

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

[John Milton's Birthday](#)

Today, December 9, was John Milton's birthday. He was a writer who was best known for his epic poem *Paradise Lost*. To read this poem or other works by Milton, click [here](#) and find out what we have available in the library.

Posted by Brentwood Library at [9:19 AM](#)

Thursday, December 11, 2008

[New Books in December](#)

Look for these new titles to appear this month:

- [The Charlemagne Pursuit](#) by Steve Berry
- [Bobbi Brown Makeup Manual: For Everyone from Beginner to Pro](#) by Bobbi Brown
- [Scarpetta](#) by Patricia Cornwell
- [The Treasure](#) by Iris Johansen
- [No Limits: The Will To Succeed](#) by Michael Phelps with Alan Abrahamson
- [American Buffalo: In Search of a Lost Icon](#) by Steven Rinella
- [Another Life: A Burke Novel](#) by Andrew Vachss



Posted by Brentwood Library at [9:30 AM](#)

Friday, December 19, 2008

[New Year's Holiday](#)

Library hours for the New Year's holiday:

- Dec. 31 - 11am - 3pm
- Jan. 1 - closed

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Posted by Brentwood Library at [4:20 PM](#)

Monday, January 5, 2009

[Best Books of 2008](#)

Now that we've entered 2009, let's take a minute to look back at 2008 and see what are considered to be some of the best books of the year. Because there are a variety of opinions on this subject, we've compiled a list of lists. Click on the name of the list below to view it in its entirety.

- [New York Times 10 Best Books of 2008](#) - these titles were selected by the editors of the Book Review and come from their list of the [100 Notable Books of 2008](#)

- [NPR's Best Books of 2008](#)
- [Amazon's Best Book of 2008](#) - contains both editors' picks and customer favorites
- [Publishers Weekly's Best Books of the Year](#)
- [Library Journal's Best Books of 2008](#)
- [School Library Journal's Best Books of 2008](#)
- [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette 2008's best books: yours and ours](#)

As you can see, we've only included a few lists of the best books of 2008. Many more are out there. If there is one that you'd like to share, please post it in a comment.

Posted by Brentwood Library at [9:41 AM](#)

1 comments:

Anonymous said...

Wow! These lists are great! Thanks so much for posting the links. It's always nice to get some ideas of what other people think are the best.

[January 5, 2009 11:17 PM](#)

Thursday, January 8, 2009

[Friday Night @ The Library](#)

The library will be open from 7-10 pm on Friday, Jan. 9! Work on the computers, check out books and movies, visit our teen rec room or just come to relax! Two new children's movies will be also shown, one at 7 and one at 8:30. We hope to see you there!

Posted by Brentwood Library at [10:02 AM](#)

1 comments:

Anonymous said...

Friday nights at the library are a blast and a half!

[January 13, 2009 5:48 PM](#) 

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

[Library Quote of the Day](#)

A good library will never be too neat, or too dusty, because somebody will always be in it, taking books off the shelves and staying up late reading them. ~Lemony Snicket

Posted by Brentwood Library at [9:56 AM](#)

2 comments:

Anonymous said...

Where is the wireless public access info?

[January 22, 2009 10:38 PM](#) 

[Brentwood Library](#) said...

There is information at the front desk. Please ask a staff member for help.

Thursday, January 15, 2009

[Library Closed on Monday, Jan. 19](#)

The library will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 20. Please enjoy both the holiday and the presidential inauguration on Jan. 20.

Posted by Brentwood Library at [11:05 AM](#)

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

[The IRS's "What-Ifs" of an Economic Downturn](#)

The IRS has posted tax related information on its website regarding the financial difficulties people may be experiencing due to the current economic downturn. They've listed information on the possible tax impact of various scenarios such as job loss, tapping into retirement funds, home foreclosure, and much more. Follow this link for more information: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/o..id=201853.00.html>.

Posted by Brentwood Library at [1:08 PM](#)

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

[American Library Association's Literary Award Winners](#)

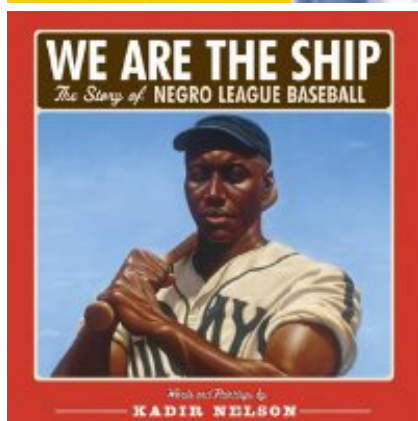
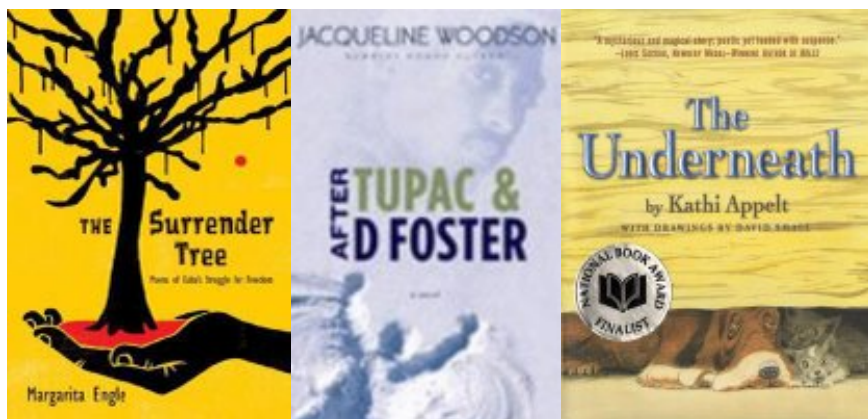
Listed below are some of the American Library Association's literary award winners for children's and young adult books which were announced yesterday:

- **John Newbery Medal** - [The Graveyard Book](#) by Neil Gaiman with illustrations by Dave McKean

- **Newbery Honor Books** - [The Underneath](#) by Kathi Appelt and illustrated by David Small, [The Surrender Tree : Poems Of Cuba's Struggle For Freedom](#) by Margarita Engle, [Savvy](#) by Ingrid Law, and [After Tupac & D Foster](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- **Randolph Caldecott Medal** - [The House In The Night](#) written by Susan Marie Swanson with pictures by Beth Krommes
- **Caldecott Honor Books** - [A Couple Of Boys Have The Best Week Ever](#) by Marla Frazee, [How I Learned Geography](#) by Uri Shulevitz, [A River Of Words : The Story Of William Carlos Williams](#) written by Jen Bryant and illustrated by Melissa Sweet
- **Michael L. Printz Award** - [Jellicoe Road](#) by Melina Marchetta
- **Coretta Scott King Book Award** - [We Are The Ship : The Story Of Negro League Baseball](#) words and paintings by Kadir Nelson ; forward by Hank Aaron
- **Schneider Family Book Award** - [Piano Starts Here : The Young Art Tatum](#) by Robert Andrew Parker

For a complete list of award winners, visit <http://www.ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pressreleases2009/january2009/ymawrap.cfm>.





Posted by Brentwood Library at [9:47 AM](#)

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

[Library Closing Early](#)

The library will be closing at 4pm today - Wed., January 28 - due to the inclement weather. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Posted by Brentwood Library at [3:13 PM](#)

Thursday, January 29, 2009

[Coming Soon](#)

Below is a list of new books and DVDs to be released next week. Be sure to reserve your copy today.

- [Run For Your Life](#) by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge
- [True Colors](#) by Kristin Hannah
- [Very Valentine](#) by Adriana Trigiani
- [Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist](#) [DVD]
- [The Secret Life of Bees](#) [DVD]



Posted by Brentwood Library at [9:35 AM](#)