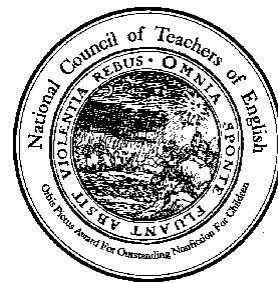
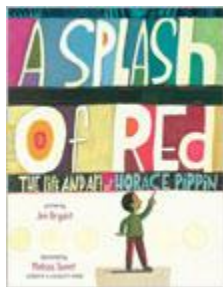


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***A Splash of Red:
The Life and Art of Horace Pippin***
by Jen Bryant, illustrated by Melissa Sweet
(Alfred A. Knopf)

Honor Books

Locomotive

by Brian Floca
(Atheneum Books for Young Readers)

***The Boy Who Loved Math:
The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos***
by Deborah Heiligman
illustrated by LeUyen Pham
(Roaring Brook Press)

***Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist
Makers' Strike of 1909***
by Michelle Markel
illustrated by Melissa Sweet
(Balzer + Bray)

Parrots Over Puerto Rico
by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore
(Lee & Low Books Inc.)

***Courage Has No Color:
The True Story of the Triple Nickles,
America's First Black Paratroopers***
by Tanya Lee Stone
(Candlewick Press)

Recommended Books

Emancipation Proclamation: Lincoln and the Dawn of Liberty

by Tonya Bolden (Abrams Books for Young Readers)

***Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Maker's Son
Helped Light the Flame of Liberty***
by Russell Freedman (Holiday House)

The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr Eccentric Genius
by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan
(Roaring Brook Press)

Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library
by Barb Rosenstock, illustrated by John O'Brien
(Calkins Creek)

Eruption! Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives
by Elizabeth Rusch, photographs by Tom Uhlman
(Houghton Mifflin Books for Children)

Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animal Lives
by Lola M. Schaefer, illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal
(Chronicle Books)

***Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?
The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell***
by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Marjorie Priceman
(Henry Holt and Company)

***Scaly, Spotted, Feathered, Filled:
How Do We Know What Dinosaurs Really Looked Like?***
by Catherine Thimmesh
(Houghton Mifflin Books for Children)



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