Terms and Criteria for the Randolph Caldecott Medal can be found on the ALA website:
http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecottterms/caldecottterms

**Baby Bear Sees Blue** by Ashley Wolff

linoleum blocks – pictures are impressive
gears younger, but older kids enjoyed too
title irrelevant to story – baby bear sees a lot more colors than just blue (but that’s story, not pictures)

**Another Brother** by Matthew Cordell

illustrations help story along
space/color help convey the feeling of the story

**Green** by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

cut-outs don’t help “story,” just a gimmick
art well done but no story; instead it’s a “concept book”

**Chloe and the Lion** by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Adam Rex

innovative
each story level is a different illustration style
adults understand, but would children? not youngest children

**One Cool Friend** by Toni Buzzeo, illustrated by David Small

very few colors
story is furthered by pictures
igloo-like background in aquarium is mirrored in boy’s sheets, bathroom
**Bear Has a Story to Tell** by Phillip Christian Stead, illustrated by Erin E. Stead

old fashioned pictures, just follow the story

nothing new, the story has been told many many times before

**Extra Yarn** by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Jon Klassen

spreads, yarn never ends

yarn connects people but not animals

archduke looks very pompous

beautiful; clean and to the point

have to read to understand story, can’t get it just from the pictures

“curse” is anti-climactic (but that’s story, not pictures)

**Oh, No!** by Candace Fleming, illustrated by Eric Rohmann

pictures help tell the story

great faces – tiger is sinister, others look scared

**Machines Go To Work In The City** by William Low

not gonna win – flaps make it hard to convince libraries to buy because easily destroyed

great colors, great scale

**Mom, It’s My First Day of Kindergarten** by Hyewon Yum

at first hard to tell it’s his mom because she’s so small, despite the title

interesting twist to see the boy big and in color (excited), mom small and gray (sad)