

Award Winners, VA Readers' Choice, and Recommended Books

All titles shown below are available in our school library. The public library is a great resource for additional copies.

Award-winning books!

- **Caldecott Medal** winners are awarded to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children published in the U.S. during the preceding year.
- **Coretta Scott King** awards are awarded annually to authors and illustrators of African descent whose distinguished books promote the "American Dream."
- **Newbery Medal** winners are awarded to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature published during the preceding year.
- **Pura Belpre** awards are presented annually to a writer and illustrator of Latino/Latina heritage whose work best celebrates the Latino cultural experience for children and teens.

Title, Author or Illustrator	Award	Reading Level	Call #/Location
Lion & the Mouse, <i>Pinkney</i>	Caldecott	Wordless story	E398.2 PIN
A Ball for Daisy, <i>Raschka</i>	Caldecott	Wordless story	E RAS
Underground, <i>Evans</i>	Coretta Scott King	0.6	E EVA
My People, <i>Smith</i>	Coretta Scott King	1.4 poetry	E811 HUG
I Want My Hat Back, <i>Klassen</i>	Caldecott	1.4	E KLA
House in the Night, <i>Krommes</i>	Caldecott	1.7	E SWA
Joseph had a Little Overcoat, <i>Taback</i>	Caldecott	2.0	E TAB
I, Too, Am America, <i>Collier</i>	Coretta Scott King	2.4 poetry	E 811.52 HUG
Three Pigs, <i>Wiesner</i>	Caldecott	2.4	E WIE
My Friend Rabbit, <i>Rohmann</i>	Caldecott	2.5	E ROH
Officer Buckle and Gloria, <i>Rathmann</i>	Caldecott	2.5	E RAT
Lon Po Po, <i>Young</i>	Caldecott	2.6	398.2 YOU
Golem, <i>Wisniewski</i>	Caldecott	2.8	398.21 WIS
Owl Moon, <i>Schoenherr</i>	Caldecott	2.9	E YOL
Sick Day for Amos McGee, <i>Stead</i>	Caldecott	3.1	E STE
Snowflake Bentley, <i>Azarian</i>	Caldecott	3.1 biography	B BEN
Dave the potter: Artist, Poet, Slave, <i>Collier</i>	Coretta Scott King	3.1 biography	B DAV
Book Fiesta: Celebrate Children's Day, <i>Lopez</i>	Pura Belpre	3.3	E MOR
Tar Beach, <i>Ringgold</i>	Coretta Scott King	3.4	E RIN

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Mirandy and Brother Wind, <i>Pinkney</i>	Coretta Scott King	3.5	E MCK
Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot, <i>Provensen</i>	Caldecott	3.5 biography	B BLE
Day of Tears, <i>Lester</i>	Coretta Scott King	3.6	F LES
Grandma's Gift, <i>Velasquez</i>	Pura Belpre	3.7	E VEL
Song and Dance Man, <i>Gammell</i>	Caldecott	3.8	E ACK PB
Dona Flor: A Tall Tale, <i>Colon</i>	Pura Belpre	3.9	E MOR
Hello, Goodbye Window, <i>Raschka</i>	Caldecott	3.9	E JUS
Tale of Despereaux, <i>DiCamillo</i>	Newbery	4.1	F DIC
So You Want to be President? <i>Small</i>	Caldecott	4.2	973 ST
Sarah, Plain and Tall, <i>MacLachlan</i>	Newbery	4.2	F MAC
Grandfather's Journey, <i>Say</i>	Caldecott	4.2	E SAY
Ox-Cart Man, <i>Cooney</i>	Caldecott	4.2	E HAL E HAL PB
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears, <i>Dillon</i>	Caldecott	4.2	398.2 AAR
Jumanji, <i>Van Allsburg</i>	Caldecott	4.4	E VAN
Man Who Walked Between the Towers, <i>Gerstein</i>	Caldecott	4.6	791.3 GER
Hey, Al, <i>Egielski</i>	Caldecott	4.7	E YOR
View from Saturday, <i>Konigsburg</i>	Newbery	4.8	F KON
Whipping Boy, <i>Fleischman</i>	Newbery	4.8	F FLE
Polar Express, <i>Van Allsburg</i>	Caldecott	4.9	E VAN
Dear Mr. Henshaw, <i>Cleary</i>	Newbery	5.0	F CLE
Dreamer, <i>Ryan</i>	Pura Belpre	4.9	F RYA
Number the Stars, <i>Lowry</i>	Newbery	4.9	F LOW
Summer of the Swans, <i>Byars</i>	Newbery	5.0	F BYA
Fables, <i>Lobel</i>	Caldecott	5.0	E LOB
Moon over Manifest, <i>Vanderpool</i>	Newbery	5.1	F VAN
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters, <i>Step toe</i>	Coretta Scott King	5.2	E STE
Dicey's Song, <i>Voigt</i>	Newbery	5.2	F VOI
Sunder, <i>Armstrong</i>	Newbery	5.2	F ARM F ARM PB
Year Down Yonder, <i>Peck</i>	Newbery	5.2	F PEC
Crispin: Cross of the Lead, <i>Avi</i>	Newbery	5.3	F AVI
Maniac Magee, <i>Spinelli</i>	Newbery	5.4	F SPI

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Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, <i>O'Brien</i>	Newbery	5.4	F OBR
Bad News for Outlaws: the Remarkable life of Bass Reeves, <i>Nelson</i>	Coretta Scott King	5.5	B REE
Return to Sender, <i>Alvarez</i>	Pura Belpre	5.5	F ALV
Julie of the Wolves, <i>George</i>	Newbery	5.6	F GEO
When You Reach Me, <i>Stead</i>	Newbery	5.6	F STE
Bud, Not Buddy, <i>Curtis</i>	Newbery	5.6	F CUR
Criss Cross, <i>Perkins</i>	Newbery	5.7	F PER
Shiloh, <i>Naylor</i>	Newbery	5.7	F NAY F NAY PB
Jacob Have I Loved, <i>Paterson</i>	Newbery	5.8	F PAT
Higher power of Lucky, <i>Patron</i>	Newbery	5.8	F PAT
Slave Dancer, <i>Fox</i>	Newbery	5.9	F FOX
Dead End in Norvelt, <i>Gantos</i>	Newbery	6.0	F GAN
Rosa, <i>Collier</i>	Coretta Scott King	6.0	B PAR
Invention of Hugo Cabret, <i>Selznick</i>	Caldecott	6.0	F SEL
Bridge to Terabithia, <i>Paterson</i>	Newbery	6.0	F PAT
Esperanza Rising, <i>Ryan</i>	Pura Belpre	6.2	F RYA PB
Grey King, <i>Cooper</i>	Newbery	6.2	F COO
Holes, <i>Sachar</i>	Newbery	6.5	F SAC
Walk Two Moons, <i>Creech</i>	Newbery	6.6	F CRE
Graveyard Book	Newbery	6.7	F GAI
Single Shard, <i>Park</i>	Newbery	6.7	F PAR
Missing May, <i>Rylant</i>	Newbery	6.7	F RYL
Giver, <i>Lowry</i>	Newbery	6.8	F LOW
Hero and the Crown, <i>McKinley</i>	Newbery	6.9	F McK
Roll of Thunder, hear my Cry, <i>Taylor</i>	Newbery	6.9	F TAY
Lincoln: A Photobiography, <i>Freedman</i>	Newbery	7.4 biography	B LIN
Hand in Hand, <i>Pinkney</i>	Coretta Scott King	7.5	920 PIN

Virginia Readers' Choice nominees!

Read four nominee books and vote for your favorite. Pick up a bookmark when you choose a book.

Title	Author	Reading Level	Call #/Location
Again	Gravett	2.5	Front display
Balloons over Broadway	Sweet	5.4	Front display
Brief Thief	Escoffier	2.1	Front display
Capture the Flag	Messner	4.5	Front display
Crankee Doodle	Angleberger	2.4	Front display
Each Kindness	Woodson	3.1	Front display
Exclamation Mark	Rosenthal	2.0	Front display
Good News, Bad News	Mack	.07	Front display
Lucky Ducklings	Moore	2.1	Front display
My First Day	Jenkins	2.4	Front display
My Life as a Book	Tashjian	4.7	Front display
Oh No!	Fleming	1.5	Front display
Sasquatch Escape	Selfours	4.2	Front display
Secret Chicken Society	Cox	3.2	Front display
Templeton Twins Have an Idea	Weiner	5.3	Front display
That is Not a Good lea!	Willems	1.4	Front display
This Moose Belongs to Me	Jeffers	3.1	Front display
Tuesdays at the Castle	George	5.7	Front display
When Life Gives you OJ	Perl	4.7	Front display
Whatever After: Fairest of All	Mlynowski	2.8	Front display

Recommended titles Books in our library that you may not have seen!

Title	Author	Reading Level	Call #/Location
Underground	Evans	0.6	E EVA
Blue Chameleon	Gravett	0.8	E GRA
Oh no, George!	Haughton	0.9	E HAU
Pumpkin Trouble	Thomas	0.9	E THO
Tiny Little Fly	Rosen	1.5	E ROS
Say Hello to Zorro	Goodrich	1.7	E GOO
Fox in the Dark	Green	2.0	E GRE E GRE PB
City Dog, Country Frog	Willems	2.1	E WIL
Immi's Gift	Littlewood	2.2	E LIT
<i>Nate the Great</i> series	Sharmat	2.4-3.0	E SHA E SHA PB
Goal!	Javaherbin	2.5	E JAV E JAV PB
Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature	Sidman	2.5	E 811 SID
These Hands	Mason	2.5	E MAS
Gingerbread Man Loose in the School	Murray	2.7	E MUR
Over and Under the Snow	Messner	3.0	E 591.4 MES
Waiting for the Magic	McLachlan	3.0	F MCL, F MCL PB
Extra Yarn	Barnett	3.2	E BAR
Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom	Wight	3.5	F WIG, F WIG PB
<i>Chet Gecko Mysteries</i> series	Hale	3.5-4.0	F HAL
Stuck	Jeffers	3.5	E JEF
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate	3.6	F APP
Turtle in Paradise	Holm	3.7	F HOL
A Zeal of Zebras	Woop Studios	3.8	E WOO
Trouble with Chickens	Cronin	3.8	F CRO, F CRO PB
Alvin Ho, Allergic to Girls	Look	3.8	F LOO
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Blume	3.8	F BLU
Tail of Emily Windsnap	Kessler	3.8	F KES
Punished	Lubar	3.9	F LUB
Dream Stealer	Fleischman	3.9	F FLE
Great Tug of War	Naidoo	3.9	398.2 NAI
Rules	Lord	3.9	F LOR
Gollywopper Games	Feldman	4.0	F FEL
Each Little Bird That Sings	Wiles	4.0	F WIL
Because of Mr. Terupt	Buyea	4.1	F BUY, F BUY PB
Hound Dog True	Urban	4.1	F URB, F URB PB
Mirror, Mirror	Singer	4.1 poetry	811 SIN
Touch Blue	Lord	4.1	F LOR, F LOR PB
Good Dog	Avi	4.2	F AVI PB

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Ella Enchanted	Levine	4.2	F LEV
Kensuke's Kingdom	Morpurgo	4.3	F MOR
Crooked Kind of Perfect	Urban	4.3	F URB
Iron Thunder	Avi	4.3	F AVI
Lawn Boy	Paulsen	4.3	F PAU
Ellie Ever	Patterson	4.4	F PAT
Secrets of the Cicada Summer	Beaty	4.4	F BEA, F BEA PB
Drita My Homegirl	Lombard	4.4	F LOM
Counting on Grace	Winthrop	4.4	F WIN
Blown Away	Harlow	4.5	F HAR
Say What?	Haddix	4.5	F HAD
Blown Away	Harlow	4.5	F HAR
My Invisible Sister	Colin	4.5	F COL, F COL PB
Star in the Forest	Resau	4.5	F RES, F RES PB
The Lemonade Crime	Davies	4.6	F DAV, F DAV PB
Strange Happenings	Avi	4.6	F AVI F AVI PB
Penderwicks	Birdsall	4.6	F BIR
Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester	O'Connor	4.7	F OCO, F OCO PB
Wait Till Helen Comes	Hahn	4.7	F HAH
Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception	Van Draanen	4.7	F VAN
Unfinished Angel	Creech	4.7	F CRE
Jackie & Me	Gutman	4.8	F GUT
Homework Machine	Gutman	4.8	F GUT
Courage to Run	Lawton	4.8	F LAW
Project Mulberry	Park	4.8	F PAR
Winner's Walk	Patterson	4.8	F PAT
Daniel at the Siege of Boston, 1776	Calkhoven	4.8	F CAL
Nory Ryan's Song	Giff	4.9	F GIF
Swindle	Korman	4.9	F KOR
100-Year-Old Secret	Barrett	4.9	F BAR
My Robot Buddy	Slote	4.9	F SLO
Gossamer	Lowry	4.9	F LOW
Fractions = Trouble	Mills	4.9	F MIL, F MIL PB
8 Class Pets +1 Squirrel	Vande Velde	5.0	F VAN, F VAN PB
Worst of Friends	Jurmain	5.0	973.4 JUR
Indian in the Cupboard	Banks	5.0	F BAN
Phineas L. MacGuire...Erupts	Dowell	5.0	F DOW
Falling In	Dowell	5.0	F DOW
Familiars	Epstein	5.0	F EPS
Funny Frank	King-Smith	5.0	F KIN
Big House	Coman	5.0	F COM
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning	Mass	5.0	F MAS

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Fever 1793	Anderson	5.0	F AND
Miracle on 49 th Street	Lupica	5.1	F LUP
Zero to Hero (Ghost Buddy)	Winkler	5.1	F WIN, F WIN PB
Emily's Fortune	Naylor	5.2	F NAY, F NAY PB
Strider	Cleary	5.2	F CLE
Matilda	Dahl	5.2	F DAH
Toby Alone	De Fombelle	5.2	F DEF
Hate That Cat	Creech	5.2	F CRE
Lily's Crossing	Giff	5.2	F GIF
Chains	Anderson	5.2	F AND
Matilda	Dahl	5.2	F DAH
Million Shades of Gray	Kadohata	5.3	F KAD
Shooting the Moon	Dowell	5.3	F DOW
Masterpiece	Broach	5.3	F BRO
Kenny and the Dragon	DiTerlizzi	5.4	F DIT
Forge	Anderson	5.4	F AND
Leanin' Dog	Nuzum	5.4	F NUZ
Listen!	Tolan	5.4	F TOL
Magician's Elephant	DiCamillo	5.5	F DIC
Igraine the Brave	Funke	5.6	F FUN
Ghost Soldier	Alphin	5.7	F ALP
Calder Game	Balliett	5.8	F BAL
Babe: The Gallant Pig	King-Smith	5.8	F KIN
Smart Dog	Vande Velde	5.8	F VEL
Chicken Feathers	Cowley	5.8	F COW
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl	5.9	F DAH
Shredderman: Attack of the Tagger	Van Draanen	5.9	F VAN
Savvy	Law	6.0	F LAW
Star in the Storm	Harlow	6.2	F HAR
Dog Days of Charlotte Hayes	Kennedy	6.2	F KEN
Mudshark	Paulsen	6.3	F PAU
Walk Two Moons	Creech	6.6	F CRE
Olive's Ocean	Henkes	6.6	F HEN