

Books Received: Young Readers

A bibliography of books acquired by Ohioana,
August 1, 2009 - October 31, 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”

Bauer, Marion Dane; *The Christmas Baby*, illustrated by RICHARD COWDREY, Hamilton/Knox. Simon and Schuster (New York NY), 2009. unp hc \$15.99. A new children’s book detailing the events around Jesus’ birth.

BERTEN, JINNY POWERS, Hamilton; *Littsie of Cincinnati: Littsie and the Underground Railroad*, illustrated by Elizabeth V. Schott. Fountain Square Publishing LLC (Cincinnati OH), 2009. 113 pp pbk \$9.95. The story of Littsie O’Donnell, daughter of Irish immigrants, who grew up in colorful, dynamic, early Cincinnati.

BISHOP, RUDINE SIMS, Franklin; *Bishop Daniel A. Payne: Great Black Leader*. Just Us Books (East Orange NJ), 2009. 70 pbk \$12.95.

A historical book for children documenting the life of Bishop Daniel A. Payne, a free black man in the South while slavery was still legal.

BOOTH, BRADLEY, Franklin; *Escape from Egypt*. Pacific Press Publishing (Nampa ID), 2009. 174 pp pbk \$11.99. Fourteen-year-old Meshach, a Levite, grows in faith and trust in Jehovah while serving as a messenger for Aaron and Moses.

BOOTH, BRADLEY, Franklin; *Esther: A Star is Born*. Pacific Press Publishing (Nampa ID), 2009. 175 pp pbk \$12.99. The story of the orphan Hadassah who became queen of Persia.

BOOTH, BRADLEY, Franklin; *Noah: The Chosen One*. Pacific Press Publish-

ing (Nampa ID), 2009. 320 pp pbk \$19.99. The story of Noah and the antediluvian world detailing the parallels between their excesses and violence and those of the present.

BOOTH, BRADLEY, Franklin; *Plagues in the Palace*. Pacific Press Publishing (Nampa ID), 2006. 159 pp pbk \$14.99. The tale of Meshach watching the plagues overtake ancient Egypt.

BOOTH, BRADLEY, Franklin; *Prince of Dreams*. Pacific Press Publishing (Nampa ID), 2008. 159 pp pbk \$10.99. Daniel and his companions are taken captive to Babylon to serve in the court of King Nebuchadnezzar.

BOOTH, BRADLEY, Franklin; *Shepherd Warrior*. Pacific Press Publishing (Nampa ID), 2006. 127 pp pbk \$10.99. The tale of young David who sees his elder brother go off to fight and wants to join the army to fight for the king.

BOOTH, BRADLEY, Franklin; *The Prodigal: A Tale of Two Brothers*. Review and Herald Publishing Association (Hagerstown MD), 2005. 207 pp pbk \$15.99. A fleshed

out retelling of Jesus' parable about the prodigal son.

BUTTERMAN, STEPHEN, Crawford; *Tales as Tall as a Sunflower*. Bellissima Publishing (Jamul CA), 2009. 155 pp pbk \$11.95. A humorous account of Butterman's garden in Midwest, Ohio, a plot he believes to be a living thing.

CATROW, DAVID, Clark; *Max Spaniel: Dinosaur Hunt*. Scholastic Press (New York NY), 2009. unsp hc \$6.99. Max Spaniel decides to go on a dinosaur hunt, but only ends up digging up a lot of junk.

CLEARY, BRIAN P., Cuyahoga; *Skin Like Milk, Hair of Silk: What Are Similes and Metaphors*, illustrated by Brian Gable. Millbrook Press (Minneapolis MN), 2009. unsp hc \$15.95. A humorous visual exploration of metaphors and similes.

CLEARY, BRIAN P., Cuyahoga; *Windows, Rings, and Grapes: A Look at Different Shapes*, illustrated by Brian Gable. Millbrook Press (Minneapolis MN), 2009. unsp hc \$15.95. A comical introduction to shapes with many il-

lustrated examples.

DERBY, SALLY, Montgomery; *Kyle's Island*. Charlesbridge Publishing (Watertown MA), 2010. 191 pp pbk \$16.95. This novel brings readers to a small lake in 1970s Michigan, where thirteen-year-old Kyle comes to realize how little we really know about other people, especially the ones we love most.

DEVILLERS, JULIA, Franklin; *Liberty Porter, First Daughter*, illustrated by Paige Pooler. Aladdin (New York NY), 2009. 166 pp hc \$15.99. A youth novel telling the story of Liberty Porter's experiences moving to Washington D.C. and living in the White House.

DRAPER, SHARON M., Hamilton; *Sassy: The Birthday Storm*. Scholastic Press (New York NY), 2009. 106 pp hc \$14.99. The story of Sassy's trip to Florida to visit her grandmother and the hurricane that threatens to ruin her vacation.

DRAPER, SHARON M., Hamilton; *Just Another Hero*. Atheneum (New York NY), 2009. 280 hc \$16.99. The

conclusion to Draper's two-time Coretta Scott King Honor-winning young adult trilogy which began with *The Battle of Jericho* and *November Blues*.

DURRANT, LYNDA, Summit; *Betsy Zane: The Rose of Fort Henry*. Clarion Books (New York NY), 2000. 198 pp loose-leaf \$15.00. Set during the Revolutionary War, young Betsy Zane fends for herself and also helps her country in this youth novel.

DURRANT, LYNDA, Summit; *Imperfections*. Clarion Books (New York NY), 2008. 176 pp loose-leaf \$16.00. A youth novel about Rosemary Elizabeth's life with the Shakers during the Civil War.

DURRANT, LYNDA, Summit; *The Beaded Moccasins: The Story of Mary Campbell*. Clarion Books (New York NY), 1998. 192 pp loose-leaf \$14.50. A fictional account of Mary Campbell's kidnapping by the Delaware Indians.

DURRANT, LYNDA, Summit; *The Sun, the Rain, and the Appleseed: A Novel of Johnny Appleseed's Life*. Clarion Books (New York NY), 2003. 208 loose-leaf \$15.00. A

historical novel about the life of the young Johnny Appleseed who planted seeds in the frontier lands of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.

FRANCO, BETSY, Cuyahoga; *Pond Circle*, illustrated by Stefano Vitale. Margaret K McElderry Books (New York NY), 2009. unsp hc \$16.99. An illustrated tale of the food chain in a pond.

GIBLIN, JAMES CROSS, Cuyahoga; *The Rise and Fall of Senator Joe McCarthy*. Clarion Books (New York NY), 2009. 292 pp pbk \$22.00. Award-winning writer James Cross Giblin tells the story of Joe McCarthy, a man whose priorities centered on power and media attention and who stopped at nothing to obtain both.

HADDIX, MARGARET PETERSON, Franklin/Fayette; *Claim to Fame*. Simon & Schuster (New York NY), 2009. 256 pp hc \$16.99. The story of Lindsay Scott, a girl who can hear what people say any time others are talking about her.

HADDIX, MARGARET PETERSON, Franklin/Fayette; *The Missing: Book 2: Sent*.

Simon and Schuster (New York NY), 2009. 313 pp hc \$15.99. The second book in Haddix's Missing series about children in ordinary families learning they're really the offspring of royalty or famous people.

JOHNSON, DIANE WINTERS, Wayne; *The View from Under the Pew*, illustrated by Margaret Freed. Abingdon Press (Nashville TN), 2009. unsp braille \$14.00. The true story of Walter the Seeing Eye dog who assists Pastor Diane in her daily ministries at the church.

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KRUSE, ADRIANNA, Franklin; *Little Red Hoodie*, illustrated by Patricia Kruse. Mirror Publishing (Milwaukee WI), 2009. unsp pbk \$13.99. A modern telling of Little Red Riding Hood where Granny rides a motorcycle and the Big Bad Wolf is

an online predator.

LEWIS, J. PATRICK, Franklin/Geauga; *Countdown to Summer: A Poem for Every Day of the School Year*. Little, Brown (New York NY), 2009. unsp hc \$15.99. A collection of fun and silly poems getting kids from the beginning of the school year to summer.

LEWIS, J. PATRICK, Franklin/Geauga; *The Underwear Salesman and Other Jobs for Better or Verse*, illustrated by Serge Bloch. Atheneum Books (New York NY), 2009. unsp hc \$16.99. An illustrated guide for children of jobs ranging from the mundane to the outlandish.

LEWIS, J. PATRICK, Franklin/Geauga; *The House*, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti. The Creative Company (New York NY), 2009. 64 pp hc \$19.95. An illustrated poem about a house built in the 1600s and its life up to the present.

LEWIS, J. PATRICK, Franklin/Geauga; *Spot the Plot: A Riddle Book of Riddles*, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger. Chronicle Books (San Francisco CA), 2009. unsp hc \$15.99. A collection of riddles

asking children to come up with a book title from the provided description.

Lindsay, Howard, Russel Crouse and Bert Fink; *The Sound of Music: A Classic Collectible Pop-Up*, illustrated by DAN ANDREASEN, Medina. Little Simon (New York NY), 2009. unsp hc \$26.99. The tale of Maria and the VonTrapp family illustrated and in pop up form.

LONG, LOREN, Hamilton, and Phil Bildner; *Sluggers: Water, Water Everywhere*. Simon & Schuster (New York NY), 2009. 259 pp hc \$14.99. In 1899, the Travelin' Nine are travelling their way across the United States, trying to raise money to pay off the Payne family's big-league debt.

MACKALL, DANDI DALEY, Wayne; *My Boyfriends' Dogs*. Dutton/Penguin (New York NY), 2010. 265 pp galley \$16.99. The tales of Bailey Daley's three dogs and the three loves she'll never forget.

MILLER, BRANDON MARIE, Hamilton; *Benjamin Franklin, American Genius: His Life and Ideas with 21 Activities*. Chicago Review Press

(Chicago IL), 2009. 144 pp manuscript \$16.95. A collection of hands-on activities and experiments for children having to do with Benjamin Franklin.

MOBIN-UDDIN, ASMA, Franklin; *A Party in Ramadan*. Boyds Mills Press (Honesdale PA), 2009. unpaginated pbk \$16.95. A picture book describing the events of Ramadan from the perspective of a child.

MORA, PAT, Hamilton; *A Piñata in a Pine Tree: A Latino Twelve Days of Christmas*, illustrated by Magaly Morales. Clarion Books (New York NY), 2009. 29 pp hc \$16.00. A recreation of the Twelve Days of Christmas with Latino themes.

MORRISON, TONI, Lorain, and Slade Morrison; *Peeny Butter Fudge*, illustrated by Joe Cepeda. Simon & Schuster (New York NY), 2009. unpaginated hc \$16.99. The three children in this picture book visit their nana and make peanut butter fudge.

Muir, John, as retold by Donnell Rubay; *Stickeen: John Muir and the Brave Little Dog*, illustrated by CHRIS-

TOPHER CANYON, Franklin. Dawn Publications (Nevada City CA), 1998. unpaginated hc \$16.95. This children's book looks at John Muir's travels through Alaska with his dog Stickeen.

NELSON, MARILYN, Cuyahoga; *Beautiful Ballerina*, illustrated by Susan Kuklin. Scholastic Press (New York NY), 2009. unpaginated hc \$17.99. A full color photographic picture book with poetry about ballet.

PRELUTSKY, JACK, Clark; *Swamps of Sleeth: Poems from Beyond the Solar System*, illustrated by Jimmy Pickering. Alfred A Knopf (New York NY), 2009. unpaginated hc \$16.99. A collection of comedic poems for children detailing the perils of outer space.

REED-JONES, CAROL, Franklin; *The Tree in the Ancient Forest*, illustrated by Christopher Canyon. Dawn Publications (Nevada City CA), 1995. unpaginated hc \$16.95. An illustrated children's book looking at the interdependence of all living things in the ancient forest.

RYLANT, CYNTHIA, Portage; *Mr. Putter and Tabby*

Spill the Beans, illustrated by Arthur Howard. Harcourt Childrens Books (New York NY), 2009. unpp hc \$15.00. When Mr. Putter brings his cat Tabby to a bean cooking class things get crazy in this youth novel.

RYLANT, CYNTHIA, Portage; *The Beautiful Stories of Life: Six Greek Myths, Retold*, illustrated by Carson Ellis. Harcourt (New York NY), 2009. 71 pp hc \$16.00. Modern retellings of some of the most famous stories from Greek mythology for children.

Scieszka, Jon with David Shannon and David Gordon; *Jon Scieszka's Trucktown: Truckery Rhymes*, illustrated by LOREN LONG, Hamilton. Simon & Schuster (New York NY), 2009. 57 pp hc \$17.99. A collection of nursery rhymes with truck themes for preschool age children.

SHANNON, CHELSEY, Hamilton, and Deborah Reber, editor; *Chelsey*. Health Communications, Inc. (Deerfield Beach FL), 2009. 157 pp pbk \$7.95. The seventeen-year-old author's true account of her father's murder and how she has suc-

ceeded against all odds.

SMITH, JEFF, Franklin; *Little Mouse Gets Ready*. RAW Junior (New York NY), 2009. 31 pp hc \$12.95. In order for Little Mouse to go the barn, he must put his clothes on in this children's graphic novel.

SNYDER, SALLY, Defiance; *If It's to Be, It's Up to Me: The ABC's of Character Building*. Orange Frazer Press (Wilmington OH), 2008. 61 pp hc \$22.50. An alphabet book about responsibility, name-calling, understanding, and more.

STANLEY, AUTUMN, Vinton; *Mainder: The Buttercup*, illustrated by Ceevah Freedman. Oldstyle Publishing, 1977. unpp pbk. The illustrated tale of a buttercup and the child that picked her.

Wright, Maureen; *Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep*, illustrated by WILL HILLENBRAND, Hamilton. Marshall Cavendish (New York NY), 2009. unpp hc \$16.99. When Old Man Winter tells Big Bear to hibernate for the winter, Big Bear mishears him in this rhyming children's book.