



2010-2011 Great Lakes Great Books Award Winners

Kindergarten and First Grade Winner

Princess Hyacinth by Florence Parry Heide.....Schwartz and Wade Books, 2009

~Honor Books~

Dinothesaurus by Douglas Florian.....Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2009

Astronaut Handbook by Meghan McCarthy.....Alfred A. Knopf, 2008

Second and Third Grade Winner

Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine & a Miracle by Brian Dennis.....Little Brown & Company, 2009

~Honor Books~

The Lion's Share by Matthew McElligott.....Walker and company, 2009

The Plot Chickens by Mary Jane and Herm Auch.....Holiday House, 2009

Fourth and Fifth Grade Winner

Knucklehead by Jon Scieszka.....Penguin Young Readers Group, 2008

~Honor Books~

Mine Collar Mystery by Holly Rivest.....CLK Elementary School, 2008

Ellie McDoodle: New Kid in School by Ruth McNally Barshaw.....Bloomsbury USA, 2009

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Winner

Scat by Carl Hiaasen.....Alfred A. Knopf, 2009

~Honor Books~

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead.....Wendy Lamb Books, 2009

Truce by Jim Murphy.....Scholastic Press, 2009

Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Winner

If I Stay by Gayle Forman.....Dutton Books, 2009

~Honor Books~

Graceling by Kristin Cashore.....Harcourt, Inc. 2008

Little Brother by Cory Doctorow.....Tom Doherty Associates, 2008

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2012 Great Lakes Great Books Award Winners



Kindergarten and First Grade Winner

We Are in a Book by Mo Willems

~Honor Books~

Looking Closely in the Rain Forest by Frank Serafini

City Dog Country Frog by Mo Willems



Second and Third Grade Winner

Here Comes the Garbage Barge by Jonah Winter

~Honor Books~

Flight of the Phoenix by R.L. LaFevers

The Junkyard Wonders by Patricia Polacco



Fourth and Fifth Grade Winner

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper

~Honor Books~

Ragtag by Karl Wolf-Morganlander

I Feel Better With a Frog in My Throat by Carlyn Beccia



Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Winner

Reckless by Cornelia Funke

~Honor Books~

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia



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2012-2013 Great Lakes Great Books Award Winners

Kindergarten and First Grade Winner

Clink by Kelly DiPucchio.....HarperCollins Childrens Books, 2011

~Honor Books~

I Had a Favorite Dress by Boni Ashburn.....Abrams Books for Your Readers, 2011

The Voyage of Turtle Rex by Kurt Cyrus.....Harcourt Children's Books, 2011

Second and Third Grade Winner

Bink & Gollie by Kate DeCamillo & Alison McGhee.....Candlewick Press, 2010

~Honor Books~

Spinster Goose by Lisa Wheeler.....Athenum Books for Young Readers, 2011

More Bears by Kenn Nesbitt.....Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2010

Fourth and Fifth Grade Winner

Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick.....Scholastic Press, 2011

~Honor Books~

Bird in a Box by Andrea Davis Pinkney.....Little, Brown, & Company, 2011

Nurse, Soldier, Spy by Marissa Moss.....Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2011

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Winner

The Apothecary by Maille Meloy.....G.P.Putnam's Sons, 2011

~Honor Books~

Belly Up by Stuart GibbsSimon & Schuster, 2010

Okay for Now by Gary Schmidt.....Clarion Books, 2011

Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Winner

Hold Me Closer, Necromancer by Lish McBride.....Henry Holt & Company, 2010

~Honor Books~

Revolution by Jennifer Donnelly.....Delacorte Press, 2010

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys.....Philomel Books, 2111

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Kindergarten and First Grade Winner

Little Dog Lost by Monica Carnesi.....Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012

~Honor Books~

Penguin and Pinecone by Salina Yoon.....Walker Publishing Company, 2012

Z is for Moose by Kelly Bingham.....Greenwillow Books, 2012

Second and Third Grade Winner

Dogs on Duty by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent.....Walker Publishing Company, 2012

~Honor Books~

H.O.R.S.E. A Game of Basketball and Imagination by Christopher Myers.....Egmont USA, 2012

Lost and Found by Bill Harley.....Peachtree Publishers, 2012

Fourth and Fifth Grade Winner

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate.....HarperCollins Childrens Books, 2012

~Honor Books~

The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis.....Wendy Lamb Books, 2012

Edgar Allan Poe's Pie by J. Patrick Lewis.....Harcourt Childrens Books, 2012

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Winner

Wonder by R.J. Palacio.....Alfred A. Knopf, 2012

~Honor Books~

Bomb by Steve SheinkinFlash Point, 2012

Soldier Bear by Bibi Duman Tak.....Eerdmans Books, 2011

Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Winner

Divergent by Veronica Roth.....Katherine Tegen Books, 2011

~Honor Books~

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green.....Dutton Books, 2012

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein.....Hyperion, 2012

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2014-2015 Great Lakes Great Books Award Winners

Kindergarten and First Grade Winner

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt.....Philomel Books, 2013

~Honor Books~

Mr. Wuffles! by David Wiesner.....Clarion Books, 2013

I'm a Frog by Mo Willems.....Hyperion Books, 2013

Second and Third Grade Winner

Battle Bunny by Jon Scieszka & Mac Barnett.....Simon & Schuster Books, 2013

~Honor Books~

Memoirs of a Hamster by Devin Scillian.....Sleeping Bear Press, 2013

White Fur Flying by Patricia MacLachlan.....Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2013

Fourth and Fifth Grade Winner

The Boy on the Porch by Sharon Creech.....HarperCollins Children's Books, 2013

~Honor Books~

Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo.....Candlewick Press, 2013

Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman.....HarperCollins Children's Books, 2013

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Winner

Counting by 7's by Holly Goldberg Sloan.....Dial Books for Young Readers, 2013

~Honor Books~

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris GrabensteinRandom House Children's Books, 2013

Serafina's Promise by Ann E. Burg.....Scholastic Press, 2013

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2015-2016 Great Lakes Great Books Award Winners

Kindergarten and First Grade Winner

Gaston by Kelly DiPucchio.....Atheneum Books, 2014

~Honor Books~

One Big Pair of Underwear by Laura Gehl.....Beach Lane Books, 2014

Once Upon an Alphabet by Oliver Jeffers.....Philomel Books, 2014

Second and Third Grade Winner

My Explosive Diary by Emily Gale.....Aladdin Books, 2014

~Honor Books~

My Teacher is a Monster by Peter Brown.....Little, Brown and Company, 2014

I Love You Just Enough by Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen.....Sleeping Bear Press, 2014

Fourth and Fifth Grade Winner

El Deafo by Cece Bell.....Amulet Books, 2014

~Honor Books~

Space Case by Stuart Gibbs.....Simon & Schuster Books, 2014

Zane and the Hurricane by Rodman Philbrick.....Blue Sky Press, 2014

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Winner

The Forbidden Library by Django Wexler.....Kathy Dawson Books, 2014

~Honor Books~

Gaijin: American Prisoner of War by Matt FaulknerDisney Hyperion Books, 2014

Absolutely Truly by Heather Vogel Frederick.....Simon & Schuster Books, 2014

Ninth - Twelfth Grade Winner

We Were Liars by E. Lockhart.....Delacorte Press, 2013

~Honor Books~

Dorothy Must Die by Danielle PaigeFull Fathom Five, 2014

Darius & Twig by Walter Dean Myers.....Amistad, 2013

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