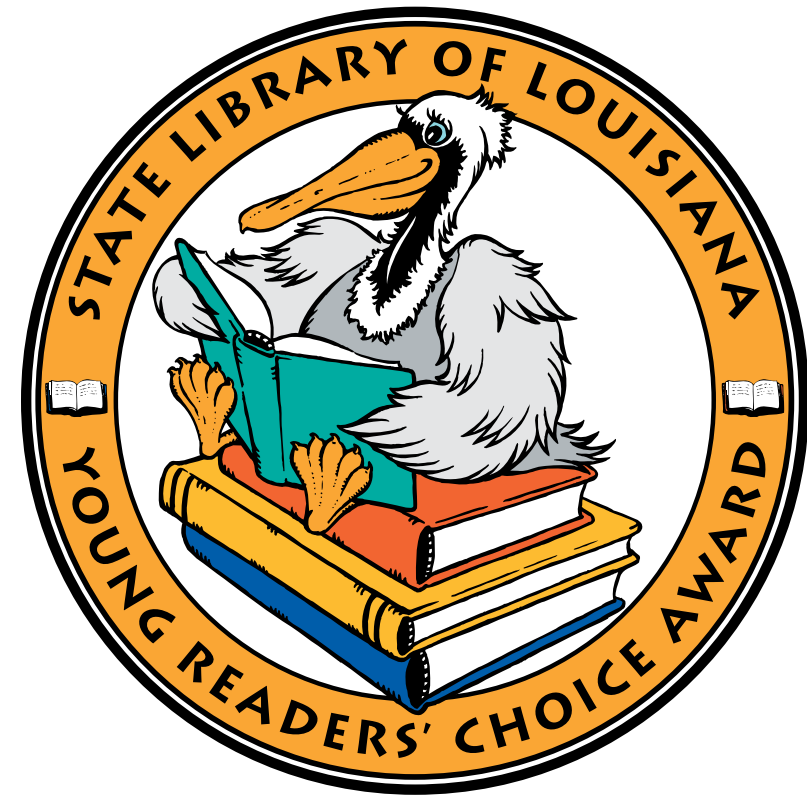


## TITLE LIST 2014: GRADES 3-5

- All the Water in the World** by George Ella Lyon. Illustrations by Katherine Tillotson
- America Is Under Attack: The Day the Towers Fell – September 11, 2001** by Don Brown
- Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade** by Melissa Sweet
- Bongo Fishing** by Thatcher Hurd
- Close to Famous** by Joan Bauer
- Eight Keys** by Suzanne LaFleur
- Escape by Night: A Civil War Adventure** by Laurie Myers. Illustrations by Amy June Bates
- The Incredible Life of Balto** by Meghan McCarthy
- Lots and Lots of Coins** by Margarette S. Reid. Illustrations by True Kelley
- Nurse, Soldier, Spy: The Story of Sarah Edmonds, a Civil War Hero** by Marissa Moss. Illustrations by John Hendrix
- Olivia's Birds** by Olivia Boulter
- The Secret Kingdom: Chronicles of the Red King, Book 1** by Jenny Nimmo
- Ten Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break if You Want to Survive the School Bus** by John Grandits. Illustrations by Michael Allen Austin
- Trundle's Quest** by Allan Jones. Illustrations by Gary Chalk
- Waiting for the Magic** by Patricia MacLachlan. Illustrations by Amy June Bates

## VOTING PROCEDURES

- Votes must be submitted by February 1, 2014.**
- 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.
  - The tally form must be filled out completely with name and complete address. Incomplete forms will not be counted.



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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 2013:** Students read books on 2014 lists. Promotional materials for 2013 are available from the State Library.

**November 2, 2013:** Louisiana Book Festival.

**February 1, 2014:** Deadline for submitting votes to the State Library for the 2014 list.

**Spring 2014:** Announcement of the 2014 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).

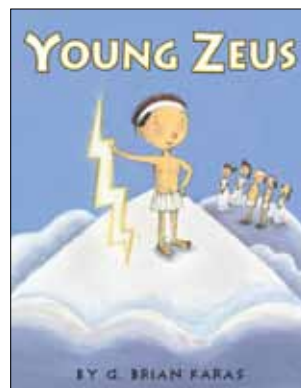
## PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

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 Clarke at P:(225) 362-5150, F: (225) 932-5397 or [outreach@sos.louisiana.gov](mailto:outreach@sos.louisiana.gov).

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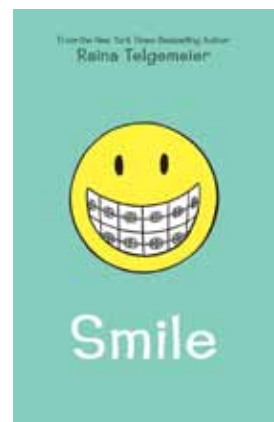


# AWARD WINNERS 2013



**WINNER  
GRADES 3-5**

**Young Zeus**  
by G. Brian Karas



**WINNER  
GRADES 6-8**

**Smile**  
by Raina Telgemeier

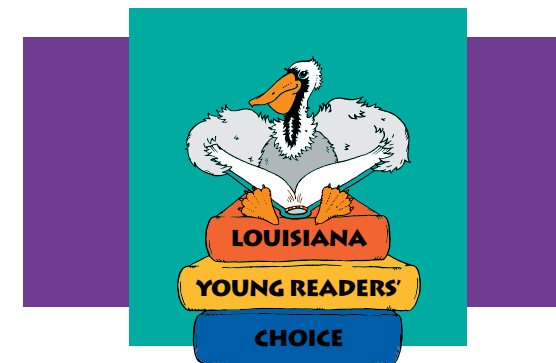
## PREVIOUS WINNERS 2012



Grades 3-5  
**The Dunderheads**  
By Paul Fleischman



Grades 6-8  
**11 Birthdays**  
By Wendy Mass



## TITLE LIST 2014: GRADES 6-8

- Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading by Tommy Greenwald
- The Fourth Stall by Chris Rylander
- Hidden by Helen Frost
- How to Rock Braces and Glasses by Meg Haston
- Michael Vey: the Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul Evans
- Quarterback Season by Fred Bowen
- The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen
- Silhouetted by the Blue by Traci L. Jones
- Variant by Robison E. Wells
- Wild Life by Cynthia DeFelice
- Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
- A World Without Heroes by Brandon Mull