John’s Book Picks – 2008

**Picture Books**

*Turtle’s Penguin Day* by Valeri Gorbachev  
*Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek* by Deborah Hopkinson  
*Black Book of Colors* by Menena Cottin  
*1, 2, Buckle My Shoe* by Anna Grossnickle Hines  
*Ducks Don’t Wear Socks* by John Nadwidek  
*Beware of the Frog* by William Bee  
*ABC3D* by Marion Bataille  
*Louise, the Adventures of a Chicken* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Thump, Quack, Moo* by Doreen Cronin  
*One Boy* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger  
*Ten Little Fingers, Ten Little Toes* by Mem Fox

**Chapter Books/Novels**

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman (Newbery)  
*After Tupac & D Foster* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*The London Eye Mystery* by Slobhan Dowd  
*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Masterpiece* by Elise Broach  
*My One Hundred Adventures* by Polly Horvath  
*Tunnels* by Brian Williams & Roderick Gordon  
*Canned* by Alex Shearer  
*Savvy* by Ingrid Law  
*Oggie Cooder* by Sarah Weeks  
*Gully’s Travels* by Tor Seider  
*We Are the Ship* by Kadir Nelson
The Girl Who Could Fly by Victoria Forester

Twice Upon a Marigold by Jean Ferris (sequel to “Once Upon a Marigold”)