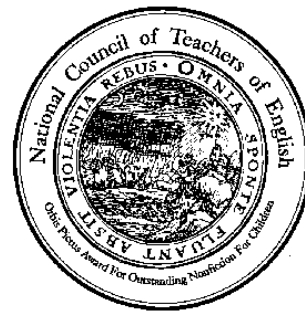
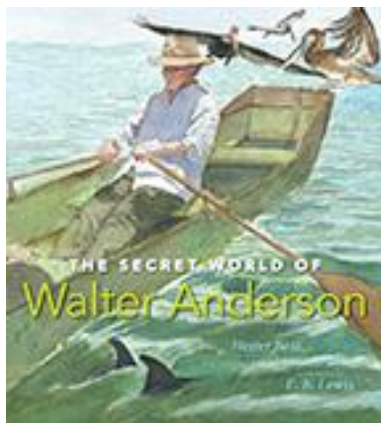


# 2010 NCTE Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Nonfiction for Children



The world of children's literature contains a variety of genres, all of which have appeal to the diverse interests of children, as well as potential for classroom teaching. In recent years, nonfiction or informational books have emerged as a very attractive, exciting, and popular genre. The NCTE Orbis Pictus Award Committee established the award in 1990 for promoting and recognizing excellence in the writing of nonfiction for children. The name *Orbis Pictus* commemorates the work of Johannes Amos Comenius, *Orbis Pictus—The World in Pictures* (1657), considered to be the first book actually planned for children.



## ***The Secret World of Walter Anderson*** by Hester Bass, illustrated by E.B. Lewis (Candlewick Press)

### **Recommended Books**

*The Boy Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth* by Kathleen Krull  
(Knopf Books for Young Readers)

*Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*  
by Phillip Hoose (Farrar Straus and Giroux)

*Eleanor, Quiet No More*  
by Doreen Rappaport (Hyperion Books for Children)

*The Grand Mosque of Paris: A Story of How Muslims Rescued Jews during the Holocaust*  
by Karen Gray Ruelle and Deborah Durland Desaix  
(Holiday House)

*Life in the Boreal Forest*  
by Brenda Z. Guiberson (Henry Holt and Company)

*One Giant Leap* by Robert Burleigh (Philomel Books)

*Truce* by Jim Murphy (Scholastic)

*Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland*  
by Sally M. Walker (Carolrhoda Books)

### **Honor Books**

***Almost Astronauts:  
13 Women Who Dared to Dream***  
by Tanya Lee Stone (Candlewick Press)

***Darwin: With Glimpses into His Private  
Journal and Letters***  
by Alice B. McGinty  
(Houghton Mifflin Books for Children)

***The Frog Scientist***  
by Pamela S. Turner  
(Houghton Mifflin Books for Children)

***How Many Baby Pandas?***  
by Sandra Markle  
(Walker Books for Young Readers)

***Noah Webster: Weaver of Words***  
by Pegi Deitz Shea  
(Calkins Creek Books)