

2014 Newbery and Caldecott Winners

Meet Illustrator Brian Floca: Mini Page

Week of April 13-19, 2014

CCSS: reading informational text

This week's standard: *Students comprehend and respond to a variety of images and texts.*
(Language Arts: Reading)

1. Which best describes the advice Brian Floca offers to young artists?

- A Study math.
- B Draw always.
- C Stay in school.
- D Live in Brooklyn.

2. Which book would a young train fan most likely enjoy?

- A *Lightship*
- B *Locomotive*
- C *Moonshot*
- D *Words with Wings*

3. Which is most like the relationship below?

illustrator : artist

- A author : writer
- B Caldecott : King
- C Harlem : Brooklyn
- D lighthouse : lightship

4. How does Brian Floca prepare to write his books?

- A He asks students for advice.
- B He sketches all the time.
- C He shares lunch with friends.
- D He travels to do research.

4. Which number does trilogy refer to?

- A one
- B two
- C three
- D four

Ans:

- 1b
- 2b
- 3a
- 4d
- 5c

Extra! List trilogies (books, films, etc.) familiar to you. Then consult a media specialist, and ask what she/he thinks makes certain trilogies appealing to readers and viewers.

Use the News:

Review the book awards given by the American Library Association:

<http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2014/01/american-library-association-announces-2014-youth-media-award-winners>

Did any of your favorite 2014 books receive an award?

What are your favorite 2014 books?

Search for reviews in your newspaper in print and online editions. What do the reviewers include? How do they structure their writing?

Review (write and/or illustrate) your favorite 2014 books.

Think about other texts you enjoy reading.

What do you read on a regular basis?

In print and/or digital editions, what are your favorite sections of the newspaper? People, places and/or events in the news? Subjects? Reporters? Columnists?