



**THE PENNSYLVANIA
YOUNG READER'S CHOICE
AWARDS PROGRAM**

2010-2011

**Sponsored by
The Pennsylvania School
Librarians Association**

Purpose of the Award

The purpose of the Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards Program is to promote reading of quality books by young people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to promote teacher and librarian involvement in children's literature, and to honor authors whose work has been recognized by the children of Pennsylvania. The program is sponsored by the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association.

Guidelines for Participation

Participation in the Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards Program is open to all students who are attending public or private schools or are enrolled in a certified home study program in grades K-12.

It is suggested that the school library/media specialist be the sponsor if the award program in a school; however, any teacher or administrator may act as sponsor.

1. Be sure to obtain the support and authorization of the principal.
2. Provide information about participating in the award program to teachers, students and parents. See additional tips in the "Ideas for Promoting the Award" section.
3. Be familiar with the books included in the master list to be sure they are acceptable with your district or school's book selection policy.
4. Have as many of the titles available as possible. **You do not need to purchase every book on the list to participate in the program.** You may wish to purchase additional copies so that as many children as possible can be involved. Many books on the list are available in paperback.
5. You may begin the program as soon as school starts in the Fall.
6. In order to qualify to vote, students must either **read or have listened** to at least **3 books** from the list. The students have from the beginning of the school year through March first to read the books.
7. In March provide ballots so students may vote for their favorite book.
8. Participating libraries and schools should tally the votes and send the results to the Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award Committee by **MARCH 15**. Please be sure to send the number of votes **each** book received not just the winning book at your school, USE THE VOTING REPORT FORMS AT THE CENTER OF THIS BROCHURE or down load the form from the PSLA web site. (www.psla.org)
9. A certificate will be awarded to each participating school.

WINNERS OF THE

2009-2010

PENNSYLVANIA YOUNG READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt (K-3)

Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine (3-6)

Found by Margaret Peterson Haddix (6-8)

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (Young Adult)

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PENNSYLVANIA YOUNG READER'S CHOICE AWARDS PROGRAM MASTER LIST

2010-2011

Kindergarten – Grade 3

Peter Catalanotto	<i>Ivan the Terrier</i>	Athenaeum
Michelle Cook	<i>Our Children Can Soar</i>	Bloomsbury
Doug Cushman	<i>Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Missing Books</i>	HarperCollins
Kate DiCamillo	<i>Louise: The Adventures of a Chicken</i>	HarperCollins
Karen English	<i>Nikki and Deja</i>	Clarion
Mordicai Gerstein	<i>A Book</i>	Roaring Brook
Betty Hicks	<i>Goof-Off Goalie</i>	Roaring Brook
Kimiko Kajikawa	<i>Tsunami!</i>	Philomel
Brian Lies	<i>Bats at the Library</i>	Houghton Mifflin
Lucy Nolan	<i>Bad to the Bone</i>	Marshall Cavendish
Kenneth Oppel	<i>The King's Taster</i>	HarperCollins
Joyce Sidman	<i>Red Sings from the Tree Tops: A Year in Color</i>	Houghton Mifflin
Judith St. George	<i>Zarafa: The Giraffe Who Walked to the King</i>	Philomel
Melanie Watt	<i>Chester</i>	Kids Can
Mo Willems	<i>Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed</i>	Hyperion

Grades 3-6

Michael D. Beil	<i>The Red Blazer Girls: The Ring of Rocamadour</i>	Knopf
Nic Bishop	<i>Nic Bishop Frogs</i>	Scholastic
Elise Broach	<i>Masterpiece</i>	Henry Holt
Michael Buckley	<i>Nerds</i>	Amulet
Shana Corey	<i>Mermaid Queen</i>	Scholastic
Paul Fleischman	<i>The Dunderheads</i>	Candlewick
Dennis Fradin	<i>Duel! Burr and Hamilton's Deadly War of Words</i>	Walker
Sundee Tucker Frazier	<i>Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It</i>	Delacorte
Mike Knudson	<i>Raymond and Graham Rule the School</i>	Viking
Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery	<i>Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival</i>	Walker
Lenore Look	<i>Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things</i>	Schwartz & Wade
Wendy Mass	<i>11 Birthdays</i>	Scholastic
Marc Tyler Nobleman	<i>Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman</i>	Knopf
Gary Paulsen	<i>Mudshark</i>	Wendy Lamb
Jonah Winter	<i>You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?</i>	Schwartz & Wade

Grades 6-8

Mary Jane Auch	<i>One-Handed Catch</i>	Henry Holt
Susan Campbell Bartoletti	<i>Boy Who Dared</i>	Scholastic
Julie Berry	<i>The Amaranth Enchantment</i>	Bloomsbury
Pseudonymous Bosch	<i>The Name of This Book Is Secret</i>	Little Brown
Joseph Bruchac	<i>March Toward the Thunder</i>	Dial
Patrick Carman	<i>Skeleton Creek</i>	Scholastic
John Feinstein	<i>Cover-up: Mystery at the Super Bowl</i>	Knopf
Pete Hautman	<i>Snatched</i>	Putnam
Ingrid Law	<i>Savvy</i>	Dial
Scott Mebus	<i>Gods of Manhattan</i>	Dutton
Edward Myers	<i>Storyteller</i>	Clarion
Gary Schmidt	<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>	Clarion
Roland Smith	<i>Peak</i>	Harcourt
Rebecca Stead	<i>When You Reach Me</i>	Wendy Lamb
Jacqueline Woodson	<i>Peace Locomotion</i>	Penguin

Young Adult

Peter Abrahams	<i>Reality Check</i>	Harper Teen
Jay Asher	<i>Thirteen Reasons Why</i>	Razorbill
James Dasher	<i>The Maze Runner</i>	Delacorte
Amy Efaw	<i>After</i>	Viking
Simone Elkeles	<i>Perfect Chemistry</i>	Walker
Beth Fantaskey	<i>Jessica's Guide to Dating on the Dark Side</i>	Harcourt
Gayle Forman	<i>If I Stay</i>	Dutton
Shelley Hrdlitschka	<i>Gotcha'</i>	Orca
Jennifer Jabaley	<i>Lipstick Apology</i>	Razorbill
Mariatu Kamara and Susan McClelland	<i>The Bite of Mango</i>	Annick
Norman Ollestad	<i>Crazy for the Storm: A Memoir of Survival</i>	Ecco
David Small	<i>Stitches: A Memoir</i>	Norton
Maggie Stiefvater	<i>Shiver</i>	Scholastic
Scott Westerfeld	<i>Leviathan</i>	Simon Pulse
Carole Lynch Williams	<i>The Chosen One</i>	St. Martin's Griffin

Ideas for Promoting The Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award

Librarian-Teacher Activities

- * Give book talks about the books in the program. A script will be available for slide, PowerPoint or video presentations (made by you). Also available online at the PSLA web site (www.psla.org).
- * Look at the PSLA web page for more information and links to authors.
- * Have students do author studies. Information can be found on PowerLibrary.
- * Read the books aloud to students and encourage teachers and parents to do the same.
- * If your school has a book fair, include the books in the program.
- * Give teachers the charts which are available on the website to make record keeping easier.
- * Suggest these books as possible book reports to students and classroom teachers. Some teachers require students to read one book from the list.
- * Work with your public children's librarian to promote the program.
- * Develop crossword puzzles and/or word searches based on the books.

Student Activities

- * Have students create poster to advertise the books.
- * Have students write commercials about their favorite books. These commercials could be read over the public address system during morning announcements or added to the library or classroom web pages.
- * Have a book character day when students can dress up as their favorite book character. Be sure to give the students an opportunity to explain their choice.
- * Combine the program with other reading programs such as "BOOK IT", PARTNERS IN EXCELLENCE." Reading Olympics or your summer reading program.
- * Have students write reviews for the school newspaper.

General Activities

- * Create a bulletin board or display promoting the award.
- * Send information home about the program through the parent newsletter and post the list on the library or classroom web pages.
- * Suggest these books as great presents for birthdays, the holidays or any time.
- * Include these books on your wish list.
- * Make bookmarks with the titles. Masters are included in this brochure.
- * Ask for a mini-grant from your parent organization to help fund the program.
- * Create a display by copying/scanning the book jackets. This could be a poster, a bulletin board or in a display case.
- * Keep the books in a special bookcase and mark the spine with a colored sticker.

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3 VOTING REPORT FORM

2010-2011

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TITLE	AUTHOR	TOTAL VOTES
<i>Ivan the Terrier</i>	Peter Catalanotto	_____
<i>Our Children Can Soar</i>	Michelle Cook	_____
<i>Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Missing Books</i>	Doug Cushman	_____
<i>Louise: The Adventures of a Chicken</i>	Kate DiCamillo	_____
<i>Nikki and Deja</i>	Karen English	_____
<i>A Book</i>	Mordicai Gerstein	_____
<i>Goof-off Goalie</i>	Betty Hicks	_____
<i>Tsunami</i>	Kimiko Kajikawa	_____
<i>Bats at the Library</i>	Brian Lies	_____
<i>Bad to the Bone</i>	Lucy Nolan	_____
<i>The King's Taster</i>	Kenneth Oppel	_____
<i>Red Sings from the Tree Tops: A Year in Color</i>	Joyce Sidman	_____
<i>Zarafa: The Giraffe Who Walked to the King</i>	Judith St. George	_____
<i>Chester</i>	Melanie Watt	_____
<i>Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed</i>	Mo Willems	_____

Name (adult in charge)_____

Name of School or Library_____

School District_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Telephone_____

_____ I will be at PSLA to pick up my certificate and stickers.

Mail to Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards Program

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GRADES 3-6 VOTING REPORT FORM

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TITLE	AUTHOR	TOTAL VOTES
<i>The Red Blazer Girls: The Ring of Rocamadour</i>	Michael D. Beil	_____
<i>Nic Bishop Frogs</i>	Nic Bishop	_____
<i>Masterpiece</i>	Elise Broach	_____
<i>Nerds</i>	Michael Buckley	_____
<i>Mermaid Queen</i>	Shana Corey	_____
<i>The Dunderheads</i>	Paul Fleischman	_____
<i>Duel! Burr and Hamilton's Deadly War of Words</i>	Dennis Fradin	_____
<i>Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It</i>	Sundee Tucker Frazier	_____
<i>Raymond and Graham Rule the School</i>	Mike Knudson	_____
<i>Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival</i>	Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery	_____
<i>Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things</i>	Lenore Look	_____
<i>11 Birthdays</i>	Wendy Mass	_____
<i>Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman</i>	Marc Tyler Nobleman	_____
<i>Mudshark</i>	Gary Paulsen	_____
<i>You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?</i>	Jonah Winter	_____

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GRADES 6-8 VOTING REPORT FORM

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TITLE	AUTHOR	TOTAL VOTES
<i>One-Handed Catch</i>	Mary Jane Auch	_____
<i>Boy Who Dared</i>	Susan Campbell Bartoletti	_____
<i>The Amaranth Enchantment</i>	Julie Berry	_____
<i>The Name of This Book Is Secret</i>	Pseudonymous Bosch	_____
<i>March Toward the Thunder</i>	Joseph Bruchac	_____
<i>Skeleton Creek</i>	Patrick Carman	_____
<i>Cover-up: Mystery at the Super Bowl</i>	John Feinstein	_____
<i>Snatched</i>	Peter Hautman	_____
<i>Savvy</i>	Ingrid Law	_____
<i>Gods of Manhattan</i>	Scott Mebus	_____
<i>Storyteller</i>	Edward Myers	_____
<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>	Gary Schmidt	_____
<i>Peak</i>	Roland Smith	_____
<i>When You Reach Me</i>	Rebecca Stead	_____
<i>Peace, Locomotion</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	_____

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Name of School or Library_____

School District_____

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YOUNG ADULT VOTING REPORT FORM

2010-2011

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TITLE	AUTHOR	TOTAL VOTES
Reality Check	Peter Abrahams	_____
<i>Thirteen Reasons Why</i>	Jay Asher	_____
<i>The Maze Runner</i>	James Dashner	_____
<i>After</i>	Amy Efav	_____
<i>Perfect Chemistry</i>	Simone Elkeles	_____
<i>Jessica's Guide to Dating on the Dark Side</i>	Beth Fantaskey	_____
<i>If I Stay</i>	Gayle Forman	_____
Gotcha'	Shelley Hrdlitschka	_____
<i>Lipstick Apology</i>	Jennifer Jabaley	_____
<i>The Bite of the Mango</i>	Mariatu Kamara and Susan McClelland	_____
<i>Crazy for the Storm: A Memoir of Survival</i>	Norman Ollestad	_____
<i>Stitches: A Memoir</i>	David Small	_____
<i>Shiver</i>	Maggie Stiefvater	_____
<i>Leviathan</i>	Scott Westerfeld	_____
<i>The Chosen One</i>	Carol Lynch Williams	_____

Name (adult in charge) _____

Name of School or Library _____

School District _____

Address _____

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Telephone _____

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**PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE
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AWARDS**

1991-1992

My Teacher Is an Alien by Bruce Coville (3-5)

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli (6-8)

1992-1993

Fudge-A-Mania by Judy Blume (3-5)

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (6-8)

1993-1994

The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith (3-8)

1994-1995

Martha Speaks by Susan Meddaugh (K-3)

The Giver by Lois Lowry (3-8)

1995-1996

The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas (K-3)

The Sweetest Fig by Chris Van Allsburg (3-8)

1996-1997

Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann (K-3)

Swamp Angel by Anne Isaacs (3-6)

Heart of a Champion by Carl Deuker (6-8)

1997-1998

Buz by Richard Egielski (K-3)

The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson (3-6)

Spying on Miss Müller by Eve Bunting (6-8)

1998-1999

No More Water in the Tub by Ted Arnold (K-3)

Shiloh Season by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (3-6)

Crash by Jerry Spinelli (6-8)

1999-2000

The Adventures of Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey (K-3)

Frinkle by Andrew Clements (3-6)

Holes by Louis Sachar (6-8)

2000-2001

No David! by David Shannon (K-3)

The Scrambled States of America by Laurie Keller (3-6)

Bud, not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis (6-8)

2001-2002

A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon (K-3)

So You Want to Be President by Judith St. George (3-6)

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix (6-8)

2002-2003

Humpty-Dumpty Egg-Splodes by Kevin O'Malley (K-3)

The Butterfly by Patricia Polacco (3-6)

The Two Princesses of Bamarre by Gail Carson Levine (6-8)

2003-2004

Widget by Lyn Rossiter McFarland (K-3)

Lewis and Clark and Me by Laurie Myers (3-6)

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen (6-8)

2004-2005

Substitute Teacher Plans by Doug Johnson (K-3)

Double Fudge by Judy Blume (3-6)

Eragon by Christopher Paolini (6-8)

2005-2006

Superdog: Heart of a Hero by Caralyn Buehner (K-3)

Scranimals by Jack Prelutsky (3-6)

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins (6-8)

The Second Summer of the Sisterhood by Ann Brashares (YA)

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Book Marks/Ballots



Kindergarten – Grade 3

- ◇ Ivan the Terrier
- ◇ Our Children Can Soar
- ◇ Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Missing Books
- ◇ Louise: The Adventures of a Chicken
- ◇ Nikki and Deja
- ◇ A Book
- ◇ Goof-off Goalie
- ◇ Tsunami
- ◇ Bats at the Library
- ◇ Bad to the Bone
- ◇ The King's Taster
- ◇ Red Sings from the Tree Tops: A Year in Color
- ◇ Zarafa: The Giraffe Who Walked to the King
- ◇ Chester
- ◇ Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed



Grades 3-6

- ◇ The Red Blazer Girls: The Ring of Rocamadour
- ◇ Nic Bishop Frogs
- ◇ Masterpiece
- ◇ Nerds
- ◇ Mermaid Queen
- ◇ The Dunderheads
- ◇ Duel! Burr and Hamilton's Deadly War of Words
- ◇ Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It
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- ◇ Two Bobbies: Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things
- ◇ 11 Birthdays
- ◇ Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman
- ◇ Mudshark
- ◇ You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?



Grades 6-8

- ◇ One-Handed Catch
- ◇ Boy Who Dared
- ◇ The Amaranth
 Enchantment
- ◇ The Name of this Book is Secret
- ◇ March Toward the
 Thunder
- ◇ Skeleton Creek
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- ◇ Gods of Manhattan
- ◇ Storyteller
- ◇ The Wednesday Wars
- ◇ Peak
- ◇ When You Reach Me
- ◇ Peace, Locomotion



Young Adult

- ◇ Reality Check
- ◇ Thirteen Reason Why
- ◇ The Maze Runner
- ◇ After
- ◇ Perfect Chemistry
- ◇ Jessica's Guide to Dating on the Dark Side
- ◇ If I Stay
- ◇ Gotcha'
- ◇ Lipstick Apology
- ◇ The Bite of Mango
- ◇ Crazy for the Storm: A Memoir of Survival
- ◇ Stitches: A Memoir
- ◇ Shiver
- ◇ Leviathan
- ◇ The Chosen One

PREVIOUS WINNERS continued

2006-2007

Skippyjon Jones by Judith Schachner (K-3)

Hachiko by Pamela Turner (3-6)

Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson (6-8)

My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult (Young Adult)

2007-2008

Good Dog by Maya Gottfried (K-3)

Aliens Are Coming! by Meghan McCarthy (3-6)

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (6-8)

Dairy Queen by Catherine Murdock (Young Adult)

2008-2009

The Great Fuzz Frenzy by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel (K-3)

No Talking by Andrew Clements (3-6)

Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick (6-8)

Twilight by Stephenie Meyer (Young Adult)

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Criteria for Selection

Titles to be considered for the master reading list are generally nominated by the Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards Program Committee, but nominations may be submitted by students, teachers, librarians, parents or any one who is interested in promoting reading.

Each book must meet the following criteria:

1. It must have a copyright date within five years of the awards presentation.
2. It must be written by an author currently living in North America
3. It must be appropriate to the reading/interest level of students in grades K - 12.
4. It must be of recognized literary quality.
5. It may be fiction or nonfiction.

Send nominations to

The Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards Program Committee
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Please include your name, address, and position.

All nominations should be submitted by **SEPTEMBER 1** in order to be considered for the following year.

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OR CURRENT LIBRARIAN