Southwest Idaho Librarians’ 2009 Favorites

From “Navigating Youth Services” training, Jerome, Idaho, September 15, 2009

From “Navigating Youth Services” training, Caldwell, Idaho, October 23, 2009

Shared at both trainings

Picture Books:

1000 Times “No”, by Tom Warburton, 2009

Animal Tracks and Signs, by Jinny Johnson/National Geographic, 2008

Are You A Horse? by Andy Rash, 2009

Bats of the Beach, by Brian Lies, 2006

Big Wolf and Little Wolf, by Nadine Brun-Cosme, 2009

Birdie’s Big Girl Shoes, by Sujean Rim, 2009

Bored Bill, by Liz Pichon, 2006

But Who Will Bell the Cats? by Cynthia Von Buhler, 2009

Can You Make A Scary Face? by Jan Thomas, 2009

Chicken Cheeks, by Michael Ian Black, 2009

Dewey: There’s a Cat in the Library, by Vicki Myron, 2009

Duck! Rabbit!, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, 2009

Fancy Nancy series, by Jane O’Connor, most current 2009

I Can Do It Myself! by Diane Adams, 2009

Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed, by Mo Willems, 2009

Little Mouse Gets Ready, by Jeff Smith, 2009

Max and the Dumb Flower Picture, Martha Alexander, 2009

Monkey & Me, by Emily Gravett, 2008

Piglet and Granny, by Margaret Wild, 2009

Pingo, by Brandon Mull, 2009

Quiet in the Garden, by Aliki, 2009

Skippyjon Jones series, by Judy Schachner, most current 2009
Tyrannoclaus, by Janet Lawler, 2009

Usborne Books, various titles and publication dates


Watching the Stars, by Edana Eckart, 2004

Who Made This Cake? by Chihiro Nakagawa, 2008

Woolbur, by Leslie Helakoski, 2008

**Early Readers:**

*Keena Ford* series, by Melissa Thomson, most current 2009

*A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever*, by Marla Frazee, 2008

**Middle Readers:**

*The 39 Clues* series, by various authors, most current 2009

*Binky the Space Cat*, by Ashley Spires, 2009

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days*, by Jeff Kinney, 2009

*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*, by Jacqueline Kelly, 2009

*Found (Book 1, 2008), and Sent (Book 2, 2009)*, by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*Farworld, Book 1: Water Keep* (series), by J. Scott Savage, 2008 (Book 2, 2009)


*Nick of Time*, by Ted Bell, 2009

*The Last Olympian*, by Rick Riordan, 2009


*The Red Blazer Girls* mystery series, by Michael Beil, 2009

*Tales From Outer Suburbia*, by Shaun Tan, 2009

*Twisted Journey* series, by various authors, most current 2008

*The Underneath*, by Kathi Appelt, 2008
**Teen/Young Adult**

*Catching Fire*, by Suzanne Collins, 2009 (also *Hunger Games*)

*Exposure: A Novel*, by Brandilyn Collins, 2009 (others in series)

*Forest of Hands and Teeth*, by Carrie Ryan, 2009

Graceling, by Kristin Cashore, 2009

*Inkdeath*, by Cornelia Funke & Anthea Bell, 2008

*Sebastian Dark* series, by Philip Caveney, most current 2009

The “Vampire” Series, by Ellen Schreiber, most current 2009

*The Wednesday Wars*, by Gary D. Schmidt, 2009

*When You Reach Me*, by Rebecca Stead, 2009

*Wings*, by Aprilynne Pike, 2009

**Oldies but Goodies:**

*The Great Turkey Walk*, by Kathleen Karr, 1998

*Glad Monster, Sad Monster*, by Anne Miranda & Ed Emberley, 1997

*Travels With Charlie*, by John Steinbeck, 1962