

# CCBC CHOICES 2010

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Bang, Molly, and Penny Chisholm. *Living Sunlight: How Plants Bring the Earth to Life*. Illustrated by Molly Bang. Blue Sky Press / Scholastic, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-545-04422-6, \$16.99)

Bishop, Nic. *Butterflies and Moths*. Scholastic Nonfiction / Scholastic, 2009. 48 pages (trade 978-0-439-87757-2, \$17.99)

Bardhan-Quallen, Sudipta. *Flying Eagle*. Illustrated by Deborah Kogan Ray. Charlesbridge, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-1-57091-671-7, \$15.95)

Jackson, Donna M. *Extreme Scientists: Exploring Nature's Mysteries from Perilous Places*. (Scientists in the Field) Houghton Mifflin / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 78 pages (trade 978-0-618-77706-8, \$18.00)

Jenkins, Steve. *Down Down Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea*. Houghton Mifflin / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 40 pages (trade 978-0-618-96636-3, \$17.00)

Jenkins, Steve. *Never Smile at a Monkey: And 17 Other Important Things to Remember*. Houghton Mifflin / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-618-96620-2, \$16.00)

Schwartz, David M. and Yael Schy. *Where Else in the Wild? More Camouflaged Creatures Concealed ... and Revealed*. Photographs by Dwight Kuhn. Tricycle Press, 2009. 24 pages (trade 978-1-58246-283-7, \$16.99)

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Turner, Pamela S. *The Frog Scientist*. Photographs by Andy Comins. (Scientists in the Field) Houghton Mifflin / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009. 58 pages (trade 978-0-618-71716-3, \$18.00)

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Mora, Pat. *Book Fiesta! Celebrate Children's Day / Book Day = Celebremos El día de los niños / El día de los libros*. Illustrated by Rafael López. HarperCollins, 2009. 32 pages (trade 978-0-06-128877-7, \$17.99)

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