



The Arkansas Department of Education (ADE), the Arkansas State Library (ASL) and the Arkansas Reading Association (ARA) are pleased to sponsor the annual selection process for a book to receive the Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award. The award and honor books are selected by Arkansas children in Kindergarten through third grade who read the books and hear the books read aloud by teachers and library media specialists. This selection process is an opportunity to engage children in reading carefully selected books from each year's reading lists.

Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Awards Winners

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| 1998-1999 | DeGroat, Diane. <i>Roses are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink</i>
Honor Book: Johnson, Paul Brett and Celeste Lewis. <i>Lost</i> |
| 1999-2000 | Kellogg, Steven. <i>The Three Little Pigs</i>
Honor Book: Numeroff, Laura. <i>The Chicken Sisters</i> ; illus. by Sharleen Collicott |
| 2000-2001 | Rand, Gloria. <i>A Home For Spooky</i> ; illus. by Ted Rand
Honor Book: Gorbachev, Valerie. <i>Nicky and the Big Bad Wolves</i> |
| 2001-2002 | Lester, Helen. <i>Hooway for Wodney Wat</i> ; illus. by Lynn Munsinger
Honor Book: Greene, Carol. <i>Where is that Cat?</i> ; illus. by Loretta Krupinski |
| 2002-2003 | Jordan, Deloris and Roslyn M. Jordan. <i>Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream</i> ; illus. by Kadir A. Nelson
Honor Book: Root, Phyllis. <i>Kiss the Cow</i> ; illus. by Will Hillenbrand |
| 2003-2004 | Smith, Maggie. <i>Desser the Best Cat Ever</i>
Honor Book: Lovell, Patty. <i>Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon</i> ; illus. by David Catrow |
| 2004-2005 | S alley, Colleen. <i>Epossumondas</i> ; illus by Janet Stevens
Honor Book: Wheeler, Lisa. <i>Sixteen Cows</i> ; illus by Kurt Cyrus |
| 2005-2006 | Wilcox, Leah. <i>Falling for Rapunzel</i> ; illus. by Lydia Monks
Honor Book: Duffield, Katy. <i>Farmer McPeepers and His Missing Milk Cows</i> ; illus. by Steve Gray |
| 2006-2007 | Bateman, Teresa. <i>April Foolishness</i> ; illus. by Nadine Bernard Westcott
Honor Book: Orloff, Karen Kaufman. <i>I Wanna Iguana</i> ; illus. by David Catrow |
| 2007-2008 | Crimi, Carolyn. <i>Henry & the Buccaneer Bunnies</i> ; illus. by John Manders
Honor Book: Travanes, Matt. <i>Mudball</i> |
| 2008-2009 | Beaumont, Karen. <i>Move Over, Rover!</i> ; illus by Jane Dyer
Honor Book: Knudsen, Michelle. <i>Library Lion</i> ; illus. by Kevin Hawkes |

- 2009-2010 Cronin, Doreen. *Diary of a Fly*; illus. by Harry Bliss
Honor: Rankin, Laura. *Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie*
- 2010-2011 Larson, Kirby, Mary Nethery and Jean Cassells. *Two Bobbies*
Honor: Stevens, Janet, Susan Crummel. *Help Me, Mr. Mutt*
- 2011-2012 Van Dusen, Chris. *The Circus Ship*
Honor: Long, Loren. *Otis*
- 2012-2013 Birtha, Becky. *Lucky Beans*; illus. by Nicole Tadgell
Honor: Stein, David Ezra. *Interrupting Chicken*
- 2013-2014 Crosby, Jeff. *Wiener Wolf*
Honor: Stevens, Janet. *The Little Red Pen*; illus. by Susan Stevens Crummel
- 2014-2015 Shannon, David. *Jangles: A Big Fish Story*
Honor: Klassen, Jon. *This is Not My Hat*
- 2015-2016 Daywalt, Drew, *The Day the Crayons Quit*, illus. by Oliver Jeffers
Honor: Tobin, Jim, *The Very Inappropriate Word*, illus. by Dave Coverly
- 2016-2017 Applegate, Katherine, *Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla*
illus. by G. Brian Karas
Honor: Brown, Peter, *My Teacher Is A Monster! (No, I Am Not.)*



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