



Title I Program *December Book List*



2010 Children's Choice Book Awards

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Title

Author

Winner: Kindergarten to Second Grade Book of the Year 

Lulu the Big Little Chick

Bogan, Paulette

When Lulu gets tired of being told she is too little to do things, she decides to go far, far away.

Other Nominees:

The Birthday Pet

Javernick, Ellen

Danny can have a pet for his birthday and he knows exactly what he wants, but the other members of his family think differently.

Mouse was Mad

Urban, Linda

Mouse struggles to find the right way to express his anger, modeling the behavior of Hare, Bear, Hedgehog, and Bobcat, only to discover that his own way may be the best way of all.

The Odd Egg

Gravett, Emily

Duck is trying to hatch the oddest egg of all.

Opposnakes

Yoon, Salina

"Swing open the double flaps over each snake to reveal an extralong, color-filled oppo-snake"--

Winner Third Grade to Fourth Grade Book of the Year 

Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute

Krosoczka, Jarrett J.

The school lunch lady is a secret crime fighter who uncovers an evil plot to replace all the popular teachers with robots.

Other Nominees:

The Book that Eats People

Perry, John

The reader is warned to be careful around this book, which has already eaten several people and is always hungry.

Coretta Scott

Shange, Ntozake

This extraordinary union of poetry and monumental artwork captures the movement for civil rights in the United States, and honors it most elegant inspiration, Coretta Scott.

Gonzalo Grabs the Good Life

Levy, Janice

When Gonzalo the rooster wins the lottery, he leaves his job at the farm in search of the good life.

Oceanology: the true account of the voyage of the Nautilus

deLessups, Ferdinand Zoticus

Presented as a scrapbook with liftable flaps, stuffed envelopes, and other attached or detached items. Front cover includes a porthole cut-out over a 3-D picture of an octopus on the title page.

Winner Fifth Grade to Sixth Grade Book of the Year 

Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life

Russell, Rachel Renee

Fourteen-year-old Nikki Maxwell writes in her diary of her struggle to be popular at her exclusive new private school, then of finding her place after she gives up on being part of the elite group.

Other Nominees:

The Adventures of Benny

Shreve, Steve

A resourceful young boy's adventures introduce him to a host of characters, including Bigfoot, a mummy, pirates, monkeys, and his very own Booger-Man.



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Fifth Grade to Sixth Grade cont.

Moonshot

Here is the story of the Apollo 11 mission to the Moon -- a story of leaving and returning during the summer of 1969, and a story of home, seen whole, from far away by steady astronauts in their great machines.

Floca, Brian

Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood

In the depths of the forest, Robin raises an army to challenge the evil Sheriff. Wearing a dark hood for disguise and with his unparalleled gift for the bow, Robin quickly becomes an outlaw, fighting the forces of evil for the good of the poor.

Lee, Tony Hart, Sam & Fujita, Artur

Zoobreak

After a class trip to a floating zoo where animals are mistreated and Savannah's missing pet monkey is found in a cage, Long Island sixth-grader Griffin Bing and his band of misfits plan a rescue.

Korman, Gordon

Teen Choice Book of the Year

Blood Promise: Vampire Academy, Book 4

Just days before graduating from St. Vladimir's Academy, guardian-in-training Rose travels to Siberia to drive a stake into the heart of the boy she loves, the monstrous vampire Dimitri.

Mead, Rachelle

Blue Moon: The Immortals, Book 2

Eager to learn everything she can about her new abilities as an Immortal, Ever turns to her beloved Damen to show her the way, but just as her powers are increasing, his are in decline, and as she searches for a way to save him, she finds herself with a wrenching choice to make.

Noel, Alyson

Catching Fire: The second Book of the Hunger Games

By winning the annual Hunger Games, District 12 tributes Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark have secured a life of safety and plenty for themselves and their families, but because they won by defying the rules, they unwittingly become the faces of an impending rebellion.

Collins Suzanne

City of Glass: The Mortal Instruments, Book 3

Still pursuing a cure for her mother's enchantment, Clary uses all her powers and ingenuity to get into Idris, the forbidden country of the secretive Shadowhunters, and to its capital, the City of Glass, where with the help of a newfound friend, Sebastian, she uncovers important truths about her family's past that will not only help save her mother but all those that she holds most dear.

Clare, Cassandra

Shiver

In all the years she has watched the wolves in the woods behind her house, Grace has been particularly drawn to an unusual yellow-eyed wolf who, in his turn, has been watching her with increasing intensity.

Stiefvater, Maggie

Author of the Year:

Suzanne Collins for *Catching Fire: The Second Book of the Hunger Games*



Carl Hiaasen for *Scat*

Jeff Kinney for *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw & Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days*

James Patterson for *Max: A Maximum Ride Novel*

Rick Riordan for *The Last Olympian: Percy Jackson & the Olympians, Book 5*

Illustrator of the Year

Peter Brown for *The Curious Garden*

Robin Preiss Glasser for *Fancy Nancy*

Victoria Kann for *Goldilicious*

Susan Roth for *Listening to the Wind*

David Soman for *Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy*



The summaries for the above book list came from the Cambridge Public Library Catalog; Award winning titles from Children's Book Council

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