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Notable Children's Books of 1973, 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 children's librarians throughout the United States, was announced today, January 24.

Members of the Committee are: Mrs. Ruth Bull, Evanston Public Library; Miss Margaret Coughlan, Children's Book Section, Library of Congress; Mrs. Amy Kellman, Learning Research and Development Center, University of Pittsburgh; Donald B. Reynolds, Jr., Library Learning Center, Moorestown Friends School, Moorestown, New Jersey; and Mrs. Isabel McCaul, Head Librarian, Blaine Elementary Library, University of Chicago Laboratory Schools, Chairman.

NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF 1973

Aardema, Verna. Behind the Back of the Mountains; Black Folktales from Southern Africa, retold by the author. Illus. by Leo and Diane Dillon. Dial, \$4.95.

Adkins, Jan. Toolchest. Illus. by the author. Walker, \$4.95.

Alexander, Lloyd. The Cat Who Wished to be a Man. Dutton, \$4.95.

Alexander, Lloyd. The Foundling. Illus. by Margot Zemach. Holt, \$4.95.

Bawden, Nina. Carrie's War. Lippincott, \$4.95.

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- Bodecker, N.M. It's Raining Said John Twainig; Danish Nursery Rhymes. Translated and Illus. by the author. Atheneum, \$4.95.
- Bond, Michael. The Tales of Olga Da Polga. Illus. by Hans Helweg. Macmillan, \$4.95.
- Briggs, Raymond. Father Christmas. Illus. by the author. Coward, \$4.95.
- Cameron, Eleanor. The Court of the Stone Children. Dutton, \$5.50.
- Charlip Remy. Harlequin and the Gift of Many Colors, by Remy Charlip and Burton Supree. Illus. by Remy Charlip. Parents, \$4.50.
- Cleaver, Vera. Me Too, by Vera and Bill Cleaver. Lippincott, \$5.95.
- Cooper, Susan. The Dark is Rising. Illus. by Alan E.Cober. Atheneum, \$5.95.
- Dickinson, Peter. The Dancing Bear. Illus. by David Smee. Little, \$5.95.
- Fenner, Carol. Gorilla Gorilla. Illus. by Symeon Shimin. Random, \$4.95.
- Fox, Paula. The Slave Dancer. Illus. by Eros Keith. Bradbury, \$5.95.
- Fritz, Jean. And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? Illus. by Margot Tomes. Coward, \$4.95.
- Greene, Bette. Summer of My German Soldier. Dial, \$5.95.
- Grimm Brothers. Tom Thumb. Illus. by Felix Hoffmann. Atheneum, \$5.25.
- Konigsburg, Elaine. A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver. Illus. by the author. Atheneum, \$5.95.
- Levitin, Sonia. Who Owns the Moon? Illus. by John Larrecq. Parnassus, \$3.95.
- Linevski, A. An Old Tale Carved Out of Stone, tr. from the Russian by Maria Polushkin. Crown, \$5.95.
- The Little Red Hen. Illus. by Paul Galdone. Seabury, \$4.95.
- Macaulay, David. Cathedral;the Story of Its Construction. Illus. by the author. Houghton, \$6.95.
- Monjo, F. M. Poor Richard in France. Illus. by Brinton Turkle. Holt, \$4.95.
- Mother Goose. Three Jovial Huntsmen. Adapted and Illus. by Susan Jeffers. Bradbury, \$5.95.
- Pearce, Phillippa. What the Neighbors Did and Other Stories. Illus. by Faith • Jaques. Crowell, \$4.50.

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- Peyton, K. M. A Pattern of Roses. Illus. by the author. Crowell, \$4.50
- Preussler, Otfried. The Satanic Mill, trans. by Anthea Bell. Macmillan, \$4.95.
- Raskin, Ellen. Who, Said Sue, Said Whoo? Illus. by the author. Atheneum, \$4.95.
- Rockwell, Anne. Games (And How to Play Them). Illus. by the author. Crowell, \$5.95.
- Sachs, Marilyn. A Pocket Full of Seeds. Illus. by Ben Stahl. Doubleday, \$3.95.
- Smith, Doris. A Taste of Blackberries. Illus. by Charles Robinson. Crowell, \$3.95.
- Steig, William. The Real Thief. Illus. by the author. Farrar, \$4.95.
- Tripp, Wallace. A Great Big Ugly Man Came Up and Tied His Horse to Me; A Book of Nonsense Verse, comp. & illus. by the author. Little, \$5.95.
- Tunis, Edwin. The Tavern at the Ferry. Illus. by the author. Crowell, \$6.95.
- Wells, Rosemary. Benjamin and Tulip. Illus. by the author. Dial, \$3.95.
- Wells, Rosemary. Noisy Nora. Illus. by the author. Dial, \$3.95.
- Wilbur, Richard. Opposites. Illus. by the author. Harcourt, \$3.75.
- Zemach, Harve. Duffy and the Devil; a Cornish Tale Retold. Illus. by Margot Zemach. Farrar, \$5.95.

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