

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

2011	Newman, Lesléa	Hachiko Waits.
2012	Sturm, James	Adventures in Cartooning.
2013	Draper, Sharon	Out of My Mind.
2014	Palacio, R.J.	Wonder.

2014 Nominees

	Applegate, Katherine	The One and Only Ivan.
	Clements, Andrew	Frindle.
	Collins, Suzanne	Gregor the Overlander.
	Fleischman, Paul	The Dunderheads.
	Goodman, Susan E.	Truth About Poop.
	>Grimes, Nikki	Rich: A Dyamonde Daniel Book.
	Kehret, Peg	Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio.
	Kelly, Lynne	Chained.
	Kibuishi, Kazu	The Stonekeeper.
	Krosoczka, Jarrett J.	Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute.
	Laroche, Giles	If You Lived Here: Houses of the World.
	Lean, Sarah	A Dog Called Homeless.

Lombard, Jenny	<u>Drita, My Homegirl.</u>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<u>Shiloh.</u>
Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw	<u>Dogs on Duty: Soldiers? Best Friends on the Battlefield and Beyond.</u>
Petersen, P.J.	<u>Wild River.</u>
Ruckman, Ivy	<u>Night of the Twisters.</u>
Selznick, Brian	<u>Wonder Struck: A Novel in Words and Pictures.</u>
Stead, Rebecca	<u>Liar & Spy.</u>
Winkler, Henry	<u>Niagara Falls, or Does It?</u>

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