



## Center for the Book at the New Hampshire State Library



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### Youth Titles

Dunbar, Erica Armstrong. *Never Caught: The Story of Ona Judge* (Ages 9-13, Grades 4-6, Lexile 1090) A young reader's edition of the National Book Award Finalist for Nonfiction traces the life of Ona Judge, a slave to George and Martha Washington who made the brave decision to escape to fugitive life in the North.

Hall, Donald. *Old Home Day* (Ages 0-8, Grades preK-12, Lexile 990/adult directed text). New Hampshire poet Hall tells the story of a small New Hampshire town, Blackwater, from pre-history through its 1999 celebration of Old Home Day.

Lowry, Lois. *Number the Stars* (Ages 9-12, Grades 3-7, Lexile 670). Newbery Medal winner. Schoolgirl Annemarie lives in Copenhagen in the early 1940's, when the Nazis begin their campaign to "relocate" all the Jews in Denmark. Her family hides a young Jewish girl and becomes involved in the Danish Resistance.

Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia* (Ages 9-12, Grades 7-9, Lexile 810). Newbery Award winner. Fifth grade students Jess and Leslie become friends, creating an imagined kingdom of Terabithia where they rule as king and queen, until tragedy strikes.

Truax, Tammi J. *For to See the Elephant*. (Ages 13-16, Grades 7-9) In several voices, Truax tells the never-before-told story of the first two elephants to come to America and their enslaved keeper, William.

Wall, Patricia Q. *Child Out of Place: a story of New England* (Ages 9-12, Grades 4-6). Set in Portsmouth in the early 1800's, this is the story of Matty, a young recently freed slave.