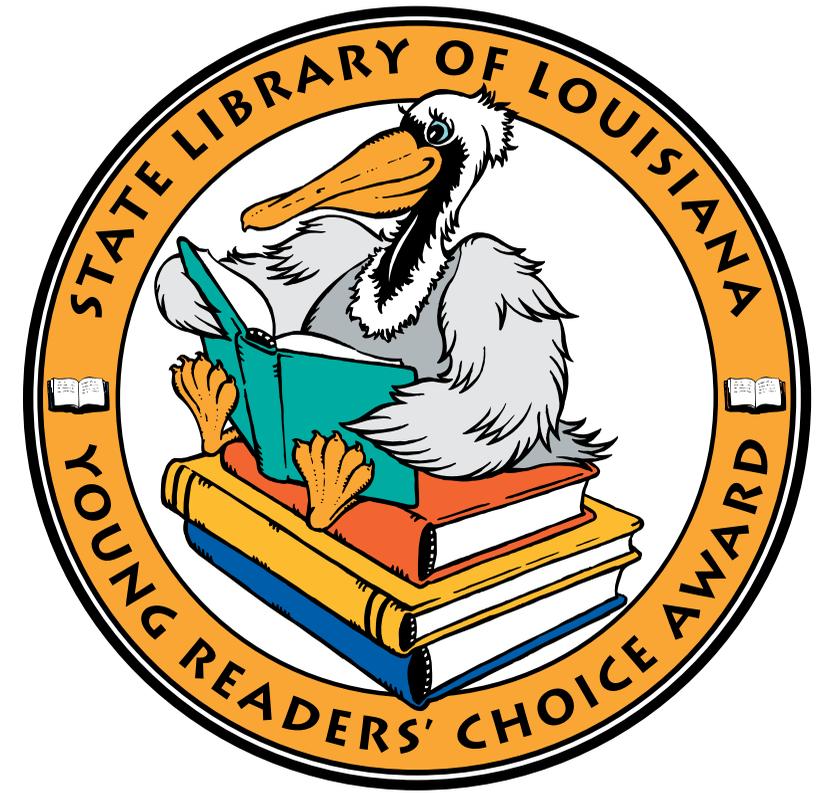


TITLE LIST 2015: GRADES 3-5

- Bully** by Patricia Polacco
- The Camping Trip That Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and Our National Parks** by Barb Rosenstock, Illustrated by Modercai Gerstein
- Double Dog Dare** by Lisa Graff
- Each Kindness** by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E. B. Lewis
- The Forgiveness Garden** by Lauren Thompson, pictures by Christy Hale
- The Ghost Tree** by Yvette Landry, illustrated by Cullen Bernard
- Hocus Pocus Hotel** by Michael Dahl, illustrated by Lisa Weber
- The Humming Room** by Ellen Potter
- The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate
- Pickle: The (Formerly) Anonymous Prank Club of Fountain Point Middle School** by Kim Baker, illustrations by Tim Probert
- Touch the Sky: Alice Coachman, Olympic High Jumper** by Ann Malaspina, illustrations by Eric Velasquez
- Wonder** by R.J. Palacio
- Words Set Me Free: The Story of Young Frederick Douglass** by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by James E. Ransome
- The World's Greatest Lion** by Ralph Helfer, illustrated by Ted Lewin
- Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom** by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams

VOTING PROCEDURES

- Votes must be submitted by February 1, 2015.**
- 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. 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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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

Summer 2014: Begin reading books on 2015 lists.

November 1, 2014: Louisiana Book Festival in Baton Rouge, <http://www.louisianabookfestival.org/>

February 1, 2015: Deadline for submitting votes.

Spring 2015: Announcement of the 2015 award winners.

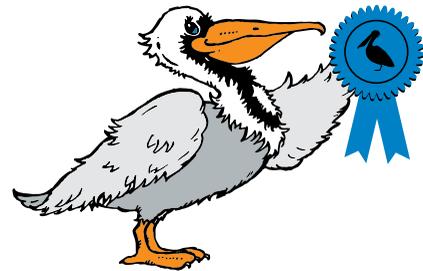
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Details about the program, print materials and study guides for the titles are available at www.state.lib.la.us/literacy-and-reading/louisiana-young-readers-choice.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Free promotional materials for the 2015 list, including posters, brochures, and seals for award books, are available 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.

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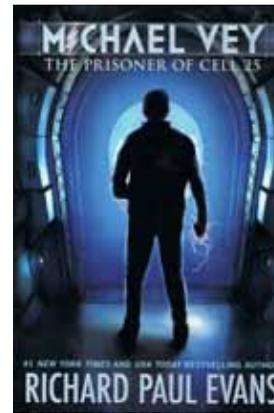


AWARD WINNERS 2014



WINNER GRADES 3-5

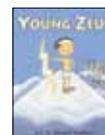
Ten Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break if You Want to Survive the School Bus
by John Grandits



WINNER GRADES 6-8

Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25
by Richard Paul Evans

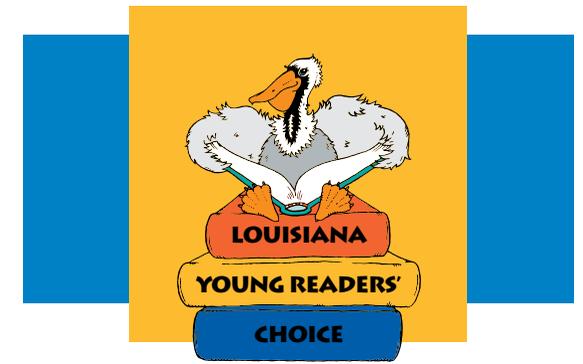
PREVIOUS WINNERS 2013



Grades 3-5
Young Zeus
by G. Brian Karas



Grades 6-8
Smile
by Raina Telgemeier



TITLE LIST 2015: GRADES 6-8

- Anyway*:** *A Story About Me with 138 Footnotes, 27 Exaggerations, and 1 Plate of Spaghetti by Arthur Salm
- Believe:** The Victorious Story of Eric LeGrand by Eric LeGrand
- A Black Hole Is NOT a Hole** by Carolyn Cinami DeCristofano, illustrated by Michael Carroll
- Buddy** by M. H. Herlong
- Cardboard** by Doug TenNapel
- Double** by Jenny Valentine
- Eye of the Storm** by Kate Messner
- The False Prince** by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- The Last Dragonslayer** by Jasper Fforde
- Liar & Spy** by Rebecca Stead
- One for the Murphys** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Small Medium at Large** by Joanne Levy