



**MOUNTAIN LAUREL  
BOOK AWARD**  
**formerly Pennsylvania Young  
Reader's Choice Award**  
**2025 – 2026**



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The Pennsylvania School Librarians  
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Mountain Laurel Book Award  
formerly Pennsylvania Young Readers Choice Award  
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Reading, PA 19601

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## Purpose of the Award

The purpose of the Mountain Laurel Book Award formerly known as Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards Program is to promote reading of quality books by young people in the Commonwealth, to encourage teacher / librarian collaboration and involvement in YA and children's literature, and to honor authors whose works have been recognized by the students of Pennsylvania. The program is sponsored by the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association (PSLA).

## Guidelines for Participation

Participation in the Mountain Laurel Book Award Program is open to all students who are attending public or private schools or are enrolled in a certified home study program in grades K-12.

The school library/media specialist may be the sponsor of the award program in a school; however, any teacher or administrator may act as sponsor.

1. Obtain the support and authorization of the principal.
2. Provide information about participating in the award program to teachers, students and parents. See additional tips in the "Ideas for Promoting the Award" section.
3. Be familiar with the books included in the master list and check that they meet book selection criteria for your district or school.
4. Have as many of the titles available as possible. **It is not necessary to purchase every book on the list to participate in the program.** Purchasing multiple copies may encourage additional student involvement. Many books on the list are available in paperback.
5. Begin the program at the start of the school year, or plan ahead and include Mountain Laurel Book Award titles on summer reading lists.
6. In order to qualify to vote, students must either **read or have listened** to at least **3 books** from the list.
7. Provide ballots in early March so students may vote for their favorite book.
8. Participating libraries and schools should tally the votes and send the results to the Mountain Laurel Book Award Committee by **MARCH 31**. (This date may vary depending on the dates of the PSLA Annual Conference.) Please be sure to include the number of votes **each** book received, not just the winning book at your school,
9. Submit votes to THE ONLINE VOTING REPORT FORM at **[tinyurl.com/MLBA-vote](http://tinyurl.com/MLBA-vote)**.
10. A certificate is available to download for each participating school.

## Criteria for Consideration

Titles to be considered for the master reading list are generally suggested by the Mountain Laurel Book Award Program Committee, but suggestions may be submitted by students, teachers, librarians, parents or anyone who is interested in promoting reading.

Each book must meet the following criteria:

1. It must have an original copyright date within five years of the award's presentation.
2. It must be written by an author currently living in North America.
3. It must be appropriate to the interest, reading and grade level of those students in each grade strand: K-3, 3-6, 6-8, and 9-12.
4. It must receive positive reviews from recognized published sources.
5. It may be any genre: fiction, informational, or poetry, but not anthologies of collected works of multiple authors.

Post suggestions to the Mountain Laurel Book Award (formerly known as Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award) website: **<https://pyrcapsla.wixsite.com/pyrca>** \*

Send book suggestions to:

Mountain Laurel Book Award Program Committee  
c/o Melinda Bender  
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Reading, PA 19601

Please include your name, address, and professional position.

All suggestions should be submitted by **SEPTEMBER 1** in order to be considered for the following year.

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## PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA YOUNG READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

### 2021-2022

*Dandy* by Ame Dyckman (K-3)  
*Nubby's Story* by Aubre Andrus (3-6)  
*When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria  
 Jamieson and Omar Mohamed (6-8)  
*The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn  
 Barnes (YA)

### 2022-2023

*Except Antarctica!* by Todd Sturgell (K-3)  
*The Eternal Soldier: The True Story of How  
 a Dog Became a Civil War Hero* by  
 Allison Crotzer Kimmel (3-6)  
*Ground Zero* by Alan Gratz (6-8)  
*Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline  
 Boulley (YA)

### 2023-2024

*The Yawns Are Coming* by Christopher  
 Eliopoulos (K-3)  
*Cat Ninja* by Matthew Cody and Yehudi  
 Mercado (3-6)  
*Black Brother, Black Brother* by Jewell  
 Parker Rhodes (6-8)  
*I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys (YA)

## Useful Information

- Award stickers are available for 25 cents each. Checks should be made out to PSLA. Send request with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Alice Cyphers, 134 Bisbing Rd., Henryville, PA 18332
- Visit the PSLA website for past winners, author thank-you letters, and more: <https://www.psla.org/pennsylvania-young-reader-s-choice-awards-program> \*
- Visit the Mountain Laurel Book Award website (formerly PYRCA website) for copies of this booklet in PDF, book talk scripts, bookmarks, best practices, updates and so much more at <https://pyrcapsla.wixsite.com/pyrca> \*
- Check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pyrca> and follow us on Twitter @PA\_YRCA\*

For more information contact us at [pyrca.psla@gmail.com](mailto:pyrca.psla@gmail.com) \*

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## WINNERS OF THE 2024-2025 PENNSYLVANIA YOUNG READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

*Butt or Face?: Can You Tell Which End You're Looking At?* by Kari  
 Lavalley (K-3)

*Destiny Finds Her Way: How a Rescued Baby Sloth Learned to Be Wild*  
 by Margarita Engle (3-6)

*Invisible* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez (6-8)

*Check & Mate* by Ali Hazelwood (YA)

### Mountain Laurel Book Award (formerly The PA Young Reader's Choice Award Program) is Sponsored by PSLA's Awards Committee

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Please contact the committee if you need more information.

[pyrca.psla@gmail.com](mailto:pyrca.psla@gmail.com)

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## Ideas for Promoting the Mountain Laurel Book Award

### Librarian-Teacher Activities

- Promote books in the program! Book talk scripts, bookmarks and online presentations for you to copy and use are available at <https://pyrcapsla.wixsite.com/pyrca> \*
- Look at the PSLA webpage for more information and links to authors.
- Have students do author studies.
- Read the books aloud to students and encourage teachers and parents to do the same.
- If your school has a book fair, include the books in the program.
- Suggest these books to students and teachers as possible book reports and/or summer reading lists. Perhaps teachers could require students to read one title from the list.
- Collaborate with public librarians to promote the program.

### Student Activities

- Have students help promote Mountain Laurel Book Award books by creating Public Service Announcements (PSAs), QR codes, Prezis or PowerPoints.
- Combine the program with other commercial reading programs, Reading Olympics, Battle of the Books or your summer reading program.
- Have students write reviews for the school newspaper, your Web site or blog.
- See the website for additional ideas and student handouts.

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### 2007-2008

*Good Dog* by Maya Gottfried (K-3)  
*Aliens Are Coming!* by Meghan McCarthy (3-6)  
*The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan (6-8)  
*Dairy Queen* by Catherine Murdock (YA)

### 2008-2009

*The Great Fuzz Frenzy* by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel (K-3)  
*No Talking* by Andrew Clements (3-6)  
*Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick (6-8)  
*Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer (YA)

### 2009-2010

*Scaredy Squirrel* by Melanie Watt (K-3)  
*Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine (3-6)  
*Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix (6-8)  
*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins (YA)

### 2010-2011

*Chester* by Melanie Watt (K-3)  
*Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship and Survival* by Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery (3-6)  
*The Name of This Book Is Secret* by Pseudonymous Bosch (6-8)  
*Perfect Chemistry* by Simone Elkeles (YA)

### 2011-2012

*Shark vs. Train* by Chris Barton (K-3)  
*Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum* by Meghan McCarthy (3-6)  
*The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan (6-8)  
*Matched* by Ally Condie (YA)

### 2012-2013

*Memoirs of a Goldfish* by Devin Scillian (K-3)  
*Belly Up* by Stuart Gibbs (3-6)  
*Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper (6-8)  
*The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green (YA)

### 2013-2014

*Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds (K-3)  
*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate (3-6)  
*Chomp* by Carl Hiaasen (6-8)  
*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs (YA)

### 2014-2015

*Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin (K-3)  
*Jake and Lily* by Jerry Spinelli (3-6)  
*Prisoner B-3087* by Alan Gratz (6-8)  
*Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell (YA)

### 2015-2016

*The Monkey Goes Bananas* by C. P. Bloom (K-3)  
*El Deafo* by Cece Bell (3-6)  
*The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm (6-8)  
*Those Who Wish Me Dead* by Michael Koryta (YA)

### 2016-2017

*A Friend for Lakota: The Incredible True Story of a Wolf Who Braved Bullying* by Jim Dutcher & Jamie Dutcher (K-3)  
*Sunny Side Up* by Jennifer L. Holm & Matther Holm (3-6)  
*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullay Hunt (6-8)  
*Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon (YA)

### 2017-2018

*Mother Goose Bruce* by Ryan T. Higgins (K-3)  
*Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier (3-6)  
*Awkward* by Svetlana Chmakova (6-8)  
*The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon (YA)

### 2018-2019

*Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* by Ben Clanton (K-3)  
*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown (3-6)  
*Refugee* by Alan Gratz (6-8)  
*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas (YA)

### 2019-2020

*We Don't Eat Our Classmates!* by Ryan T. Higgins (K-3)  
*Saving Winslow* by Sharon Creech (3-6)  
*Float* by Laura Martin (6-8)  
*Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson (YA)

### 2020-2021

*Can I Be Your Dog* by Troy Cummings (K-3)  
*Wedgie & Gizmo* by Suzanne Selfors (3-6)  
*New Kid* by Jerry Craft (6-8)  
*Patron Saints of Nothing* by Randy Ribay (YA)

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### 1991-1992

*My Teacher Is an Alien* by Bruce Coville (3-5)  
*Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli (6-8)

### 1992-1993

*Fudge-A-Mania* by Judy Blume (3-5)  
*Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (6-8)

### 1993-1994

*The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales* by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith (3-8)

### 1994-1995

*Martha Speaks* by Susan Meddaugh (K-3)  
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry (3-8)

### 1995-1996

*The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* by Eugene Trivizas (K-3)  
*The Sweetest Fig* by Chris Van Allsburg (3-8)

### 1996-1997

*Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathmann (K-3)  
*Swamp Angel* by Anne Isaacs (3-6)  
*Heart of a Champion* by Carl Deuker (6-8)

### 1997-1998

*Buz* by Richard Egielski (K-3)  
*The Best School Year Ever* by Barbara Robinson (3-6)  
*Spying on Miss Müller* by Eve Bunting (6-8)

### 1998-1999

*No More Water in the Tub* by Ted Arnold (K-3)  
*Shiloh Season* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (3-6)  
*Crash* by Jerry Spinelli (6-8)

### 1999-2000

*The Adventures of Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey (K-3)  
*Frindle* by Andrew Clements (3-6)  
*Holes* by Louis Sachar (6-8)

### 2000-2001

*No David!* by David Shannon (K-3)  
*The Scrambled States of America* by Laurie Keller (3-6)  
*Bud, not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis (6-8)

### 2001-2002

*A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon (K-3)  
*So You Want to Be President* by Judith St. George (3-6)  
*Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix (6-8)

### 2002-2003

*Humpty-Dumpty Egg-Splodes* by Kevin O'Malley (K-3)  
*The Butterfly* by Patricia Polacco (3-6)  
*The Two Princesses of Bamarre* by Gail Carson Levine (6-8)

### 2003-2004

*Widget* by Lyn Rossiter McFarland (K-3)  
*Lewis and Clark and Me* by Laurie Myers (3-6)  
*Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen (6-8)

### 2004-2005

*Substitute Teacher Plans* by Doug Johnson (K-3)  
*Double Fudge* by Judy Blume (3-6)  
*Eragon* by Christopher Paolini (6-8)

### 2005-2006

*Super Dog: The Heart of a Hero* by Caralyn Buehner (K-3)  
*Scarnimals* by Jack Prelutsky (3-6)  
*Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins (6-8)  
*The Second Summer of the Sisterhood* by Ann Brashares (YA)

### 2006-2007

*Skippyjon Jones* by Judith Schachner (K-3)  
*Hachiko* by Pamela Turner (3-6)  
*Peter and the Starcatchers* by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson (6-8)  
*My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult (YA)

## Ideas for Promoting the Mountain Laurel Book Award (formerly Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award)

### General Activities

- Create a bulletin board or display promoting our state award.
- Link book trailers for Mountain Laurel Book Award books to your online catalog.
- Send information home about the program through the parent newsletter and be sure to post the appropriate grade level lists on the library or classroom webpages.
- Suggest these books as presents for birthdays, the holidays or any time.
- Include these titles on your library or classroom wish list.
- Use masters included on the Mountain Laurel Book Award (formerly PYRCA) website to make bookmarks with nominated titles.
- Write a mini-grant to help fund the Mountain Laurel Book Award program at your school.
- Create a display by copying/scanning the book jackets. Include a QR code that links to a website about the book or the author next to the jackets.
- Consider shelving the books in a special area and/or marking the spines with colored stickers.

*Visit the program website for even more ideas at  
<https://pyrcapsla.wixsite.com/pyrca> \**

*Check out the Mountain Laurel Book Award Facebook Page:  
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*Follow us on twitter: @PA\_YRCA \**

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## MASTER LIST

2025-2026

### Kindergarten – Grade 3

Ashman, Linda; Aparna Varma, illustrator	<i>Champion Chompers, Super Stinkers and Other Poems by Extraordinary Animals</i>	Kids Can Press
Balouch, Kristen	<i>One Million Trees: A True Story</i>	Holiday House
Barrows, Annie; Sophie Blackall, illustrator	<i>Stella &amp; Marigold</i>	Chronicle Books
Herman, Debbie; Sheila Bailey, illustrator	<i>Carla's Glasses</i>	Flashlight Press
Kulekjian, Jessica; Zoe Si, illustrator	<i>Kaboom!: A Volcano Erupts</i>	Kids Can Press
Lanan, Jessica	<i>Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard Jumping Spider</i>	Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan
LaRochelle, David; Mike Wohnoutka, illustrator	<i>Mr. Fox's Game of "No!"</i>	Candlewick Press
Matheson, Christie	<i>A Mischief of Mice</i>	Sourcebooks Jabberwocky
Oliveira, Jen de	<i>Reggie: Kid Penguin</i>	LB Ink, an imprint of Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, a division of Hachette Publishing
Rajan, Rekha S.; Courtney Lovett, illustrator	<i>Wildfire Rescue (Disaster Squad)</i>	Scholastic
Spires, Ashley	<i>The Most Magnificent Maker's A to Z</i>	Kids Can Press
Spires, Ashley	<i>Burt the Beetle Lives Here!</i>	Kids Can Press
Unger, David; Marta Alvarez Miguéns, illustrator	<i>José Feeds the World: How a Famous Chef Feeds Millions of People in Need Around the World</i>	Duopress, an imprint of Sourcebooks
Wicker, Valeria	<i>The Knight Snacker</i>	Little, Brown and Company
Zier-Vogel, Lindsay; Caroline Bonne Müller, illustrator	<i>Dear Street</i>	Kids Can Press

### Grades 3-6

Applegate, Katherine	<i>Odder</i>	Feiwel and Friends, an imprint of Macmillan Books
Axelrod-Contrada, Joan and Ann Malaspina	<i>Zeke the Weather Geek: There's a Lizard in My Blizzard!</i>	Kids Can Press
Bertman, Jennifer Chambliss	<i>Sisterhood of Sleuths</i>	Christy Ottaviano Books, Little, Brown and Company, a division of Hachette Books
Boxer, Elisa	<i>Hidden Hope: How a Toy and a Hero Saved Lives During the Holocaust</i>	Abrams Books for Young Readers
Brunelle, Lynn	<i>Haiku, Ew!: Celebrating the Disgusting Side of Nature</i>	Millbrook Press, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group
Connor, Leslie	<i>Anybody Here Seen Frenchie?</i>	Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers
Derr, Aaron	<i>Baseball Buddies: Building a Team</i>	Red Chair Press
Hopkinson, Deborah	<i>Evidence!: How Dr. John Snow Solved the Mystery of Cholera</i>	Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Penguin Random House
Lapati, JoAnna	<i>Guts for Glory: The Story of Civil War Soldier Rosetta Wakeman</i>	Eerdmans Books for Young Readers
Miller, Chanel	<i>Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All</i>	Sourcebooks Young Readers
Shepard, Sara	<i>Penny Draws a Best Friend</i>	G.P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Random House
Skye, Evelyn	<i>Princess Private Eye</i>	Disney, Hyperion
Van Draanen, Wendelin	<i>Mr. Whiskers and the Shenanigan Sisters</i>	Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Penguin Random House
Walsh, Jenni L.	<i>Operation: Happy</i>	Zonderkidz, an imprint of HarperCollins
Winter, Jonah	<i>It Happened in Salem</i>	Creative Editions, an imprint of the Creative Company

### Grades 6-8

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	<i>The Night War</i>	Dial Books, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers
Day, Nicholas	<i>The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity</i>	Random House Studio
Fipps, Lisa	<i>And Then, Boom!</i>	Nancy Paulsen Books, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers
Gerber, Alyson	<i>The Liars Society</i>	Scholastic Press
Kelly, Erin Entrada	<i>The First State of Being</i>	Greenwillow Books, an imprint of Harper Collins
Lackey, Lindsay	<i>Farther Than the Moon</i>	Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan Books
Marsh, Katherine	<i>The Lost Year</i>	Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan Books
Millington, Allie	<i>Olivetti</i>	Feiwel & Friends, an imprint of Macmillan Books
Schmidt, Gary D.	<i>The Labors of Hercules Beal</i>	Scholastic Press
Shang, Wendy Wan-Long	<i>The Secret Battle of Evan Pao</i>	Aladdin, and imprint of Simon and Schuster Children's Books
Stone, Nic	<i>Fast Pitch</i>	Crown Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Random House
Tang, Betty C.	<i>Parachute Kids</i>	Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic
Thomas, Angie	<i>Nic Blake and the Remarkables: The Manifestor Prophecy</i>	Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers
Warga, Jasmine	<i>Warga, Jasmine</i>	Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers
Zarr, Sara	<i>Kyru, Just for Today</i>	Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers

### Young Adult

Cobell, K. A.	<i>Looking for Smoke</i>	Heartdrum, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
Deuker, Carl	<i>Shadowed</i>	Clarion Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
Follmuth, Alexene Farol	<i>Twelfth Knight</i>	Tor Publishing Group, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group
Lyle, Jennifer D.	<i>Swarm</i>	SourceBooks Fire
Mann, J. Albert	<i>Shift Happens: The History of Labor in the United States</i>	Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
McCauley, Kyrie	<i>Bad Graces</i>	Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
McDowell, Kara	<i>The Prince &amp; the Apocalypse: A Novel</i>	Wednesday Books, an imprint of St. Martin's Publishing Group, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group
McManus, Karen M	<i>Such Charming Liars</i>	Delacorte Press, an imprint of Penguin Random House
Nelson, Jandy	<i>When the World Tips Over</i>	Dial Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House
Reynolds, Jason	<i>Twenty-Four Seconds from Now...: A Love Story</i>	Athenum, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division
Ross, Rebecca	<i>Divine Rivals: A Novel</i>	Wednesday Book, an imprint of St. Martin's Publishing Group, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group
Sepetys, Ruta and Steve Sheinkin	<i>The Blotchley Riddle</i>	Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House
Yang, Gene Luen and LeUyen Pham	<i>Lunar New Year Love Story</i>	First Second, an imprint of Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group
Yoo, Paula	<i>Rising from the Ashes: Los Angeles, 1992. Edward Jae Song Lee, Latasha Harlins, Rodney King, and a City on Fire</i>	Norton Young Readers, an imprint of W.W. Norton & Company
Zentner, Jeff and Brittany Cavallaro	<i>Sunrise Nights</i>	Quill Tree Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers