**CCBC CHOICES 2012: Preliminary List**

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### The Natural World


Lyon, George Ella. *All the Water in the World*. Illustrated by Katherine Tillotson. A Richard Jackson Book / Atheneum, 2011. 32 pages (trade 978-1-4169-7130-6, $15.95)


### Seasons and Celebrations


### Folklore, Mythology, and Traditional Literature


### Historical People, Places and Events


**Biography and Autobiography**


Robbins, Trina. *Lily Renée, Escape Artist: From Holocaust Survivor to Comic Book Pioneer.* Illustrated by Anne Timmons and Mo Oh. Graphic Universe / Lerner, 2011. 96 pages (pbk. 978-0-7613-6010-0, $7.95)

Say, Allen. *Drawing from Memory.* Scholastic Press, 2011. 64 pages (trade 978-0-545-17686-6, $17.99)


**Contemporary People, Places, and Events**


**Understanding Oneself and Others**


**The Arts**


Tonatiuh, Duncan. *Diego Rivera: His World and Ours.* Abrams, 2011. 32 pages (trade 978-0-8109-9731-8, $16.95)
Poetry


Concept Books


Picture Books for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers


**Picture Books for School-Age Children**


Books for Beginning Readers


Books for Newly Independent Readers


Fiction for Children


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**Fiction for Young Adults**


Ferraiolo, Jack D. *Sidekicks.* Amulet / Abrams, 2011. 309 pages (trade 978-0-8109-9803-2, $16.95)


Mucha, Corinne. *Freshman: Tales of 9th Grade Obsessions, Revelations, and Other Nonsense.* Zest Books, 2011. 112 pages (pbk 978-0-9819733-6-4, $12.99)


Zevin, Gabrielle. *All These Things I’ve Done.* (Birthright: Book the First) Farrar Straus Giroux, 2011. 368 pages (trade 978-0-374-30210-8, $16.99)