

NEW YORK TIMES Book Review List – 5/18/07

Picture Books

<i>TITLE</i>	<i>AUTHOR</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>AGE/GRADE</i>
JAZZ	Walter Dean Myers by Christopher Myers	A Collection of Picture books teaches children about jazz and its heroes.	all ages
ELLA ELEPHANT SCATS LIKE THAT	Andy Blackman Hurwitz Illustrated by Andrew Cunningham	A Collection of Picture books teaches children about jazz and its heroes.	ages 2-6 Pre-K
MILES THE CROCODILE PLAYS THE COLOR OF JAZZ	Andy Blackman Hurwitz Illustrated by Andrew Cunningham	A Collection of Picture books teaches children about jazz and its heroes.	ages 2-6 Pre-K
A GOOD DAY	Written and Illustrated by Kevin Henkes	The story of a bad day that turns out well.	ages 3-5 Pre-K
DOG	Matthew Van Fleet Photography by Brian Stanton	A look at 20 breeds.	ages 3-5 Pre-K
THIS JAZZ MAN	Karen Ehrhardt Illustrated by R.G. Roth	A Collection of Picture books teaches children about jazz and its heroes.	ages 3-7 Pre-K
FLOATSAM	By David Wiesner.	The things that wash up on the beach; a story in pictures.	ages 4-7 Kindergarten
FANCY NANCY	Jane O'Connor Illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser	A girl takes her family out.	ages 4-7 Kindergarten
FANCY NANCY AND THE POSH PUPPY	Jane O'Connor Illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser	What kind of dog is best for a fancy girl?	ages 4-7 Kindergarten
DIZZY	Jonah Winter Illustrated by Sean Qualls.	A Collection of Picture books teaches children about jazz and its heroes.	ages 4-8 Kindergarten
SOMEDAY	Allison McGhee Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds.	A mother imagines her child's future.	ages 4-8 Kindergarten
MARS NEEDS MOMS!	Written and illustrated by Berkeley Breathed.	Milo appreciates his mother a little more after Martians want to take her home.	ages 4-8 Kindergarten
PIRATES DON'T CHANGE DIAPERS	By Melinda Long. Illustrated by David Shannon.	To recover treasure, a crew of pirates first has to baby-sit.	ages 4-8 Kindergarten
THANKS TO YOU	By Julie Andrews Edwards and Emma Walton Hamilton.	Wisdom from mothers and children.	ages 5-8 Grade 1
THE LONGEST SEASON	By Cal Ripken Jr. Illustrated by Ron Mazellan	The story of a Baltimore Orioles' 1988 losing streak	ages 5-8 Grade 1
GHOST SHIP	By Mary Higgins Clark. Illustrated by Wendell Minor.	In Cape Cod, Thomas meets the cabin boy of a ship that sailed 250 years ago.	ages 6-10 Grade 2

Poetry Books

HERE'S A LITTLE POEM	Collected by Jane Yolen and Andrew Fusek Peters. Illustrated by Polly Dunbar	A very first book of poetry.	ages 0-4 Pre-K
ANIMAL POEMS	By Valerie Worth. Illustrated by Steve Jenkins.		ages 4 and up Kindergarten
THE BAREFOOT BOOK OF CLASSIC POEMS	Compiled and illustrated by Jackie Morris.		ages 8 and up Grade 2
COLLECTED POEMS FOR CHILDREN	By Ted Hughes. Illustrated by Raymond Briggs		ages 8 and up Grade 2

Chapter Books

THE HIGHER POWER OF LUCKY	By Susan Patron. Illustrated by Matt Phelan	A 10 year old plans to leave her small town.	ages 9-11 Grade 3
THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET	Written and illustrated by Brian Seiznick	An orphaned thief must decipher his father's last name.	ages 9-12 Grade 3
DIARY OF A WIMPY KID	Written and illustrated by Jeff Kinney.	The travails of adolescence, in cartoons.	ages 9-12 Grade 3
THE SIGHT	By Erin Hunter	Three kits study to lead their clan; first in a new "Warriors" series.	ages 10-14 Grade 6
EDENVILLE OWLS	By Robert B. Parker.	Just after World War II, a boy struggles with young love, basketball and the menace of violence.	ages 10-14 Grade 6
HORSERADISH	By Lemony Snicket	Bitter truths you can't avoid: aphorisms and life lessons from the work of Lemony Snicket.	ages 10 and up Grade 6
NEW MOON	By Stephanie Meyer	A human and a vampire continue their love affair; a sequel to "Twilight".	ages 12 and up Grade 7
THE BOOK THEIF	By Markus Zusak	In Nazi Germany, a girl shares books with a Jewish man.	ages 14 and up Grade 8
IRONSIDE	By Holly Black	In the realm of Faerie, a pixie goes on a quest for love and redemption.	ages 14 and up Grade 8
IMPUSLE	By Ellen Hopkins	Three suicidal teenagers meet at a psychiatric hospital.	ages 14 and up Grade 8
MUGGLENET.COM'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN HARRY POTTER 7	By Ben Schoen et al. 2	Predications from a leading fan web site.	ages 8 and up Grade 2

MAXIMUM RIDE: SCHOOL'S OUT- FOREVER	By James Patterson	Who's trying to kill Max and her flying friends?	ages 9 to 12 Grade 3
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN:AT WORLD'S END	By T.T. Sutherland	The pirates form alliances for a final battle against Davey Jones; a movie tie-in.	ages 9 to12 Grade 3
SPIDER MAN 3: THE JUNIOR NOVEL	By Jasmine Jones	Peter vs. black lagoon;a movie tie-in.	ages 9 to 12 Grade 3
ELDEST	By Christopher Paolini	Eragon in the land of elves; book 2 in the inheritance trilogy.	ages 12 and up Grade 7
TWILIGHT	By Stephanie Meyer	The new girl falls in love with a vampire.	ages 12 and up Grade 7
DON'T YOU FORGET ABOUT ME	By Cecily von Ziegesar	Is this the end of the Gossip Girl crew?	ages 14 and up Grade 8
IT'S NOT EASY BEING MEAN	By Lisi Harrison	Actually, it's easier than you might think. A "Clique" novel.	ages 14 and up Grade 8
CONFESSIONS	By Katie Brian	A teenager has to clear her boyfriend of murder; a "Private" novel.	ages 14 and up Grade 8
HEART OF GLASS	By Zoey Dean.	Caught on a celebrity's estate, two girls have to organize a charity fashion show; an "A-List" novel.	ages 15 and up High School

SERIES

JUNIE B., FIRST GRADER	By Barbara Park Illustrated by Denise Brunkus	Adventures in school.	ages 4-8 Kindergarten
MAGIC TREE HOUSE	By Mary Pope Osborne Illustrated by Sal Murdocca	Children travel in time.	ages 6 to 9 Grade 2
OLOGIES	By Dugald A. Steer	Facts about dragons, wizards, etc.	ages 9-12 Grade 3
THE UNDERLAND CHRONICLES	By Suzanne Collins	A boy discovers a world beneath New York City and fights for its future.	ages 9-12 Grade 3
SEPTIMUS HEAP	By Angie Sage.	Lost at birth, a boy fulfills his destiny as a wizard.	ages 9 and up Grade 3
A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS	By Lemony Snicket.	The Poor Baudelaires.	ages 10 and up Grade 4
HARRY POTTER	By J.K. Rowling.	Trouble at Hogwarts.	ages 10 and up Grade 4
THE ALEX RIDER ADVENTURES	By Anthony Horowitz.	A boy spy follows in his father's footsteps.	ages 10 and up Grade 4
THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS[By Ann Brashares	Four friends share magical pants.	ages 12 and up Grade 7
INTERNET GIRLS	By Lauren Myracle	Social life, via internet messages.	ages 14 and up Grade 8

What you Can't Do

HOW TO BE A BABY BY ME, THE BIG SISTER	By Sally Lloyd-Jones Illustrated by Sue Heap	Life lessons for babies from a (fictional) big sister.	ages 4 to 8 Kindergarten
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Dinosaurigami

ENCYCLOPEDIA PREHISTORIA	By J.D. Biersdorfer+9	More Pop-ups from the 'Prehistoria' team of Sabuda and Reinhart	ages 5 and up Kindergarten
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Grandpa's War

TAMAR	By Mal Peet	A girl pieces together a story of World War II espionage and love	ages 14 and up Grade 8
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Stormy Weather

AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH	By Al Gore	A call to act on global warming and a lesson in hurricanes	ages 14 and up Grade 8
HURRICANE FORCE	By Joseph B. Treaster Illustrated 128pp. Kingfisher/Houghton Mifflin Company	A call to act on global warming and a lesson in hurricanes	ages 10 and up Grade 6

Floating Away

THE PURPLE BALLOON	Written and illustrated by Chris Raschka	Chris Raschka uses balloons to introduce children to the idea of death	All ages
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The Secret in the Old Attic

THE LOST FILES OF NANCY DREW	By Carolyn Keene	Nancy Drew's 'recently discovered' journals and scrapbook	ages 8 and up Grade 2
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High Anxiety

AMERICAN BORN CHINESE	By Gene Luen Yang	Questions of identity are at the heart of a graphic novel and a collection of comics on adolescence	ages 12 and up Grade 7
STUCK IN THE MIDDLE	Edited by Ariel Scrag	17 comics from an unpleasant age	ages 12 and up Grade 7

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