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# Norcross Elementary School October 2013

**Georgia Picture Storybook Award Nominees 2013-2014***Miss Brooks Loves Books (and I don’t)* by Barbara Bottner

*A Nation’s Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend* by Matt De La Pena

*Clink* by Kelly Dipucchio

*The Princess and the Pig* by Jonathan Emmett

*Clever Jack Takes the Cake* by Candace Flemming

*Zero the Hero* by Joan Holub

*Dust Devil* by Anne Isaacs

*The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore* by William Joyce

*Red Sled* by Lita Judge

*Same, Same but Different* by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

*Walking Home to Rosie Lee* by A. LaFaye

*The Junkyard Wonders* by Patricia Polacco

*Blackout* by John Rocco

*Sylvie* by Jennifer Gordon Sattler

*Grandpa Green* by Lane Smith

*Fly Free!* By Roseanne Thong

*The Mangrove Tree: Planting Trees to Feed Families* by Cindy Trumbore and Susan Roth

*The Circus Ship* by Chris Van Dusen

*Benno and the Night of Broken Glass* by Meg Wiviott

*Elsie’s Bird* by Jane Yolen

 **Literary Birthdays**

**Marilyn Singer October 3**

<http://www.marilynsinger.net>

**Munro Leaf October 4**

<http://www.childrensliteraturenetwork.org/birthbios/brthpage/12dec/12-04leaf.html>

**Karen Cushman October 4**

<http://www.karencushman.com>

**Donald J. Sobol October 4**

<http://www.kidsreads.com/authors/donald-j-sobol>

**Steven Kellogg October 6**

<http://www.stevenkellogg.com>

**Faith Ringgold October 8**

<http://www.faithringgold.com>

**Ed Emberley October 19**

<http://www.edemberley.com>

**Nikki Grimes October 20**

<http://www.nikkigrimes.com>

**Katherine Paterson October 31**

<http://www.terabithia.com>

Did you know

that Jefferson’s

vegetable garden

at Monticello was

1,000 feet long and

contained more

than 250 varieties

of more than 75

species of plants

from around the

world? It has been said that Jefferson’s favorite vegetable was the English pea, but he was also fond of tomatoes, turnip greens and French beans.

You can find other interesting information about

our Presidents and food at: <http://lincolnslunch.blogspot.com>

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Delicious autumn!

My very soul is wedded to

it, and if I were a bird I would

fly about the earth seeking

the successive autumns. ~ George Eliot

Did you know that on

October 28, 1886

the State of Liberty
was dedicated?
Did you know that on
October 10, 1892 the *Pledge*

*of Allegiance* was written?