

## 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.

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### Winners

2011	Newman, Lesléa	<a href="#">Hachiko Waits.</a>
2012	Sturm, James	<a href="#">Adventures in Cartooning.</a>
2013	Draper, Sharon	<a href="#">Out of My Mind.</a>
2014	Palacio, R.J.	<a href="#">Wonder.</a>

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### 2014 Nominees

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

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 &amp; Spy.</u>
Winkler, Henry	<u>Niagara Falls, or Does It?</u>

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