

# Great Lakes Great Books Award

Winning titles from Michigan classrooms and libraries for 2016-17

## Grades K-1

1. **Ninja Red Riding Hood**  
by Corey Rosen Schwartz
2. **Tallulah: Mermaid of the Great Lakes**  
by Denise Brennan Nelson
3. **A Baby Elephant in the Wild**  
by Caitlin O'Donnell

## Grades 2-3

1. **Lulu's Mysterious Mission**  
by Judith Viorst
2. **Trombone Shorty**  
by Troy Andrews
3. **Neighborhood Sharks**  
by Katherine Roy

## Grades 4-5

1. **Fish in a Tree**  
by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
2. **Echo**  
by Pam Munoz Ryan
3. **Lost in the Sun**  
by Lisa Graff

## Grades 6-8

1. **Orbiting Jupiter**  
by Gary D. Schmidt
2. **The Marvels**  
by Brian Selznick
3. **Sunny Side Up**  
by Jennifer Holm and Matthew Holm



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## Grades 9-12

1. **I'll Give You the Sun**  
by Jandy Nelson
2. **Bone Gap**  
by Laura Ruby
3. **The Darkest Part of the Forest**  
by Holly Black

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## Grades K-1

Winner:

**DINO RACING**  
by Lisa Wheeler

2. IF YOU PLANT A SEED  
by Kadir Nelson
3. SEAVER THE WEAVER

## Grades 2-3

Winner:

**MEMOIRS OF A PARROT**  
by Devin Scillian

2. WET CEMENT: A MIX OF  
CONCRETE POEMS  
by Bob Raczka
3. POND

## Grades 4-5

Winner:

**THE WILD ROBOT**  
by Peter Brown

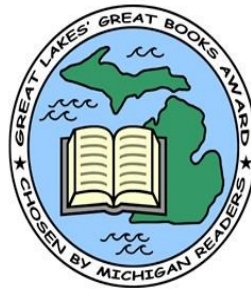
2. ADAM AND THOMAS  
by Aharon Appelfeld
3. MONSTER SCIENCE  
by Helaine Becker

## Grades 6-8

Winner:

**GHOST**  
by Jason Reynolds

2. PAX  
by Sara Pennypacker
3. THE SEVENTH MOST  
IMPORTANT THING



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## Grades 9-12

Winner:

**THE SERPENT KING**  
by Jeff Zentner

2. GIRL IN PIECES  
by Kathleen Glasgow
3. THE ART OF HOLDING  
ON AND LETTING GO