

TITLE LIST 2016: GRADES 3-5

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- Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909** by Michelle Markel, illustrated by Melissa Sweet
- Case File 13: Zombie Kid** by J. Scott Savage, illustrated by Doug Holgate
- Einstein the Class Hamster** by Janet Tashjian, illustrated by Jake Tashjian
- Elvis and the Underdogs** by Jenny Lee, illustrated by Kelly Light
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library** by Chris Grabenstein
- Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table** by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, illustrated by Eric Shabazz Larkin
- Fortunately, the Milk** by Neil Gaiman, illustrated by Skottie Young
- Henry and the Cannons: An Extraordinary True Story of the American Revolution** by Don Brown
- Hey, Charleston!: The True Story of the Jenkins Orphanage Band** by Anne F. Rockwell, illustrated by Colin Bootman
- Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball** by John Coy, illustrated by Joe Morse
- The Matchbox Diary** by Paul Fleischman, illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline
- The Mischievians** by William Joyce
- Mountain Dog** by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Olga and Aleksey Ivanov
- Sugar** by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin** by Liesl Shurtliff

VOTING PROCEDURES

- Votes must be submitted by February 1, 2016.**
- 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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Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8

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. 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.

Committees of Louisiana librarians compile 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 2015: Begin reading books on 2016 lists.

October 31, 2015: Louisiana Book Festival in Baton Rouge, <http://www.louisianabookfestival.org/>

February 1, 2016: Deadline for submitting votes.

Spring 2016: Announcement of the 2016 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.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Free promotional materials for the 2016 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.

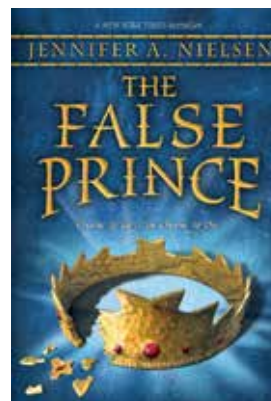
LOUISIANA YOUNG READERS' CHOICE



AWARD WINNERS 2015



WINNER GRADES 3-5
Wonder
by R.J. Palacio



WINNER GRADES 6-8
False Prince
by Jennifer A. Nielsen

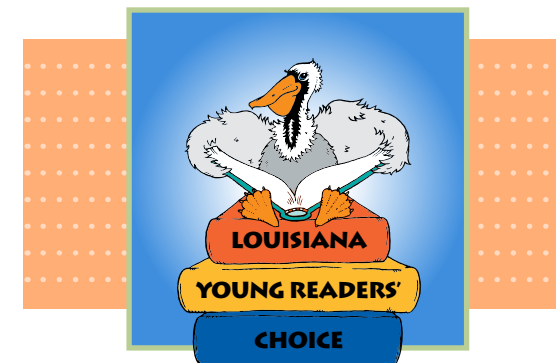
PREVIOUS WINNERS 2014



Grades 3-5
Ten Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break if You Want to Survive the School Bus
by John Grandits



Grades 6-8
Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25
by Richard Paul Evans



TITLE LIST 2016: GRADES 6-8



- Athlete vs. Mathlete** by W.C. Mack
- The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible...on Schindler's List** by Leon Leyson
- Counting by 7s** by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- The Darkest Path** by Jeff Hirsch
- Dogs of War** by Sheila Keenan
- The Heartbreak Messenger** by Alexander Vance
- Jack Strong Takes a Stand** by Tommy Greenwald, illustrated by Melissa Mendés
- One Came Home** by Amy Timberlake
- QB 1** by Mike Lupica
- SYLO** by D.J. MacHale
- Wake Up Missing** by Kate Messner
- Zero Tolerance** by Claudia Mills