





## BALLOT 2011: GRADES 3-5

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- The Apple-Pip Princess** by Jane Ray
- The Blacker the Berry** by Joyce Carol Thomas
- Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman** by Mark Tyler Nobleman
- Dodger and Me** by Jordan Sonnenblick
- The Dragon in the Sock Drawer** by Kate Klimo
- Eleven** by Patricia Reilly Griff
- The Key to Rondo** by Emily Rodda
- Molly the Pony: A True Story** by Pam Kaster
- Nic Bishop Frogs** by Nic Bishop
- Oh, Brother** by Nikki Grimes
- One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Difference** by Katie Smith Milway
- There's a Wolf at the Door** by Zoe Alley
- Two Bobbies** by Kirby Larson & Mary Nethery
- When Sergeant Came Marching Home** by Don Lemna
- The Wolves are Back** by Jean Craighead George

## VOTING PROCEDURES

-  **Votes must be submitted by February 1, 2011.**
-  **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 list.
  - 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 may 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 on the State Library web site at [www.state.lib.la.us/literacy-and-reading/louisiana-young-readers-choice](http://www.state.lib.la.us/literacy-and-reading/louisiana-young-readers-choice). Fill out the form, then click "submit".
  - The tally form may also 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 2011

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*Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8*

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

## TIMELINE

**August 2010:** Students read books on 2011 lists. Promotional materials for 2011 are available from the State Library.

**October 30, 2010:** Louisiana Book Festival (If funded)

**February 1, 2011:** Deadline for submitting votes to the State Library for the 2011 list.

**Spring 2011:** Announcement of the 2011 award winners.

## WEB PAGE

Details about the program, print materials and study guides for the titles are available at [www.state.lib.la.us/literacy-and-reading/louisiana-young-readers-choice](http://www.state.lib.la.us/literacy-and-reading/louisiana-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. To request a voting machine from the Secretary of State's Office, contact Naomi Guidroz at (225) 342-4479 or [Naomi.guidroz@sos.louisiana.gov](mailto:Naomi.guidroz@sos.louisiana.gov).

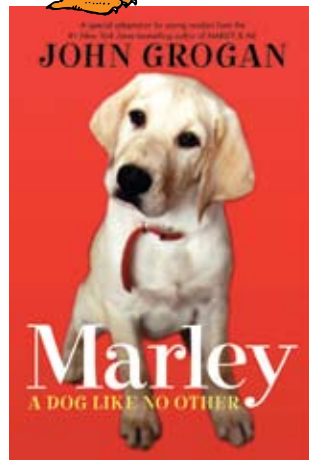
## BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

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

# LOUISIANA YOUNG READERS' CHOICE



# AWARD WINNERS 2010



**WINNER  
GRADES 3-5**

**Marley:  
A Dog Like No Other**  
by John Grogan



**WINNER  
GRADES 6-8**

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid:  
A Novel in Cartoons**  
by Jeff Kinney

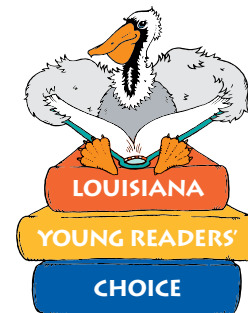
## PREVIOUS WINNERS 2009



Grades 3-5  
**The Diary of a Killer Cat**  
by Anne Fine



Grades 6-8  
**Secrets of my Hollywood Life**  
by Jen Calonita



# BALLOT 2011: GRADES 6-8



- Amulet: The Stonekeeper Book One** by Kazu Kibuishi
- Bewitching Season** by Marissa Doyle
- Boys are Dogs** by Leslie Margolis
- The Cabinet of Wonders: Kronos Chronicles Book 1** by Marie Rutkoski
- The Dangerous Days of Daniel X** by James Patterson
- Diamond Willow** by Helen Frost
- FOUND: The Missing Series** by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- The Great Wide Sea** by Madaline Herlong
- Hot, Sour, Salty, Sweet** by Sherri L. Smith
- The Juvie Three** by Gordon Korman
- Stolen** by Vivian Vande Velde
- Write Before Your Eyes** by Lisa Williams Kline