





## BALLOT 2010: GRADES 3-5

- Casey Back At Bat by Dan Gutman.
- Comets, Stars, the Moon and Mars: Space Poems and Paintings by Douglas Florian.
- Dolley Madison Saves George Washington by Don Brown.
- Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat by Lynne Jonell.
- The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School by Candace Fleming.
- Hairy Hezekiah by Dick King-Smith.
- Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine.
- How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor.
- Jim Limber Davis: A Black Orphan in the Confederate White House by Rickey Pittman.
- Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen.
- The Lemonade Club by Patricia Polacco.
- Marley: A Dog Like No Other by John Grogan.
- Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale by Carmen Agra Deedy.
- Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little by Peggy Gifford.
- Satchel Paige: Don't Look Back by David A Adlet.

## VOTING PROCEDURES

-  Votes must be submitted by February 1, 2010.
-  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).
-  Tallies
  - Each student 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." Go to [www.state.lib.la.us](http://www.state.lib.la.us). Click on Center for the Book, then Louisiana 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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## LOUISIANA YOUNG READERS' CHOICE AWARD 2010

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*Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8*

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## LOUISIANA YOUNG READERS' CHOICE AWARD

The Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award is a reading enrichment program of the Louisiana Center for the Book in the State Library of Louisiana, underwritten by Capital One Bank. The purpose of the program is to foster a love of reading in the children of Louisiana by motivating them to participate in the recognition of outstanding books.

A committee of Louisiana librarians compiles two lists of fifteen books: one for students in grades 3-5 and one for students in grades 6-8. Suggestions for titles to be considered may be submitted to the chair of the committee. The lists are well-balanced selections of high-quality fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Students may read or listen to the books and vote for their favorite one. This is a great way to involve students in literature and get them excited about reading for pleasure.

The books that receive the most votes from the students are the Award Winners. The books with the second most votes are the Honor Books. The award or honor book authors or illustrators are invited to Louisiana to accept the awards at the Louisiana Book Festival.

### TIMELINE

**September 2009:** Students read books on 2009 Ballots. Promotional materials for 2010 are available from the State Library. Announcement of Ballots for 2011.

**October 17, 2009:** Louisiana Book Festival

**February 1, 2010:** Deadline for submitting votes to the State Library for the 2010 ballot. Announcement for the 2010 award winners.

### WEB PAGE

Details about the program, print materials and study guides for the titles, are available at [www.state.lib.la.us](http://www.state.lib.la.us). Click on Center for the Book, then LA Young Readers' Choice.

### PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Promotional materials, including posters, brochures and seals for award books, are available free of charge from Library Development, State Library, PO Box 131, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. (225) 342-4931. Request a Voting Machine from the Secretary of State [dfields@sos.louisiana.gov](mailto:dfields@sos.louisiana.gov) and designate a Book Election Day in your school.

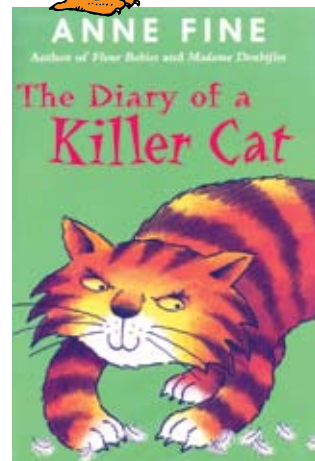
### BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Titles on the ballot are available for the blind and physically handicapped through the State Library of Louisiana. Contact Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. 1-800-543-4702. Email: [sbphkids@slol.lib.la.us](mailto:sbphkids@slol.lib.la.us)

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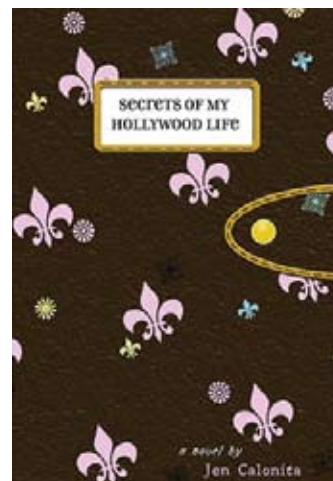


# AWARD WINNERS 2009



### WINNER GRADES 3-5

The Diary of a Killer Cat  
by Anne Fine



### WINNER GRADES 6-8

Secrets of my Hollywood Life  
by Jen Calonita

## PREVIOUS WINNERS 2008



Grades 3-5  
Once Upon A Cool Motorcycle Dude  
by Kevin O'Malley



Grades 6-8  
The Lightning Thief  
by Rick Riordan



## BALLOT 2010: GRADES 6-8

- Chaos Code by Justin Richards.
- Cracker: The Best Dog in Vietnam by Cynthia Kadohata.
- Deep and Dark and Dangerous by Mary Downing Hahn.
- Diamonds in the Shadow by Caroline Cooney.
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: A Novel in Cartoons by Jeff Kinney.
- Dragon Slippers by Jessica Day George.
- Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis.
- Fire From the Rock by Sharon Draper.
- Football Genius by Tim Green.
- Gabriel's Horses by Alison Hart.
- Kimchi and Calamari by Rose Kent.
- Night of the Howling Dogs by Graham Salisbury.
- Peak by Roland Smith.
- Schooled by Gordon Korman.
- So Totally Emily Ebers by Lisa Yee.