

TITLE LIST 2018-2019: GRADES 3-5

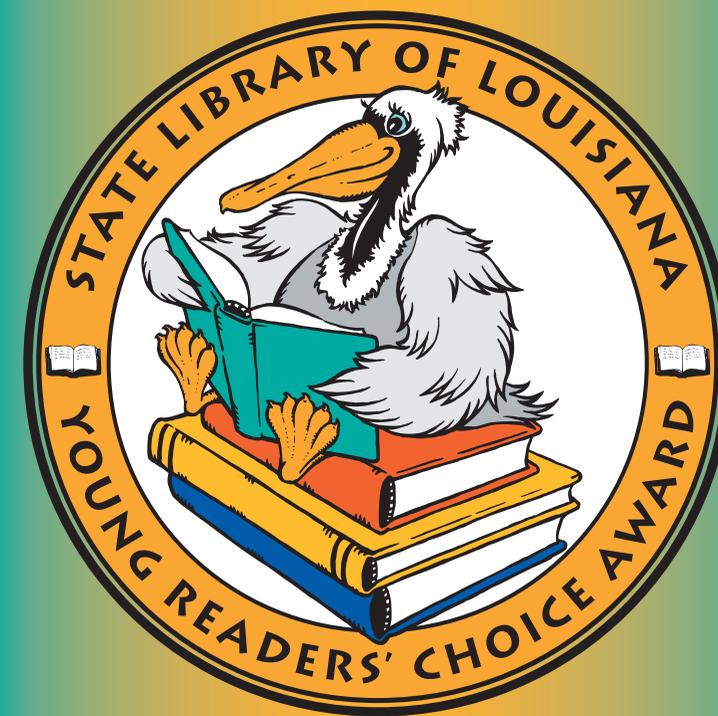
- **Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay**
by Susan Hood, illustrated by Sally Wern Comport
- **Adrift at Sea: A Vietnamese Boy's Story of Survival**
by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch with Tuan Ho, illustrated by Brian Deines
- **The Bad Guys (The Bad Guys #1)** by Aaron Blabey
- **Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery (Book #1)** by James Ponti
- **The Marvelous Thing That Came from a Spring:
The Accidental Invention of the Toy That Swept the Nation** by Gilbert Ford
- **My Life in Pictures (Bea Garcia Book #1)** by Deborah Zemke
- **Seven and a Half Tons of Steel** by Janet Nolan,
illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez
- **Soar** by Joan Bauer
- **Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World about Kindness**
by Donna Janell Bowman, illustrated by Daniel Minter
- **Tiny Stitches: The Life of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas**
by Gwendolyn Hooks, illustrated by Colin Bootman
- **Towers Falling** by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- **The Voyage to Magical North (The Accidental Pirates Book #1)**
by Claire Fayers
- **The William Hoy Story: How a Deaf Baseball Player Changed the Game**
by Nancy Churnin, illustrated by Jez Tuya
- **Wish** by Barbara O'Connor
- **Word of Mouse** by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein,
illustrated by Joe Sutphin

VOTING PROCEDURES

- 📖 **Votes must be submitted by March 1, 2019.**
- 📖 **Each student may vote only once and vote for only one book.**
- 📖 **To be qualified to vote, each student**
 - Must read or listen to 3 or more titles on the list.
 - Must live in Louisiana.
 - Must be in grades 3-5 or in grades 6-8 (or equivalent).
- 📖 **Students who read or listen to every title on their nominated list may receive a Certificate of Achievement from the State Library of Louisiana.**
- 📖 **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.
 - 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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State Library of Louisiana
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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 2018: Begin reading or listening to books on 2018-2019 lists.

November 10, 2018: Louisiana Book Festival in Baton Rouge,
<http://www.louisianabookfestival.org/>

March 1, 2019: Deadline for submitting votes.

Spring 2019: Announcement of the 2018-2019 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.

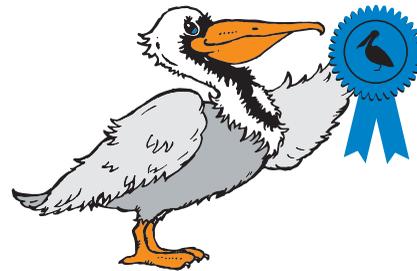
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Free promotional materials for the 2018-2019 list, including posters, bookmarks, and seals for award books, are available from Library Development, State Library, 701 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-4931.

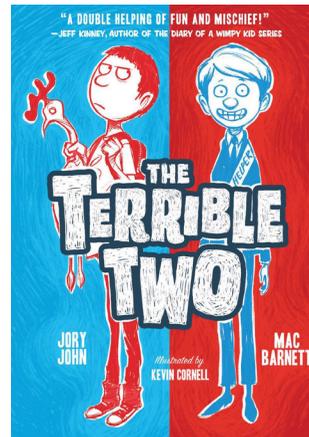
VOTING MACHINES

You may 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, 2018. Due to the popularity of the voting machines, they are not always able to accommodate every request.

LOUISIANA YOUNG READERS' CHOICE

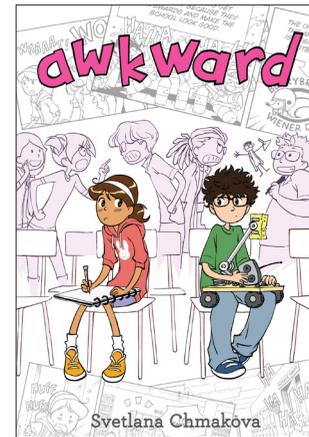


AWARD WINNERS 2017-2018



**WINNER
GRADES 3-5**

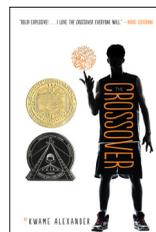
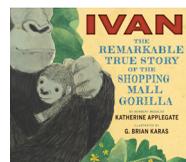
The Terrible Two
by Mac Barnett and Jory John



**WINNER
GRADES 6-8**

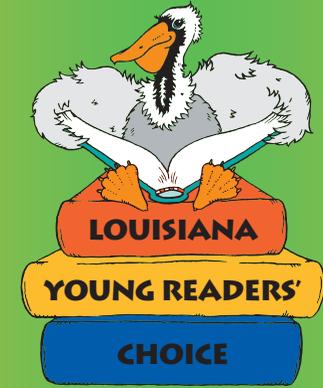
Awkward
by Svetlana Chmakova

PREVIOUS WINNERS 2016-2017



Grades 3-5
Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla
by Katherine Applegate

Grades 6-8
The Crossover
by Kwame Alexander



TITLE LIST 2018-2019: GRADES 6-8

- The Adventurer's Guide to Successful Escapes by Wade Albert White
- Booked by Kwame Alexander
- Dara Palmer's Major Drama by Emma Shevah
- Fuzzy by Tom Angleberger and Paul Dellinger
- Ghost (Track Book #1) by Jason Reynolds
- Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
- Once Was a Time by Leila Sales
- Projekt 1065 by Alan Gratz
- Terror at Bottle Creek by Watt Key
- The Thing About Leftovers by C.C. Payne
- Top Prospect by Paul Volponi