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The *Brigham Young University Children's Book Review* is written by people with different areas of expertise who like to read and talk about children's books. We meet once a month to do just that, but individual members are busy enough that few of them can attend every meeting. Hence we're not sure we have enough continuity in our group to feel that we've really chosen the best books from the ones published in 1986-87. This year's list may be the last one we're brave enough to print, so we hope you enjoy it.

Banks, Lynne Reid. *The Return of the Indian*. Houghton Mifflin, 1986. ISBN 0-395-42331-7. Fiction.

Barklem, Jill. *The High Hills*. Philomel, 1986. ISBN 0-399-21361-9. Fiction.

Baylor, Byrd. *I'm in Charge of Celebrations*. Scribner's 1986. ISBN 0-684-18579-2. Fiction.

Chatwin, Grace. *Gom on Windy Mountain*. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1986. ISBN 0-688-0567-5. Fiction.

Ciardi, John. *Doodle Soup*. Houghton Mifflin, 1985. ISBN 0-395-38951. Nonfiction.

Conly, Jane L. *Rasco and the Rats of Nimh*. Harper & Row, 1986. ISBN 0-060-21361-2. Fiction.

Cross, Gilbert. *Mystery at Loon Lake*. Atheneum, 1986. ISBN 0-689-31303-9. Fiction.

Florian, Douglas. *Discovering Butterflies*. Scribner's, 1986. ISBN 0-684-18439-7. Nonfiction.

Gherts, Barbara. *Don't Say a Word*. McElderry Books, 1986. Fiction.

Hamilton, Virginia. *The People Could Fly*. Knopf, 1985. ISBN 0-394-86925-7. Nonfiction.

Hastings, Selena. *Sir Gawain and the Loathly Lady*. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1985. ISBN 0-688-05823-X. Fiction.

Heine, Helme. *One Day in Paradise*. Atheneum, 1985. ISBN 0-689-50394-6. Nonfiction.

Hirschi, Ron. *City Geese*. Dodd, Mead, 1987. ISBN 0-396-08819-8. Nonfiction.

Holl, Kristi D. *The Rose Beyond the Wall*. Atheneum, 1985. ISBN 0-689-31150-8. Fiction.

- Hughes, Dean. *Nutty Can't Miss*. Atheneum, 1987. ISBN 0-689-31319-5. Fiction.
- Johnston, Tony. *Farmer Mack Measures His Pig*. Harper & Row, 1986. ISBN 0-060-23018-5. Fiction.
- King, Deborah. *Swan*. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1985. ISBN 0-688-05535-4. Nonfiction.
- King-Smith, Dick. *Harry's Mad*. Crown, 1987 (reprint). ISBN 0-517-56254-5. Fiction.
- Kuskin, Karla. *The Dallas Titans Get Ready for Bed*. Harper & Row, 1986. ISBN 0-060-23563-2. Nonfiction.
- Naylor, Phyllis R. *Agony of Alice*. Atheneum, 1985. ISBN 0-689-31143-5. Fiction.
- Parks, Van Dyke. *Jump!* Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1986. Nonfiction.
- Peet, Bill. *Jethro and Joel Were a Troll*. Houghton, Mifflin, 1987. ISBN 0-395-43081-X. Fiction.
- Rinaldi, Ann. *Time Enough for Drums*. Holiday House, 1986. ISBN 0-823-40603-1. Fiction.
- Rostkowski, Margaret I. *After the Dancing Days*. Harper & Row, 1986. ISBN 0-060-25078-X. Fiction.
- Sattler, Helen R. *Train Whistles*. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1985 (reprint). ISBN 0-688-03980-4. Nonfiction.
- Steig, William. *Solomon, the Rusty Nail*. Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 1986. ISBN 0-374-37131-8. Fiction.
- Van Allsburg. *The Stranger*. Houghton Mifflin, 1986. ISBN 0-395-42331-7. Fiction.
- The Viking Student World Atlas*. Viking Kestrel, 1986. ISBN 0-670-81122-X. Nonfiction.
- Yolen, Jane. *Piggins*. Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1987. Fiction.