






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• **Abigail Takes the Wheel**

• *by Avi, illustrated by Don Bolognese*


• **The Singing Man**

• *retold by Angela Shelf Medearis, illustrated by Terea Shaffer*

•  Coretta Scott King Award Honor for Illustration, Notable Children's Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies

• **Over the Top of the World**





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- Two-Star Day

Theme Paperbacks

I Am Rosa Parks

*by Rosa Parks and Jim Haskins,
illustrated by Wil Clay*



Notable Children's Trade Book
in the Field of Social Studies,
Bank Street College Best
Children's Books of the Year

Sarah, Plain and Tall

by Patricia MacLachlan



John Newbery Medal,
ALA Notable Children's
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
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- Cora at Camp Blue Waters
- Murals for Joy
- Ruthie's Perfect Poem

Theme Paperbacks

First Flight

*by George Shea,
illustrated by Don Bolognese*



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Book of the Year, CCBC Choices

West Side Kids:

The Pet Sitters

*by Ellen Schecter,
illustrated by
Bob Dorsey*

Who Stole




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- Mrs. Mack
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Kate Shelley:

Bound for Legend

by Robert D. San Souci,

illustrated by Max Ginsburg



Notable Children's Trade Book
in the Field of Social Studies,
IRA-CBC Teacher's Choice

Water Hole: Life in a Rescued Tropical Forest

by Kenneth Mallory



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Children's Science Book