



Great Lakes Great Books

Award Winners by Year

Nominated by Michigan Librarians & Teachers

Voted on by Michigan K-12 students

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2022-23

K-1: *Fitz & Cleo* by Jonathan Stutzman, illustrated by Heather Fox

2-3: *Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals* by Katy S. Duffield, illustrated by Mike Orodán

4-5: *Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre* by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Floyd Cooper

6-8: *Ground Zero: A Novel of 9/11* by Alan Gratz

9-12: *The Girl From the Sea* by Molly Knox Ostertag

2021-22

K-1: *See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog* by David LaRochelle & Mike Wohnoutka

2-3: *Donut Feed the Squirrels* by Mika Song

4-5: *¡Vamos! Let's Go Eat* by Raúl the Third & Elaine Bay

6-8: *Twins* by Varian Johnson & Shannon Wright

9-12: *Go With the Flow* by Lily Williams & Karen Schneemann

2020-21

K-1: *Sulwe* by Lupita Nyong'o & Vashti Harrison

2-3: *Peter & Ernesto: The Lost Sloths* by Graham Annable

4-5: *New Kid* by Jerry Craft

6-8: *Blended* by Sharon M. Draper

9-12: *The Grace Year* by Kim Liggett

2019-20

K-1: *Baby Monkey, Private Eye* by Brian Selznick & David Serlin

2-3: *Thirty Minutes Over Oregon* by Marc Tyler Nobleman & Melissa Iwai

4-5: *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

6-8: *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang

9-12: *What If It's Us* by Becky Albertalli & Adam Silvera

2018-19

K-1: *Big Cat, Little Cat* by Elisha Cooper

2-3: *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt & Adam Rex

4-5: *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale & LeUyen Pham

6-8: *Forget Me Not* by Ellie Terry

9-12: *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds

2017-18

K-1: *Dino Racing* by Lisa Wheeler & Barry Gott

- 2-3: *Memoirs of a Parrot* by Devin Scillian & Tim Bowers
- 4-5: *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
- 6-8: *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
- 9-12: *The Serpent King* by Jeff Zentner

2016-17

- K-1: *Ninja Red Riding Hood* by Corey Rosen Schwartz & Dan Santat
- 2-3: *Lulu's Mysterious Mission* by Judith Viorst & Kevin Cornell
- 4-5: *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- 6-8: *Orbiting Jupiter* by Gary D. Schmidt
- 9-12: *I'll Give You the Sun* by Jandy Nelson

2015-16

- K-1: *Gaston* by Kelly DiPucchio & Christian Robinson
- 2-3: *My Explosive Diary* by Emily Gale & Joëlle Dreidemy
- 4-5: *El Deafo* by Cece Bell
- 6-8: *The Forbidden Library* by Django Wexler
- 9-12: *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart

2014-15

- K-1: *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers
- 2-3: *Battle Bunny* by Jon Scieszka & Mac Barnett & Matthew Myers
- 4-5: *The Boy on the Porch* by Sharon Creech
- 6-8: *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- 9-12: no winner

2013-14

- K-1: *Little Dog Lost* by Mônica Carnesi
- 2-3: *Dogs on Duty* by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
- 4-5: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- 6-8: *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- 9-12: *Divergent* by Veronica Roth

2012-13

- K-1: *Clink* by Kelly DiPucchio & Matthew Myers
- 2-3: *Bink & Gollie* by Kate DiCamillo & Alison McGhee & Tony Fucile
- 4-5: *Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick
- 6-8: *The Apothecary* by Maile Meloy
- 9-12: *Hold Me Closer, Necromancer* by Lish McBride

2011-12

- K-1: *We Are in a Book!* by Mo Willems
- 2-3: *Here Comes the Garbage Barge* by Jonah Winter & Red Nose Studio
- 4-5: *Ragtag* by Karl Wolf-Morganländer
- 6-8: *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Todd Angleberger
- 9-12: *Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi

2010-11

- K-1: *Princess Hyacinth* by Florence Parry Heide & Lane Smith
- 2-3: *Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine & a Miracle* by Brian Dennis & Kirby Larson & Mary Nethery

- 4-5: *Knucklehead* by Jon Scieszka
- 6-8: *Scat* by Carl Hiaasen
- 9-12: *If I Stay* by Gayle Forman

2009-10

- K-1: *Stick* by Steve Breen
- 2-3: *When the Wolves Returned* by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent & Dan Hartman
- 4-5: *Frankenstein Takes the Cake* by Adam Rex
- 6-8: *Zen and the Art of Faking It* by Jordan Sonnenblick
- 9-12: *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman

2008-09

- K-1: *Digby Takes Charge* by Caroline Jayne Church
- 2-3: *Where in the Wild? Camouflaged Animals Concealed and Revealed* by David M. Schwartz, Yael Schy & Dwight Kuhn
- 4-5: *Lawn Boy* by Gary Paulsen
- 6-8: *Rules* by Cynthia Lord
- 9-12: *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

2007-08

- K-1: *Big Chickens* by Leslie Helakoski & Henry Cole
- 2-3: *Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker & Marla Frazee
- 4-5: *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo & Bagram Ibatoulline
- 6-8: *Down the Rabbit Hole* by Peter Abrahams
- 9-12: *Rash* by Pete Hautman

2006-07

- K-1: *Trout, Trout, Trout!: A Fish Chant* by April Pulley Sayre & Trip Park
- 2-3: *Traction Man is Here!* By Mini Grey
- 4-5: *The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy* by Jeanne Birdsall
- 6-8: *Bone* by Jeff Smith
- 9-12: *The Blue Girl* by Charles de Lint

2005-06

- K-1: *Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum* by Lisa Wheeler
- 2-3: *Say What?* By Margaret Peterson Haddix
- 4-5: *Ida B. and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World* by Katherine Hannigan
- 6-8: *Hana's Suitcase: A True Story* by Karen Levine
- 9-12: *The Race to Save the Lord God Bird* by Phillip Hoose

2004-05

- K-1: *The Viper* by Lisa Thiesing
- 2-3: *Arnie, the Doughnut* by Laurie Keller
- 4-5: *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo & Timothy Basil Ering
- 6-8: *A Mango-Shaped Space* by Wendy Mass
- 9-12: no winner

2003-04

- K-1: *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman
- 2-3: *Togo* by Robert J. Blake
- 4-5: *Loser* by Jerry Spinelli
- 6-8: *The Thief Lord* by Cornelia Funke

2002-03

- K-1: *The Baby Beebee Bird* by Diane Redfield Massie & Steven Kellogg
- 2-3: *Adopted by an Owl* by Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen
- 4-5: *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- 6-8: *No More Dead Dogs* by Gordon Korman

2001-02

- K-1: *Bark George* by Jules Feiffer
- 2-3: *The Legend of Mackinac Island* by Kathy-jo Wargin & Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen
- 4-5: *Star in the Storm* by Joan Hiatt Harlow
- 6-8: *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town* by Kimberly Willis Holt

2000-01

- K-1: *Mama Cat Has Three Kittens* by Denise Fleming
- 2-3: *Nova's Ark* by David Kirk
- 4-5: *A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon
- 6-8: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling

1999-00

- PreK-2: *The Brave Little Parrot* by Rafe Martin & Susan Gaber
- 3-5: *Stay: Keeper's Story* by Lois Lowry & True Kelley
- 6-8: *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor

1998-99

- PreK-2: *Verdi* by Janell Cannon
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- 6-8: *Falling Up* by Shel Silverstein

1997-98

- PreK-2: *Can I Have a Stegosaurus Mom? Can I? Please!?* by Lois G. Grambling & H.B. Lewis
- 3-5: *Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathmann
- 6-8: *Shiloh Season* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 9-12: *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech

1996-97

- PreK-2: *Arthur's Chicken Pox* by Marc Brown
- 3-5: *Dog Breath* by Dav Pilkey
- 6-8: *Sharing Susan* by Eve Bunting

1995-96

- PreK-2: *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
- 3-5: *Goosebumps: Monster Blood II* by R.L. Stine
- 6-8: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

1992-93

- K-2: *The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle
- 3-5: *Fudge-A-Mania* by Judy Blume
- 6-8: *Scary Stories 3: More Tales to Chill Your Bones* by Alvin Schwartz

1990-91

- K-2: *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg
- 3-5: *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks
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1988-89

- K-2: *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg
- 3-5: *Superfudge* by Judy Blume
- 6-8: *The BFG* by Roald Dahl