle. Illustrated by David McPhail.
Little, \$4.95.
- Mahy, Margaret. The Boy Who Was Followed Home. Pictures by Steven
Kellogg. Watts, \$3.95.
- Mathis, Sharon Bell. The Hundred Penny Box. Illustrated by Leo and
Diane Dillon. Viking, \$5.95.
- Monjo, F. A. Letters to Horseface, Being the Story of Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart's Journey to Italy, 1769-1770 When He was a Boy of Fourteen.
Illustrated and designed by Don Bologrese and Elaine Raphael. Viking,
\$7.95.
- Myers, Walter D. Fast Sam, Cool Clyde, and Sam. Viking, \$6.95.
- Ness, Evalina, comp. Amelia Mixed the Mustard and Other Poems. Illustrated
by the author. Scribner, \$6.95.
- O'Brien, Robert C. Z for Zachariah. Atheneum, \$6.95.
- Peck, Richard. The Ghost Belonged to Me: A Novel. Viking, \$5.95.
- Raskin, Ellen. The Tattooed Potato and Other Clues. Dutton, \$7.90.
- Saari, Kaye. The Kidnapping of the Coffee Pot. Pictures by Henri
Galeron. Harlin Quist, \$5.95.
- St. John, Glory. How to Count Like a Martian. Illustrated by the author.
- Selsam, Millicent E. The Harlequin Moth: Its Life Story. Photographs
by Jerome Wexler. Morrow, \$5.95.
- Snyder, Zilpha K. Below the Root. Illustrated by Altou Raible. Atheneum,
\$7.50.

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Stolz, Mary. Cat in the Mirror. (An Ursula Nordstrom Book) Harper, \$6.95.

Switzer, Ellen. How Democracy Failed. Illustrated with photographs.

Atheneum, \$7.50.

Thrasher, Crystal. The Dark Didn't Catch Me. Atheneum, \$6.50.

Thum, Marcella. Exploring Black America: A History and Guide. Atheneum,

\$10.95.

Turska, Krystyna. The Magician of Cracow. Illustrated by the author.

Greenwillow/Morrow, \$7.95.

Van Stockum, Hilda. The Borrowed House. Farrar, \$6.95.

Waldrou, Ann. The Integration of Mary-Larkin Thornhill. Dutton, \$6.95.

Wells, Rosemary. Morris's Disappearing Bag: A Christmas Story.

Illustrated by the author. Dial, \$4.95.

Winthrop, Elizabeth. A Little Demonstration of Affection. Harper, \$5.95.

Wolff, Diane. Chinese Writing: An Introduction. Calligraphy by Jeannette

Chieu. Photographs: Collection of C. C. Wang. Holt, \$5.95.

Yep, Lawrence. Dragonwings. Harper, \$6.50.