



Children's Choices for 2010

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GRADES K-2

- BEING A PIG IS NICE.** Sally Lloyd-Jones. Dan Krall, Ill. RHCBSchwartz & Wade.
- *THE BIRTHDAY PET.** Ellen Javernick. Kevin O'Malley, Ill. Marshall Cavendish.
- BOO TO YOU!** Lois Ehlert. Beach Lane Books.
- COOL DOG, SCHOOL DOG.** Deborah Heiligman. Tim Bowers, Ill. Marshall Cavendish.
- DOGS DON'T BRUSH THEIR TEETH.** Diane deGroat. Shelley Rotner, Ill. Orchard.
- DON'T BE AFRAID, LITTLE PIP.** Karma Wilson. Jane Chapman, Ill. Margaret K. McElderry.
- FIREFIGHTER TED.** Andrea Beaty. Pascal Lemaitre, Ill. Margaret K. McElderry.
- THE GINGERBREAD PIRATES.** Kristin Kladstrup. Matt Tavares, Ill. Candlewick.
- THE HAIR OF ZOE FLEEFENBACHER GOES TO SCHOOL.** Laurie Halse Anderson. Ard Hoyt, Ill. Simon and Schuster.
- HOW MANY BABY PANDAS?** Sandra Markle. Walker Books.
- I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL!** Stephanie Blake. Random House.
- IF I WERE A JUNGLE ANIMAL.** Amanda Ellery. Tom Ellery, Ill. Simon and Schuster.
- LET'S DO NOTHING!** Tony Fucile. Candlewick.
- *LULU THE BIG LITTLE CHICK.** Paulette Bogan. Bloomsbury Children's.
- *MOUSE WAS MAD.** Linda Urban. Henry Cole, Ill. Harcourt Children's.
- *THE ODD EGG.** Emily Gravett. Simon and Schuster.
- *OPPOSNAKES.** Salina Yoon. Little Simon.
- SILLY TILLY.** Eileen Spinelli. David Slonim, Ill. Marshall Cavendish.
- THE SLEEPY LITTLE ALPHABET.** Judy Sierra. Melissa Sweet, Ill. RHCBSchwartz & Wade.
- SNEEZY LOUISE.** Irene Breznak. Janet Pedersen. Random House.
- STICK MAN.** Julia Donaldson. Axel Scheffler, Ill. Arthur A. Levine.
- THERE WAS AN OLD MONSTER.** Rebecca Emberley. Adrian Emberley. Ed Emberley, Ill. Orchard.
- TROUBLE GUM.** Matthew Cordell. Feiwel and Friends.
- TURKEY TROUBLE.** Wendi Silvano. Lee Harper, Ill. Marshall Cavendish.
- WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO HUMPTY?** Jeanie Franz Ransom. Stephen Axelsen, Ill. Charlesbridge.
- WHICH PUPPY?** Kate Feiffer. Jules Feiffer, Ill. Simon & Schuster, Paula Wiseman.
- WINK THE NINJA WHO WANTED TO BE NOTICED.** JC Phillipps. Viking.
- THE YELLOW TUTU.** Kirsten Bramsen. Carin Bramsen. Random House.

GRADES 3-4

- ADVENTURES IN CARTOONING.** James Sturm. Alexis Frederick-Frost. Andrew Arnold. Roaring Brook Press, First Second.
- AMERICA FERRERA: LATINA SUPERSTAR.** Sheila Anderson. Enslow Publishers.
- AYE-AYE: AN EVIL OMEN.** Miriam Aronin. Bearport.
- BABYMOUSE #11: DRAGONSLAYER.** Jennifer L. Holm. Matthew Holm, Ill. Random House.
- BACKPACK STORIES.** Kevin O'Malley. Albert Whitman & Company.
- BEN ROETHLISBERGER.** Michael Sandler. Bearport.
- BLUEBERRY GIRL.** Neil Gaiman. Charles Vess, Ill. HarperCollins.
- *THE BOOK THAT EATS PEOPLE.** John Perry. Mark Fearing, Ill. Tricycle Press.
- BUG-A-LICIOUS.** Meish Goldish. Bearport.
- CHIHUAHUA: SEÑOR TINY.** Natalie Lunis. Bearport.
- *CORETTA SCOTT.** Ntozake Shange. Kadir Nelson, Ill. HarperCollins.
- CROW CALL.** Lois Lowry. Bagram Ibatoulline, Ill. Scholastic Press.
- THE DAY-GLO BROTHERS.** Chris Barton. Tony Persiani, Ill. Charlesbridge.
- THE DUNDERHEADS.** Paul Fleischman. David Roberts, Ill. Candlewick.
- FACE TO FACE WITH GORILLAS.** Michael Nichols. Elizabeth Carney. National Geographic.
- FACE TO FACE WITH SHARKS.** David Doubilet. Jennifer Hayes. National Geographic.

***GONZALO GRABS THE GOOD LIFE.** Janice Levy. Bill Slavin, III. Eerdmans.
THE KING WHO BARKED. Charlotte Foltz Jones. Yayo, III. Holiday House.
***LUNCH LADY AND THE CYBORG SUBSTITUTE.** Jarret J. Krosoczka. RHC/ Alfred A. Knopf.
MAX GOES TO JUPITER. Jeffrey Bennett. Nick Schneider. Erica Ellingson. Michael Carroll, III. Big Kid Science.
MICHAEL PHELPS: ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE. Meish Goldish. Bearport.
MY NAME IS SANGOEL. Karen Lynn Williams. Khadra Mohammed. Catherine Stock, III. Eerdmans.
***OCEANOLOGY.** Ferdinand Zoticus de Lessups. Candlewick.
THE PLOT CHICKENS. Mary Jane Auch. Herm Auch, III. Holiday House.
A PICTURE BOOK OF HARRY HOUDINI. David A. Adler. Michael S. Adler. Matt Collins, III. Holiday House.
PUG: WHAT A MUG! Lori Haskins Houran. Bearport.
STICKY BURR #2: THE PRICKLY PERIL. John Lechner. Candlewick.
STONE RABBIT #1: BC MAMBO. Erik Caddock. Random House.
TAKE IT TO THE QUEEN, A TALE OF HOPE. Josephine Nobisso. Katalin Szegedi, III. Gingerbread House.
TICKETY TOCK. Jason Robert Brown. Mary GrandPré, III. HarperCollins.
THE TROUBLE WITH SISTERS AND ROBOTS. Steve Gritton. Albert Whitman & Company.
WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT PLANET EARTH? Robert E. Wells. Albert Whitman & Company.
YOU NEVER HEARD OF SANDY KOUFAX?! Jonah Winter. Andre Carrilho, III. RHC/ Schwartz & Wade.

GRADES 5–6

10 INVENTORS WHO CHANGED THE WORLD. Clive Gifford. David Cousens, III. Kingfisher.
***THE ADVENTURES OF BENNY.** Steve Shreve. Marshall Cavendish.
ASK ME ANYTHING. DK Publishing.
AUTISM AND ME: SIBLING STORIES. Ouisie Shapiro. Steven Vote, III. Albert Whitman & Company.
BASHER ASTRONOMY. Simon Basher. Kingfisher.
DIARY OF A STINKY DEAD KID. Stefan Petrucha. Jim Salicrup. Papercutz.
THE DOG DAYS OF CHARLOTTE HAYES. Marlane Kennedy. Greenwillow.
***DORK DIARIES: TALES FROM A NOT-SO-FABULOUS LIFE.** Rachel Renée Russell. Aladdin.
DRAGONBREATH. Ursula Vernon. Dial.
EXTRA CREDIT. Andrew Clements. Mark Elliott, III. Atheneum.
FOOTBALL CHAMP. Tim Green. HarperCollins.
GIFTED: OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND. Marilyn Kaye. Kingfisher.
HERO.COM: RISE OF THE HEROES. Andy Briggs. Walker Books.
KNIGHTS OF THE LUNCH TABLE #2. Frank Cammuso. Graphix.
MAX DISASTER #1: ALIEN ERASER TO THE RESCUE. Marissa Moss. Candlewick.
***MOONSHOT.** Brian Floca. Atheneum/Richard Jackson Books.
MUDSHARK. Gary Paulsen. Wendy Lamb Books.
NAVIGATORS: ANIMALS. Miranda Smith. Kingfisher.
***OUTLAW: THE LEGEND OF ROBIN HOOD.** Tony Lee. Sam Hart. Artur Fujita III. Candlewick.
PERSEPHONE. Sally Pomme Clayton. Virginia Lee, III. Eerdmans.
RUNAWAY TWIN. Peg Kehret. Dutton.
SCAT. Carl Hiaasen. RHC/Alfred A. Knopf.
THE SEVEN KEYS OF BALABAD. Paul Haven. Mark Zug, III. Random House.
SHOW OFF. Sarah Hines Stephens. Bethany Mann, III. Candlewick.
SKELETON CREEK #1. Patrick Carman. Scholastic Press.
SKELETON CREEK #2: Ghost in the Machine. Patrick Carman. Scholastic Press.
SLOB. Ellen Potter. Philomel.
UMBRELLA SUMMER. Lisa Graff. HarperCollins.
WILD GIRL. Patricia Reilly Giff. Wendy Lamb Books.
***ZOOBREAK.** Gordon Korman. Scholastic Press.

*Books that received the highest Children's Choices Team votes

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