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Newberry Award Winners

The John Newberry Medal is awarded annually by the American Library Association for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. Here are a few books to enjoy whether you are young and /or young at heart.

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck. RC 51259

In 1937, fifteen year old Mary Alice from Chicago is sent to live with feisty Grandma Dowel in rural Illinois. There she learns about small town ways and grows to love her grandmother. Selected in 2001.

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park. RC 53670

Tree-ear, an orphan in twelfth century Korea, spends most of his time foraging for food for himself and Crane-man, an older companion. Tree-ear takes advantage of a mishap in master potter Min's yard to become his apprentice, learning a craft and gaining unforeseen rewards. Selected in 2002

Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi. RC 55295

In 1377 England, the manor steward falsely accuses a thirteen year old orphan of murder. Before fleeing the boy learns his last name from the village priest. On the road with Bear, a juggler, Crispin discovers the identity of his father and the reason the steward wants him dead. Selected in 2003.

National Federation of The Blind of Georgia, N.W. Georgia Chapter

There will be a meeting on Friday, May 6, 2005 at 1:00 pm at Disability Link NW (706-314-0008), 411 Broad Street, Rome, GA. The group will be discussing NewsLine. Meetings are open to all interested individuals.

NewsLine is an innovative interactive universal information access that allows blind and print disabled individuals to read over 100 nationally distributed newspapers, national magazines, and other important information, through the use of a touch-tone phone using a toll-free number. Anyone who cannot read conventional newsprint may qualify for this free service. For more information please call 866-316-3242 or email federation@nfbga.org

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Support Group for People with Visual Impairments, sponsored by the Georgia Council of the Blind will be meeting Saturday, April 23, 2005 in the Etowah Room of the Rome-Floyd County Library at 11:00 am. The guest speaker will be Mark Goodkin of Goodkin-Border & Associates. He will demonstrate assistive devices to help people who have lost much of their vision. Light snacks will be served. For more information please call Marsha Farrow at 706-857-4221 or Christina Holtzclaw at 706-314-0008.

Bright Eyes Blind and Low Vision Support Group of Carroll County will be holding a meeting Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 11am in the Family Life Center of Bethany Christian Church, Carrollton, GA. The guest speaker will be Chris Cole with the Carroll County Government. His topic will be Mass Transit in Carroll County. Please let your friends, neighbors, and other interested parties know of this important meeting. For more information please call Kevin Brown at 770-214-8803 or 770-289-1734 or email at brighteyes@charter.net

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