

# Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Ballot 2005 Grades 6-8

*Read these books and vote for your favorite one by February 1, 2005.*

- ☐ Coraline by Neil Gaiman.
- ☐ Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi.
- ☐ The Emperor's Silent Army: Terracotta Warriors of Ancient China by Jane O'Connor.
- ☐ Girl in a Cage by Jane Yolen and Robert J. Harris.
- ☐ The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer.
- ☐ Hush by Jacqueline Woodson.
- ☐ Mississippi Trial, 1955 by Chris Crowe.
- ☐ Once Upon a Marigold by Jean Ferris.
- ☐ Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science by John Fleischman.
- ☐ Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff.
- ☐ Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech.
- ☐ Stand Tall by Joan Bauer.
- ☐ Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan.
- ☐ Swimming Upstream: Middle School Poems by Kristine O'Connell George.
- ☐ Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements.

**Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award is a program of the Louisiana Center for the Book in the State Library of Louisiana.**

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# VOTING PROCEDURES

**Students may use this ballot to vote for their favorite book. This form may also be used as a tally sheet, if you do not have access to the web site.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**School or Library** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_


**City** \_\_\_\_\_


**Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_


 **VOTES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2005.**

 **EACH STUDENT MAY VOTE ONLY ONCE, AND VOTE FOR ONLY ONE BOOK.**

 **TO BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE EACH STUDENT:**

- Must read 3 or more titles on the ballot.
- Must live in Louisiana.
- Must be in grades 3-5 or in grades 6-8 (or equivalent).
- Students with special needs may participate regardless of their grade.

## **TALLIES**

-  • Each child may vote in his/her participating school or public library.
- Teachers and librarians must total the votes of their class or group and submit the tally. Individual ballots from students in groups will not be accepted. Submit the tally form directly from the State Library web site by clicking "submit." [www.state.lib.la.us](http://www.state.lib.la.us). Click on Center for the Book, then LA Young Readers' Choice.
- The tally form may be printed and faxed to (225) 342-3547.
- Children who do not have access to a participating school or library may submit the tally form directly from the web site or they may mail or fax the ballot.
- Blind and physically handicapped students may submit their votes directly to the Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Call 1-800-543-4702.
- The tally form must be filled out completely with name and complete address. Incomplete forms will not be counted.

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