

Books Received: Young Readers

A bibliography of books acquired by Ohioana,
February 1, 2009 - April 30, 2009.

- ALL CAPS indicates that the author is an Ohioan
- An asterisk * indicates the book is about Ohio or an Ohioan
- The price on donated books is an estimate based on used/rare book resources
- SN stands for “sansname,” sd for “sansdate”
- Unp stands for “unpaged”

BATCHELDER, DREW, Summit; *Teddy Bears & Peanut Soup: A Presidential Trivia and Fact Book*. Hammond World Atlas Corporation (New York NY), 2008. 122 pp pbk \$9.95.

Hundreds of facts, trivia, and surprising stories about every President from Washington to Obama—including Theodore Roosevelt’s Teddy Bear and Rosalynn Carter’s Peanut Soup—with full color photos and illustrations. Each president is presented with a full-color photo, brief stats, and lots of entertaining information.

Cohen, Miriam; *First Grade Takes a Test*, illustrated by RONALD HIMLER, Cuyahoga. Star Bright Books (New York NY), 2006. unp pbk \$5.95.

A picture book illustrated by Ohioan Ronald Himler, about a first grade class and their big test.

Cohen, Miriam; *Jim’s Dog, Muffins*, illustrated by RONALD HIMLER, Cuyahoga. Star Bright Books (New York NY), 2008. unp pbk \$5.95.

A picture book illustrated by Ohioan Ronald Himler, in which Jim, with the help of his family and friends, tries to cope with the death of his beloved dog Muffins.

Cohen, Miriam; *My Big Brother*, illustrated by RONALD HIMLER, Cuyahoga. Star Bright Books (New York NY), 2005. unp hc \$15.95.

A picture book illustrated by Ohioan Ronald Himler, in which a little boy who idolizes his older brother must step

into his shoes when the older brother leaves for the army.

Cohen, Miriam; *Tough Jim*, illustrated by RONALD HIMLER, Cuyahoga. Star Bright Books (New York NY), 2008. unp hc \$15.95.

A picture book illustrated by Ohioan Ronald Himler, in which Jim defends first grade from a bully.

CREECH, SHARON, Cuyahoga; *Love that Dog: Teachers' Edition*. HarperTrophy (New York NY), 2001. 85 pp pbk \$5.99.

Jack, who hates poetry, is begins writing poems at the bequest of his teacher, over the course of a school year. Jack begins to find his voice and to write about his dog. This teachers' edition features a reading guide in the back of the book.

GIOVANNI, NIKKI, Hamilton, editor; *Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat*. Sourcebooks, Inc. (Naperville IL), 2008. 72 pp hc \$19.99.

A collection of poems that includes a CD with 30 dynamic performances by the poets, who include Ohioan Langston

Hughes, Gwendolyn Brooks, Queen Latifah, and more.

Kutner, Merrily; *Down on the Farm*, illustrated by WILL HILLENBRAND, Hamilton. Holiday House (New York NY), 2004. unp hc \$7.95.

A board book edition of the children's story about life on a farm, featuring whimsical rhymes and Hillenbrand's beautiful illustrations.

LEWIS, J. PATRICK, Franklin, and BETH ZAPPITELLO, Franklin; *First Dog*, illustrated by TIM BOWERS, Licking. Sleeping Bear Press (Chelsea MI), 2009. unp hc \$15.95.

A picture book about a homeless dog who looks for the perfect home, traveling all around the world to see how other dogs live, before he ends up at the perfect place: the White House.

Miller, Bobbi; *One Fine Trade*, illustrated by WILL HILLENBRAND, Hamilton. Holiday House (New York NY), 2009. unp hc \$16.95.

A folktale about George Piney Woods and his daughter's wedding day, retold by Bobbi Miller, with lavish illustrations

by Will Hillenbrand.

Paschen, Elise, editor; *Poetry Speaks to Children*. Sourcebooks, Inc. (Naperville IL), 2005. 103 pp hc \$19.95.

A collection of poetry aimed at children, including poetry by Ohioans Nikki Giovanni and Langston Hughes. The book comes with a CD of over 50 performances by various poets and actors.

SALINGER, MICHAEL, Lake; *Well-Defined: Vocabulary in Rhyme*, illustrated by Sam Henderson. Wordsong (Honesdale PA), 2009. 64 pp hc \$16.95.

Amusing, tongue-in-cheek poems and definitions of words which are perpetually difficult for students and young adults to understand.

THURBER, JAMES, Franklin; *The Wonderful O*, illustrated by Marc Simont. The New York Review Children's Collection (New York NY), 1957. 72 pp hc \$14.95.

A new reprint of the classic children's tale by celebrated Columbus native James Thurber.