

Bluestem Book Awards

The Bluestem Book Award is designed for students in grades 3 - 5 who are ready for longer titles than those found on the [Monarch](#) list, but not quite ready for the sophistication of some of the [Rebecca Caudill](#) titles. Named in honor of Big Bluestem, which is the state prairie grass, the award may include both timeless classics and current titles, as well as books that have appeared on Monarch and Rebecca Caudill lists.

Winners | Nominees

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2011	Newman, Lesléa	Hachiko Waits.
2012	Sturm, James	Adventures in Cartooning.
2013	Draper, Sharon	Out of My Mind.
2014	Palacio, R.J.	Wonder.
2015	Applegate, Katherine	The One and Only Ivan.

2016 Nominees

Barrett, Tracy	The 100 Year Old Secret.
Bauer, Marion Dane	Little Dog, Lost.
Beaty, Andrea	Dorko the Magnificent.
Broach, Elise	Masterpiece.
Dahl, Roald	Matilda.

Gaiman, Neil	<u>Fortunately, the Milk.</u>
Goodman, Susan E.	<u>How Do You Burp in Space? And Other Tips Every Space Tourist Needs to Know.</u>
Grabenstein, Chris	<u>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library.</u>
Griffiths, Andy	<u>The 13-Story Treehouse.</u>
Klise, Kate	<u>Regarding the Fountain: A Tale, in Letters, of Liars and Leaks.</u>
Kurtz, Chris	<u>The Adventures of a South Pole Pig.</u>
Markel, Michelle	<u>Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909.</u>
Muntean, Michaela	<u>Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs.</u>
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Hatchet.</u>
Santat, Dan	<u>Sidekicks.</u>
Scattergood, Augusta	<u>Glory Be.</u>
Schindler, Holly	<u>The Junction of Sunshine and Lucky.</u>
Shurtliff, Liesl	<u>Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin.</u>
Spinner, Stephanie	<u>Alex the Parrot: No Ordinary Bird.</u>
Tarshis, Lauren	<u>I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912.</u>

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