



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 Charlie May Simon Book Award. The award and honor books are selected by Arkansas children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades 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.

Charlie May Simon Children's Books Award Winners

1970-1971	Lexau, Joan. <i>Striped Ice Cream</i>
1971-1972	Walker, David Harry. <i>Big Ben</i>
1972-1973	Cleary, Beverly. <i>Runaway Ralph</i>
1973-1974	Keith, Harold. <i>The Runt of Rogers School</i>
1974-1975	Blume, Judy. <i>The Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>
1975-1976	Evarts, Hal. <i>Big Foot</i>
1976-1977	Fleischman, Sid. <i>The Ghost on Saturday Night</i>
1977-1978	Bulla, Clyde Robert. <i>Shoeshine Girl</i>
1978-1979	Hicks, Clifford. <i>Alvin's Swap Shop</i>
1979-1980	Byars, Betsy. <i>The Pinballs</i>
1980-1981	Heide, Florence Parry. <i>Banana Twist</i>
1981-1982	Brittain, Bill. <i>All the Money in the World</i>
1982-1983	Gilson, Jamie. <i>Do Bananas Chew Gum</i>
1983-1984	Cleary, Beverly. <i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</i>
1984-1985	Manes, Stephen. <i>Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days</i>
1985-1986	Roos, Stephen. <i>My Horrible Secret</i>
1986-1987	Byars, Betsy. <i>The Computer Nut</i>
1987-1988	MacLachlan, Patricia. <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
1988-1989	Fleischman, Sid. <i>The Whipping Boy</i>
1989-1990	Sacher, Louis. <i>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</i>
1990-1991	Lowry, Lois. <i>All About Sam</i>
1991-1992	Lowry, Lois. <i>Number the Stars</i>
1992-1993	Anderson, Margaret J. <i>The Ghost Inside the Monitor</i> Honor Book: Spinelli, Jerry. <i>Maniac Magee</i>
1993-1994	Naylor, Phyllis. <i>Shiloh</i> Honor Book: Pevsner, Stella. <i>The Night the Whole Class Slept Over</i>
1994-95	Lowry Lois. <i>Attaboy, Sam</i> Honor Book: Levy, Elizabeth. <i>Keep Ms. Sugarman in the Fourth Grade</i>
1995-96	Woodruff, Elvira. <i>The Secret Funeral of Slim Jim the Snake</i> Honor Book: Mitchell, Margaree King. <i>Uncle Jed's Barbershop</i>

- 1996-97 Robinson, Barbara. *The Best School Year Ever*
Honor Book: Hahn, Mary. *Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story*
- 1997-98 Fleischman, Sid. *The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story*
Honor Book: Hest, Amy. *The Private Notebook of Katie Roberts, Age 11*
- 1998-1999 Clements, Andrew. *Frindle*
Honor Book: Byars, Betsy. *Tornado*
- 1999-2000 Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. *Saving Shiloh*
Honor Book: Shreve, Susan. *Joshua T. Bates In Trouble Again*
- 2000-2001 Fletcher, Ralph. *Flying Solo*
Honor Book: Ryan, Pam Munoz. *Riding Freedom*
- 2001-2002 Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona's World*
Honor Book: Clements, Andrew. *The Landry News*
- 2002-2003 DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn Dixie*
Honor Book: Peck, Richard. *A Year Down Yonder*
- 2003-2004 Bruchac, Joseph. *Skeleton Man*
Honor Book: DiCamillo, Kate. *The Tiger Rising*
- 2004-2005 Spinelli, Jerry. *Loser*
Honor Book: Testa, Maria. *Becoming Joe Dimaggio*
- 2005-2006 DiCamillo, Kate. *Tale of Despereaux*
Honor Book: DuPrau, Jean. *The City of Ember*
- 2006-2007 Clements, Andrew. *The Report Card*
Honor Book: LeFaye, A. *Worth*
- 2007-2008 Martin, Ann M. *A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray*
Honor Book: Clements, Andrew. *Lunch Money*
- 2008-2009 DiCamillo, Kate. *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*
Honor Book: Auch, Mary Jan. *One Handed Catch*
- 2009-2010 Clements, Andrew. *No Talking*
Honor Book: Paulsen, Gary. *Lawn Boy*
- 2010-2011 Korman, Gordon. *Swindle*
Honor Book: Clements, Andrew. *Lost and Found*
- 2011-2012 Korman, Gordon. *Zoobreak*
Honor: Paulsen, Gary. *Mudshark*
- 2012-2013 Grisham, John. *Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer*
Honor: Erskine, Kathryn. *Mockingbird*
- 2013-2014 LaFleur, Suzanne. *Eight Keys*
Honor: Clements, Andrew. *Troublemaker*
- 2014-2015 Palacio, R. J. *Wonder*
Honor: Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan*
- 2015-2016 Creech, Sharon. *The Boy on the Porch*
Pileggi, Leah. *Prisoner 88*
- 2016-2017 Alexander, Kwame. *The Crossover*
Honor: Bell, Cece. *El Deafo*



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