

TITLE LIST 2018: GRADES 3-5

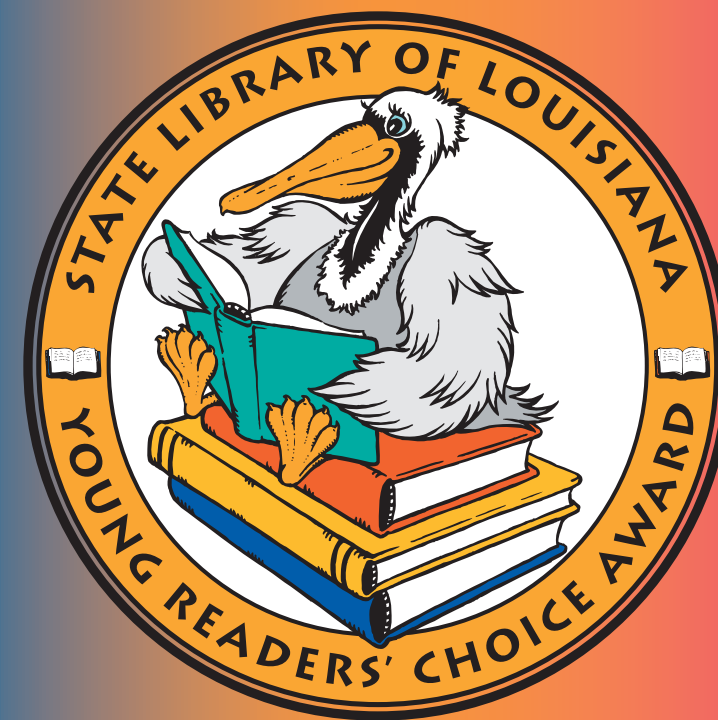
- **Bigfoot is Missing!** by J. Patrick Lewis and Kenn Nesbitt
- **Crenshaw** by Katherine Applegate
- **The Doublecross: (And Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy)** by Jackson Pearce
- **Ellie's Story: A Dog's Purpose Novel** by W. Bruce Cameron
- **Finding Serendipity** by Angelica Banks
- **Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear** by Lindsay Mattick, illustrated by Sophie Blackall
- **Flunked** by Jen Calonita
- **Fort** by Cynthia DeFelice
- **The House That Jane Built: A Story About Jane Addams** by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Kathryn Brown
- **Luna & Me: The True Story of a Girl Who Lived in a Tree to Save a Forest** by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw
- **Marvelous Cornelius: Hurricane Katrina and the Spirit of New Orleans** by Phil Bildner, illustrated by John Parra
- **Queen of the Diamond: The Lizzie Murphy Story** by Emily Arnold McCully
- **Ratscalibur (Chronicles of the Low Realm)** by Josh Lieb
- **The Terrible Two (Book 1)** by Mac Barnett and Jory John, illustrated by Kevin Cornell
- **Trombone Shorty** by Troy Andrews, illustrated by Bryan Collier

VOTING PROCEDURES

- 📖 **Votes must be submitted by February 1, 2018.**
- 📖 **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).
- 📖 **Students who read 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. 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 2017: Begin reading books on 2018 lists.

October 28, 2017: Louisiana Book Festival in Baton Rouge,
<http://www.louisianabookfestival.org/>

February 1, 2018: Deadline for submitting votes.

Spring 2018: Announcement of the 2018 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.

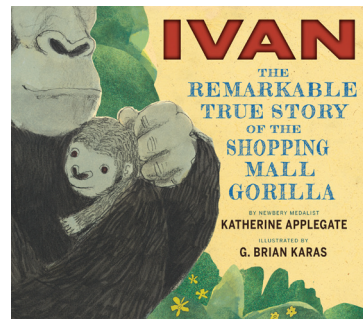
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Free promotional materials for the 2018 list, including posters, brochures, and seals for award books, are available from Library Development, State Library, 701 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (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, 2017.

LOUISIANA YOUNG READERS' CHOICE

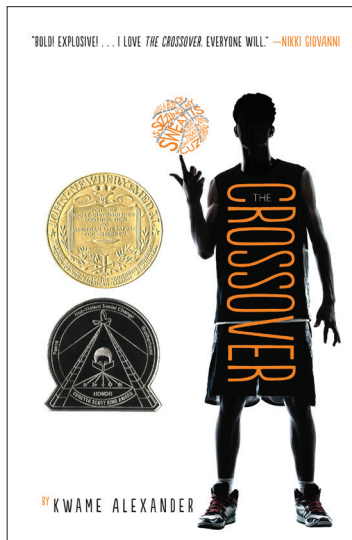


AWARD WINNERS 2017



WINNER GRADES 3-5

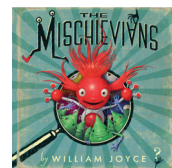
Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla
by Katherine Applegate



WINNER GRADES 6-8

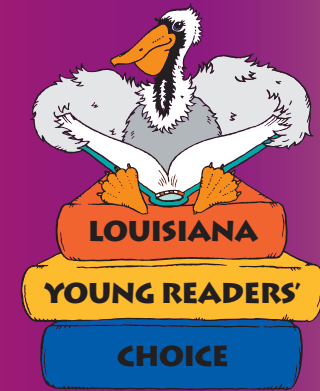
The Crossover
by Kwame Alexander

PREVIOUS WINNERS 2016



Grades 3-5
The Mischievians
by William Joyce

Grades 6-8
Athlete vs. Mathlete
by W. C. Mack



TITLE LIST 2018: GRADES 6-8

- **Awkward** by Svetlana Chmakova
- **Backlash** by Sarah Darer Littman
- **The Blackthorn Key** by Kevin Sands
- **A Blind Guide to Stinkville** by Beth Vrabel
- **Book Scavenger** by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
- **Charlie and the Grandmothers** by Katy Towell
- **The Disappearance of Emily H.** by Barrie Summy
- **Ferals** by Jacob Grey
- **5 to 1** by Holly Bodger
- **Fuzzy Mud** by Louis Sachar
- **How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me from Robots, Traitors, and Missy the Cruel** by Jennifer Brown
- **Lost in the Sun** by Lisa Graff