

Enter the three most popular titles in each category below. Fax, email or call your final tally in by Friday 1/1/2010 to Melissa Okerblom, Phone: 973-887-5150 x231

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Easy Reader Titles

- 1.
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- 3.

Easy Reader Series Titles

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Fiction Titles

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Non-Fiction Titles

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Contact Person _____

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Number of Libraries Voting _____

These books have been selected by librarians working in public and school libraries throughout New Jersey to be the *best published in 2006*. **Determine the three most popular titles with the children in your library in each of the four categories.** If you must, you may use circulation figures, but please try to get the children of your community directly involved by setting up a ballot box and display of the nominated books. After compiling your votes, write in the first, second and third choices in each of the four categories.

Send Your Selections by Friday 1/1/2010 to:

The Garden State Children's Book Award Committee at GSCBACom@gmail.com

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<http://njla.pbwiki.com/Garden+State+Children's+Book+Awards>



THE GARDEN STATE CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS



Tally Sheet and Ballot
To Choose the 2010
Award Winners

Reproducible Bookmark
Ballots Inside
Copy and cut apart to make
instant ballots

Garden State Book Award Nominees—2010

EASY READER NOMINEES

- WIGGLE AND WAGGLE* Caroline Arnold
- ONE SATURDAY EVENING* Barbara Baker
- BEYOND THE DINOSAURS: MONSTERS OF THE AIR AND SEA*
Charlotte Lewis Brown
- DUCK & COMPANY* Kathy Caple
- PEDRO'S BURRO* Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- CORK & FUZZ: GOOD SPORTS* Dori Chaconas
- PEANUT AND PEARL'S PICNIC ADVENTURE*
Rebecca Kai Dotlich
- DODSWORTH IN NEW YORK* Tim Egan
- THE BEST CHEF IN SECOND GRADE* Katherine Kenah
- BALLET SISTERS: THE DUCKLING AND THE SWAN* Jan Omerod
- ANNIE AND SNOWBALL AND THE DRESS-UP BIRTHDAY*
Cynthia Rylant
- AT HOME IN A NEW LAND* Joan Sandin
- FOLLOW ME MITTENS* Lola Schaefer
- COWGIRL KATE AND COCOA: SCHOOL DAYS* Erica Silverman
- PIP SQUEAK* Sarah Weeks
- TODAY I WILL FLY* Mo Willems

Vote For Your Favorite Book:

EASY READER SERIES NOMINEES

- BONES AND THE BIRTHDAY MYSTERY* David Adler
- YOUNG CAM JANSEN AND THE LION'S LUNCH MYSTERY*
David Adler
- THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED FLY GUY*
Tedd Arnold
- MR. PUTTER & TABBY SEE THE STARS* Cynthia Rylant
- AMANDA PIG, FIRST GRADER* Jean Van Leeuwen
- THERE IS A BIRD ON YOUR HEAD* Mo Willems

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FICTION NOMINEES

- JACK PLANK TELLS TALES*
Natalie Babbitt
- NO TALKING*
Andrew Clements
- THE MISCHIEF MONSTER*
Bruce Coville
- ELIJAH OF BUXTON*
Christopher Paul Curtis
- MOXY MAXWELL DOES NOT LOVE STUART LITTLE*
Peggy Gifford
- VAMPIRE ISLAND*
Adele Griffin
- EMMY AND THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING RAT*
Lynne Jonell
- DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: GREG HEFFLEY'S JOURNAL*
Jeff Kinney
- A FRIENDSHIP FOR TODAY*
Patricia C. McKissack
- BEING TEDDY ROOSEVELT*
Claudia Mills
- LAWN BOY*
Gary Paulsen
- ON THE WINGS OF HEROES*
Richard Peck
- THE TALENTED CLEMENTINE*
Sara Pennypacker
- THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET*
Brian Selznick
- THE GREAT CAPE RESCUE*
Phyllis Shalant
- SUMMERHOUSE TIME*
Eileen Spinelli
- FIRST LIGHT*
Rebecca Stead
- EMMA-JEAN LAZARUS FELL OUT OF A TREE*
Lauren Tarshis
- A CROOKED KIND OF PERFECT*
Linda Urban
- THE AURORA COUNTY ALL-STARS*
Deborah Wiles

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NON-FICTION NOMINEES

- PARROTFISH AND SUNKEN SHIPS*
Jim Amosky
- A SEED IS SLEEPY*
Dianna Hutts Aston
- NIC BISHOP SPIDERS*
Nic Bishop
- WHEN FISH GOT FEET, SHARKS GOT TEETH AND BUGS
BEGAN TO SWARM*
Hannah Bonner
- STEALING HOME: JACKIE ROBINSON*
Robert Burleigh
- HEY BATTA BATTA SWING!*
Sally Cook and James Charlton
- WHAT'S EATING YOU?: PARASITES – THE INSIDE STORY*
Nicola Davies
- COMETS, STARS, THE MOON AND MARS*
Douglas Florian
- GROUNDHOG DAY*
Gail Gibbons
- CARING FOR CHEETAHS*
Rosanna Hansen
- FLUSH!: THE SCOOP ON POOP THROUGH THE AGES*
Charise Mericle Harper
- OWEN & MZEE: THE LANGUAGE OF FRIENDSHIP*
Isabella and Craig Hatkoff, and Paula Kuhumbu;
- KNUT: HOW ONE LITTLE POLAR BEAR CAPTIVATED THE WORLD*
Isabella, Juliana, and Craig Hatkoff, and Gerald R. Uhlich;
- APE*
Martin Jenkins
- LIVING COLOR*
Steve Jenkins
- ANNE FRANK: THE YOUNG WRITER WHO TOLD THE WORLD
HER STORY*
Ann Kramer
- STRONG MAN: THE STORY OF CHARLES ATLAS*
Meghan McCarthy
- TAP DANCING ON THE ROOF*
Linda Sue Park
- THE WALL: GROWING UP BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN*
Peter Sis
- TWIST: YOGA POEMS*
Janet S. Wong

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