

Recommended Books for 2009 – John Funk

Picture Books

The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
Higher! Higher! By Leslie Patricelli
Birds by Kevin Henkes
Bubble Trouble by Margaret Mahy
All the World by Liz Garton Scanlon
The Mitten retold by Jim Aylesworth
Redwoods by Jason Chin
An Eye For Color by Natasha Wing
All the World by Liz Scanlon
Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors by Joyce Sidman
Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Chapter Books

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
Faith, Hope and Ivy June by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
A Season of Gifts by Richard Peck
Sprout by Dale Peck **
Ways to Live Forever by Sally Nicholls (2008)
Murder at Midnight by Avi
Going Bovine Libba Bray**
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Rodman Philbrick
Marcello in the Real World by Francisco X. Stork **
The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo

**For older/adolescent readers