

TITLE LIST 2017: GRADES 3-5

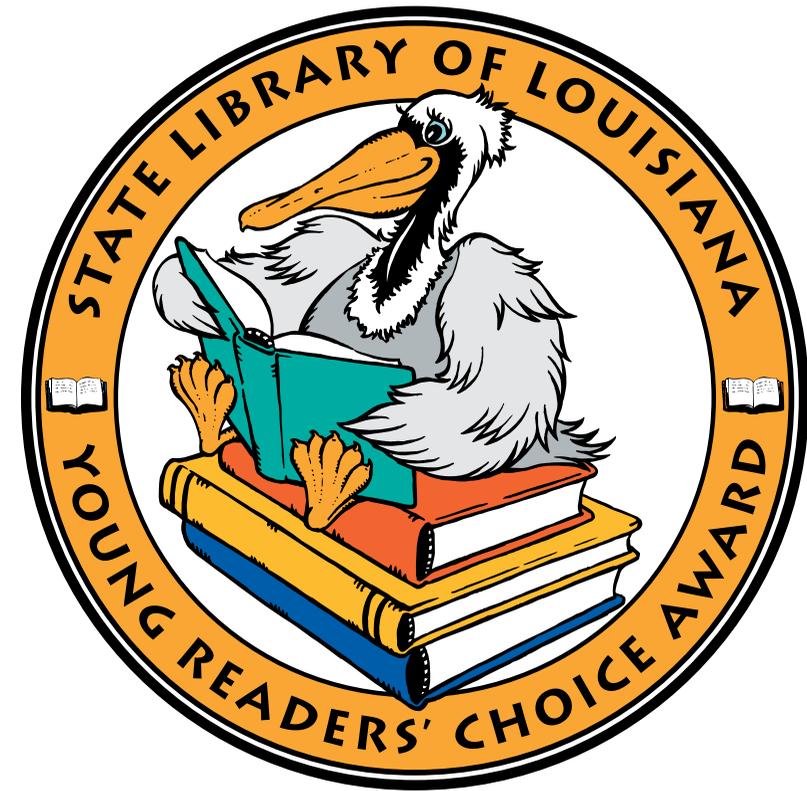
- Almost Super** by Marion Jensen
- The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond** by Brenda Woods
- Eddie Red Undercover #1: Mystery on Museum Mile** by Marcia Wells, illustrated by Marcos Calo
- I Survived True Stories: Five Epic Disasters** by Lauren Tarshis
- Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla** by Katherine Applegate, illustrated by G. Brian Karas
- Kung Pow Chicken #1: Let's Get Cracking** by Cyndi Marko
- Lend a Hand: Poems About Giving** by John Frank, illustrated by London Ladd
- Lindbergh: The Tale of a Flying Mouse** by Torben Kuhlmann, illustrated by Suzanne Levesque
- Little Melba and Her Big Trombone** by Katheryn Russell-Brown, illustrated by Frank Morrison
- Mr. Ferris and His Wheel** by Kathryn Gibbs Davis, illustrated by Gilbert Ford
- The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art** by Barb Rosenstock, illustrated by Marie GrandPré
- Odd, Weird & Little** by Patrick Jennings
- Pack of Dorks** by Beth Vrabel
- Shooting at the Stars: The Christmas Truce of 1914** by John Hendrix
- Wind Dancer** by Chris Platt

VOTING PROCEDURES

- Votes must be submitted by February 1, 2017.**
- 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 2016: Begin reading books on 2017 lists.

October 29, 2016: Louisiana Book Festival in Baton Rouge,
<http://www.louisianabookfestival.org/>

February 1, 2017: Deadline for submitting votes.

Spring 2017: Announcement of the 2017 award winners.

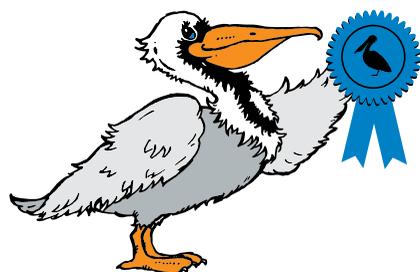
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Details about the program, print materials, and study guides for the titles are available at www.state.lib.la.us/literacy-and-reading/louisiana-young-readers-choice.

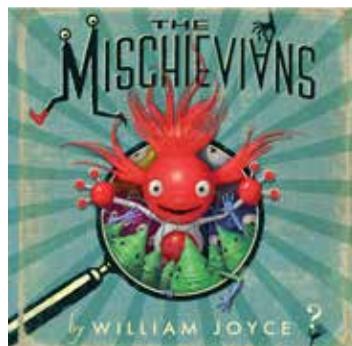
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Free promotional materials for the 2017 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 Leigh Westmoreland at P: (225) 362.5139, F: (225) 922.2910 or leigh.westmoreland@sos.la.gov. Be sure to send in your request NO LATER THAN December 8, 2016.

LOUISIANA YOUNG READERS' CHOICE

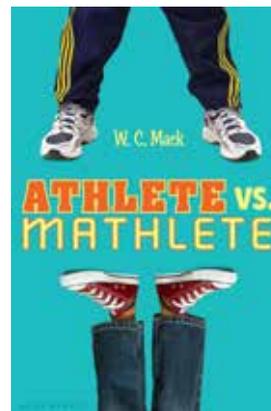


AWARD WINNERS 2016



**WINNER
GRADES 3-5**

The Mischievians
by William Joyce



**WINNER
GRADES 6-8**

Athlete vs. Mathlete
by W. C. Mack

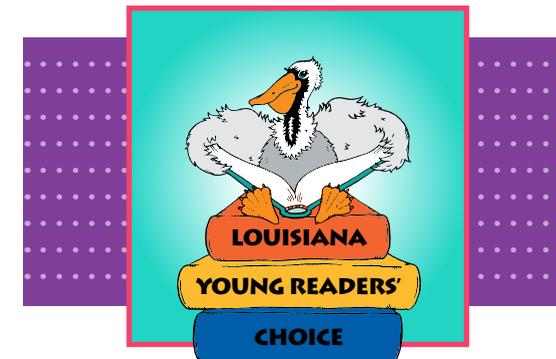
PREVIOUS WINNERS 2015



Grades 3-5
Wonder
by R.J. Palacio



Grades 6-8
False Prince
by Jennifer A. Nielsen



TITLE LIST 2017: GRADES 6-8

- The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander
- The Dirt Diary #1** by Anna Staniszewski
- The Fourteenth Goldfish** by Jennifer Holm
- I Kill the Mockingbird** by Paul Acampora
- Loot: How to Steal a Fortune** by Jude Watson
- The Night Gardener** by Jonathan Auxier
- The One Safe Place** by Tania Unsworth
- The Perfect Place** by Teresa E. Harris
- Rain Reign** by Ann M. Martin
- Saving Lucas Biggs** by Marisa de los Santos and David Teague
- Surrounded by Sharks** by Michael Northrop
- Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere** by Julie T. Lamana