

International Children's Literature Awards:

YOUNG READER'S CHOICE AWARD

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This award, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Library Association, is chosen by children from Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Originally it was for children in grades 4 -6. In 1990 a senior division for grades 9-12 was added. In 2002 a third division was added. Voting takes place in March and the results are announced in April. Ballots are available at all branches of Burnaby Public Library.

2009 NOMINEES

JUNIOR DIVISION (Grade 4-6)

Clements, Andrew	Room one: a mystery or two
DiCamillo, Kate	The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane
Gutman, Dan	The homework machine
Lin, Grace	The year of the dog
Lord, Cynthia	Rules
Lowry, Lois	Gossamer
Patron, Susan	The higher power of Lucky
Siegel, Siena	To dance

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (Grade 7-9)

Boyne, John	The boy in the striped pajamas
Colfer, Eoin	Half-moon investigations
Horowitz, Anthony	Ark angel
Jones, Diana Wynne	The pinhoe egg
Mull, Brandon	Fablehaven
Murdock, Catherine Gilbert	Dairy queen
Sachar, Louis	Small steps
Skelton, Matthew	Endymion spring

SENIOR DIVISION (Grade 10-12)

Brooks, Kevin	The road of the dead
Cohn, Rachel	Nick and Norah's infinite playlist
Green, John	An abundance of Katherines
Lyga, Barry	The astonishing adventures of Fanboy and Goth Girl
Meyer, Stephenie	New moon

Pfeffer, Susan Beth	Life as we knew it
Yang, Gene Luen	American born Chinese
Zusak, Markus	The book thief

2008

NOMINEES

JUNIOR DIVISION (Grade 4-6)

Anderson, M.T.	Whales on stilts
Broach, Elise	Shakespeare's secret
Hale, Shannon	Princess academy
Lantz, Frances	The day Joanie Frankenhauser became a boy
Martin, Ann M.	A dog's life: the autobiography of a stray
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Double identity
Pullman, Philip	The scarecrow and his servant
Whelan, Gloria	Listening for lions

MIDDLE DIVISION (Grade 7-9):

Cooney, Caroline B.	Code orange
Hiaasen, Carl	Flush
Juby, Susan	Alice MacLeod, realist at last
Paolini, Christopher	Eldest
Perkins, Lynne Rae	Criss cross
Riordan, Rick	The lightning thief
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter and the half-blood prince
Westerfeld, Scott	Uglies

SENIOR DIVISION (Grade 10-12)

Anderson, Jodi Lynn	Peaches
Gaiman, Neil	Anansi boys
Green, John	Looking for Alaska
Grimes, Nikki	Dark sons
Ward, James M.	Midshipwizard Halcyon-Blithe

2007

JUNIOR DIVISION (Grade 4-6):

Funke, Cornelia Caroline

Dragon Rider

Nominees:

Balliett, Blue	Chasing Vermeer
Barry, Dave	Peter and the Starcatchers
Creech, Sharon	Heartbeat
Hannigan, Katherine	Ida B and her plans to maximize fun . . .

Ibbotson, Eva
McKay, Hilary
Nimmo, Jenny

Star of Kazan
Indigo's star
Charlie Bone and the invisible boy

MIDDLE DIVISION (Grade 7-9)

Colfer, Eoin

The Supernaturalist

Nominees:

Choldenko, Gennifer
Cummings, Priscilla
Curtis, Paul Christopher
Farmer, Nancy
Kadohata, Cynthia
Konigsburg, E.L.
Peck, Richard

Al Capone does my shirts
Red kayak
Bucking the Sarge
The Sea of Trolls
Kira-Kira
The outcasts of 19 Schyuler Place
The teacher's funeral

SENIOR DIVISION (Grade 10-12)

Pratchett, Terry

A hat full of sky

Nominees:

Oppel, Kenneth
Picoult, Jodi
Rosoff, Meg
Updale, Eleanor

Airborn
My sister's keeper
How I live now
Montmorency: Thief, liar, gentleman

2006

JUNIOR DIVISION (Grade 4-6):

DiCamillo, Kate

The tale of Despereaux

Nominees:

Avi
Codell, Esme Raji
Collins, Suzanne
Creech, Sharon
Cushman, Karen
Henkes, Kevin
Morpurgo, Michael

The mayor of Central Park
Sahara special
Gregor the Overlander
Granny Torrelli makes soup
Rodzina
Olive's ocean
Kensuke's kingdom

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (Grades 7- 9):

Paolini, Christopher

Eragon

Vande Velde, Vivian

Heir apparent

SENIOR DIVISION (Grade 10-12)

Farmer, Nancy

The house of the scorpion

Anderson, Laurie

Catalyst

Bagdasarian, Adam

First French kiss

Bechard, Margaret

Hanging on to Max

Plum-Ucci, Carol

What happened to Lani Garver

2004

JUNIOR DIVISION (Grades 4-6):

Bruchac, Joseph

Skeleton Man

Nominees:

Clements, Andrew

The school story

Creech, Sharon

Love that dog

Fletcher, Susan

Walk across the sea

Horvath, Polly

Everything on a waffle

Ibbotson, Eva

Dial-a-ghost

Morris, Gerald

Parsifal's page

Rodda, Emily

Rowan of Rin

MIDDLE DIVISION (Grades 7-9):

Colfer, Eoin

Artemis Fowl

Nominees:

Hesse, Karen

The witness

Mikaelsen, Ben

Touching spirit bear

Naidoo, Beverley

The other side of truth

Park, Linda Sue

A single shard

Peck, Richard

Fair weather

Smith, Roland

Zach's lie

Van Draanen, Wendelin

Flipped

SENIOR DIVISION (Grades 10-12):

Brashares, Ann

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

Nominees:

Crutcher, Chris

Whale talk

Kerr, M.E.

Slap your sides

Wolff, Virginia Euwer

True believer

Wynne-Jones, Tim

The boy in the burning house

2003

JUNIOR DIVISION (Grades 4-6):

DiCamillo, Kate

Nominees:

Gantos, Jack
 Giff, Patricia Reilly
 Kehret, Pet
 Martin, Ann M.
 Pullman, Phillip
 Richardson, Bill
 Snicket, Lemony

Because of Winn-Dixie

Joey Pigza loses control
 Nory Ryan's song
 Don't tell anyone
 The doll people
 I was a rat!
 After Hamelin
 The Austere Academy

MIDDLE DIVISION (Grades 7-9):**Korman, Gordon**

Nominees:

Almond, David
 Cadnum, Michael
 Creech, Sharon
 Haddix, Margaret Peterson
 Pullman, Phillip
 Spinelli, Jerry
 Whelan, Gloria

No more dead dogs

Kit's wilderness
 The book of the lion
 The wanderer
 Turnabout
 The amber spyglass
 Stargirl
 Homeless bird

SENIOR DIVISION (Grades 10-12):**Bauer, Joan**

Nominees:

Dessen, Sarah
 Efaw, Amy
 Friesen, Gayle
 Price, Susan

Hope was here

Dreamland
 Battle dress
 Men of stone
 The Sterkarm handshake

2002**JUNIOR DIVISION (Grades 4-6):****Curtis, Christopher Paul**

Nominees:

Cleary, Beverly
 Clements, Andrew
 Erdrich, Louise
 Holm, Jennifer L.
 Howe, James
 Lowry, Lois
 Paulsen, Gary

BUD, NOT BUDDY

Ramona's world
 The Landry News
 Birchbark house
 Our only May Amelia
 Bunnacula strikes again
 Zooman Sam
 Tucket's gold

MIDDLE DIVISION (Grades 7-9):

Meyer, Carolyn

MARY, BLOODY MARY

Nominees:

Almond, David

Skellig

Avi

Midnight magic

Barron, Thomas A.

The mirror of Merlin

Bauer, Joan

Backwater

Hobbs, Will

Jason's gold

Holubitsky, Katherine

Alone at ninety foot

Mackel, Kathy

Can of worms

SENIOR DIVISION (Grades 10-12):

Sleator, William

REWIND

Nominees:

Grimes, Martha

Biting the moon

Jordan, Sherryl

The raging quiet

Namioka, Lensey

Ties that bind, ties that break

Powell, Randy

Tribute to another dead rock star

2001

JUNIOR DIVISION:

Sachar, Louis

HOLES

Junior Division nominees:

Creech, Sharon

Bloomability

Friesen, Gayle

Janey's girl

Gantos, Jack

Joey Pigza swallowed the key

Haddix, Margaret Peterson

Among the hidden

Karr, Kathleen

The great turkey walk

Peck, Richard

A long way from Chicago

Rowling, J.K.

Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone

Scrimger, Richard

The nose from Jupiter

Smith, Roland

Sasquatch

Wolff, Virginia Euwer

Bat 6

Yep, Laurence

The case of the lion dance

SENIOR DIVISION:

Sleator, William

THE BOXES

Senior Division nominees:

Bauer, Joan

Rules of the road

Fleischman, Paul

Whirligig

Lawrence, Iain

The wreckers

Yolen, Jane & Bruce Coville

Armageddon summer

2000

JUNIOR DIVISION:

King-Smith, Dick

Junior Division Nominees:

Alexander, Lloyd

Coville, Bruce

Creech, Sharon

Gregory, Kristiana

Hesse, Karen

Kehret, Peg

Levine, Gail Carson

Lottridge, Celia Barker

Paulsen, Gary

Skurzynski, Gloria

Spinelli, Jerry

SENIOR DIVISION:

Glenn, Mel

Senior Division Nominees:

Deuker, Carl

Nix, Garth

Nixon, Joan Lowery

Thomas, Rob

A MOUSE CALLED WOLF

The iron ring

Skull of truth

Chasing redbird

Across the wide and lonesome prairies

Out of the dust

Searching for Candlestick Park

Ella enchanted

Wings to fly

The Schernoff discoveries

Virtual war

Wringer

THE TAKING OF ROOM 114

Painting the black

Shade's children

Murdered, my sweet

Doing time: notes from the underground

1999

JUNIOR DIVISION:

Clements, Andrew

Junior Division Nominees:

Bawden, Nina

Cushman, Karen

DeFelice, Cynthia

Hahn, Mary Downing

Hesse, Karen

Konigsburg, E.L.

Korman, Gordon

Paterson, Katherine

Paulsen, Gary

Pearson, Kit

Spinelli, Jerry

White, Ruth

FRINDLE

Granny the Pag

Ballad of Lucy Whipple

Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker

Gentleman outlaw and me, Eli

Music of dolphins

View from Saturday

The chicken doesn't skate

Jip, his story

Brian's winter

Awake and dreaming

Crash

Belle Prater's boy

SENIOR DIVISION**Bunting, Eve**

Senior Division Nominees:

Klass, David
 Pullman, Philip
 Thomas, Rob
 Trembath, Don

SOS TITANIC

Danger zone
 The golden compass
 Rats saw God
 The Tuesday cafe

1998

JUNIOR DIVISION:**Sachar, Louis**

Junior Division Nominees:

Avi
 Curtis, Christopher Paul
 Furlong, Monica
 Haddix, Margaret Peterson
 Kehret, Peg
 Mikaelson, Ben
 Park, Barbara
 Rubinstein, Gillian
 Wynne-Jones, Tim
 Yep, Laurence

WAYSIDE SCHOOL GETS A LITTLE STRANGER

Poppy
 The Watson's go to Birmingham - 1963
 Robin's country
 Running out of time
 Danger at the fair
 Stranded
 Mick Harte was here
 Galax-arena: a novel
 Some of the kinder planets
 Later, gator

SENIOR DIVISION:**Cushman, Karen**

Senior Division Nominees:

Cormier, Robert
 Haywood, Gar Anthony
 Lynch, CHRIS
 White, Ellen Emerson

THE MIDWIFE'S APPRENTICE

In the middle of the night
 Bad news travels fast
 Slot machine
 The road home

1997

JUNIOR DIVISION:**Bunting, Eve**

Junior Division Nominees:

Byars, Betsy
 Coville, Bruce
 Creech, Sharon
 DeFelice, Cynthia
 Gantos, Jack
 King-Smith, Dick

NASTY STINKY SNEAKERS

The dark stairs: a Herculeah Jones mystery
 The dragonslayers
 Walk two moons
 Lostman's river
 Heads or tails: stories from the sixth grade
 Three terrible trins

Myers, Walter Dean
Nelson, Theresa
Paterson, Katherine
Reaver, Chap
Salisbury, Graham

Darnell Rock reporting
Earthshine
Flip-flop girl
Bill
Under the blood red sun

SENIOR DIVISION:

Cooney, Barbara

DRIVER'S ED

Senior Division Nominees:

Cushman, Karen
Farmer, Nancy
Johnston, Julie
Myers, Walter Dean

Catherine, called Birdy
The ear, the eye and the arm
Adam & Eve & pinch me
The glory field

1996

JUNIOR DIVISION:
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

THE BOYS START THE WAR

SENIOR DIVISION:
Lowry, Lois

THE GIVER

1995

JUNIOR DIVISION:
Kehret, Peg
SENIOR DIVISION:
Duncan, Lois

TERROR AT THE ZOO

WHO KILLED MY DAUGHTER

1994

JUNIOR DIVISION:
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
SENIOR DIVISION:
Rinaldi, Ann

SHILOH

WOLF BY THE EARS

1993

JUNIOR DIVISION:
Spinelli, Jerry
SENIOR DIVISION:
Cooney, Caroline

MANIAC MAGEE

THE FACE ON THE MILK CARTON

1992

JUNIOR DIVISION:
Wallace, Bill
SENIOR DIVISION:
Dickinson, Peter

DANGER IN QUICKSAND SWAMP

EVA

1991

JUNIOR DIVISION:
Martin, Ann M.
SENIOR DIVISION:
Davis, Jenny

TEN KIDS, NO PETS

SEX EDUCATION

1990	Sachar, Louis	THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS BATHROOM
1989	Hahn, Mary D.	WAIT TILL HELEN COMES
1988	DeClements, Barthe	SIXTH GRADE CAN REALLY KILL YOU
1987	Smith, Robert Kimmel	WAR WITH GRANDPA
1986	Wright, Betty Ren	DOLLHOUSE MURDERS
1985	Gilson, Jamie	THIRTEEN WAYS TO SINK A SUB
1984	Reid Banks, Lynne	INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD
1983	Blume, Judy	SUPERFUDGE
1982	Howe, Deborah and James	BUNNICULA
1981	Conford, Ellen	HAIL, HAIL CAMP TIMBERWOOD
1980	Cleary, Beverly	RAMONA AND HER FATHER
1979	Taylor, Mildred	ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY
1978	Fitzgerald, John	THE GREAT BRAIN DOES IT AGAIN
1977	Blume, Judy	BLUBBER

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