

Colorado Children's Book Award Committee

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Purpose:

To encourage love of reading by conducting an annual contest in which the children Colorado vote for their favorite picture book and their favorite junior novel.

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Charges

- Carry on the philosophy and tradition of CCBA as established by Dr. William Curtis.
- Promote and publicize CCBA so that all schools, libraries, and other interested agencies in Colorado will actively encourage children to participate by reading a wide variety of quality books, by nominating favorite books, and by voting for a favorite book.
- Work with the annual state conference chairperson in presenting the CCBA to the authors and illustrators of the winning books at the conference.
- Include contact persons throughout Colorado on the CCBA committee.
- Maintain the CCBA scrapbook and keep records current.

Timeline

June: If you are a new committee chairperson, meet with the prior committee chair to review past committee procedures and activities and to receive the committee records. Contact the CCIRA President and arrange for ballot to be on the website. Arrange for design and printing of postcards and bookmarks. Arrange for Custom Direct to mail postcard to all participating schools, college reading departments, booksellers, library associations, elementary schools, private schools and public libraries in the state.

August: Organize promotional book display, traveling boxes and banner signup for Leadership meeting. By the leadership meeting have two sets of the newly nominated books available for circulating to local councils until March, for a period of two week at a time. CCBA pays the postage one way and the council pays the return. Mail postcards to all public elementary schools, private schools and public libraries in the state. Also send brochures to previous participants, legislators, and the Colorado Department of Education.

September: Work with conference chair to plan a breakfast for the CCBA Committee and the winning authors/illustrators who attend the conference.

September: Supply the updated link for submitting votes on the website to the website master.

October: Provide a set of hardcover editions (if available) of all nominated books to be given in a drawing at the Board of Directors' Meeting.

October: Report at the Board of Director's Meeting and encourage participation.

Budget
\$4,000.00

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November: Order sculptures for the winner(s) that will attend the conference.

January: Remind participants of approaching deadline through CCIRA's website and other appropriate publications and social media outlets. Send a brief notice of approaching deadline to Jan Killick (anic@comcast.net) for publication in *The Colorado Communicator*.

February: Present awards to the winning authors at an Author's Luncheon during the annual conference. If an author or illustrator cannot attend, announce the winner at the conference luncheon and send a certificate. The CCBA award is a Michael Ricker Pewter Statue presented to the award winners who attend the conference. Share information about CCBA at a conference session.

March: Count the votes and determine the Picture Book and Junior Novel winners. Count the books nominated and prepare the list of the next year's nominations. Send a flyer and award labels to each participating school immediately after announcing the winning books. Send new list immediately to participating vendors. Send announcement of winners and nominees to *The Colorado Communicator* and ask CCIRA president to post on website. Mail announcements of the winners to the publishers. Include certificates. Contact the state conference chair and ask them to invite the winning authors and illustrators to the state conference. Then work with the conference chair in announcing the winning authors and illustrators and how that will be communicated. Inform publishers of newly nominated books for the next year and request promotional copies for the traveling kit. Notify nominees through social media.

April: Contact the CCIRA President and arrange to update the website.

May: Submit an End-Of-Year Report to the CCIRA President by May 15.

Required Meetings

Chairperson:

February: CCIRA Annual Conference

April and/or August: Leadership Meetings

October: Board of Directors' Meeting

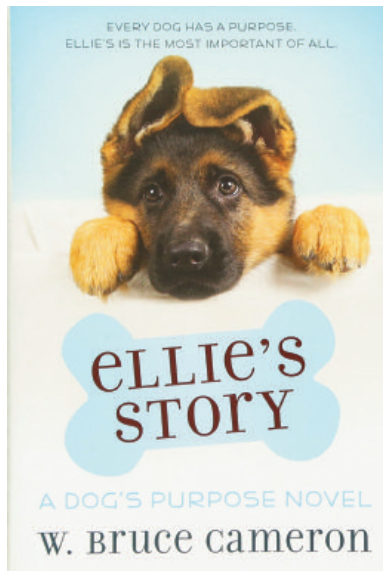
Committee:

As Needed: Committee meetings to fulfill charges

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Background Information:

The Colorado Children's Book Award (CCBA) was established in 1975 by Dr. William Curtis, Associate Professor of Education at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. The purpose was to encourage children to become actively involved with books and reading. CCBA became an Ad Hoc Committee of CCIRA in the 1981-82 year and a Standing Committee in the 1983-84 year.

Each year the children of Colorado vote for a favorite book. A Picture Book Winner and Junior Novel Winner are declared. The authors of the winning books are invited to receive the awards at the CCIRA Conference the following year.

Criteria:

All of the twenty books on the ballot are nominated by children. CCBA nominated books must meet the following criteria:

1. Nominated books must be currently in print and published in the five years preceding the award year.
2. Only one title per author will be included in each year's ballot.
3. Last year's *winning* authors are not eligible this year.
4. Books previously nominated are not eligible for nomination in following years.
5. A book title nominated by more than one school or library will be considered more heavily for inclusion in the final list.
6. Books based on movies, television shows, toys, video games, or apps are not eligible for nomination unless the book preceded the production.
7. The author of a nominated book must be a living author.
8. Caldecott and Newbery Award books are not eligible. Honor books are eligible.
9. Once a book in a series has won, all other books in that series by that author will not be eligible for nomination.
10. Children may vote for both one picture book AND one junior book, PROVIDED they have read a minimum of three picture books and three junior books.

Librarians or teachers list each book nominated along with the number of times the book was nominated.

Guidelines:

The voting guidelines are that the children must have read, or heard read, at least three of the books on the list and that at least ten of the nominated books are available in the library. After the children vote, the librarian and/or teachers will tally the individual votes.

Votes for 2018 and a maximum of 20 nominations for 2019 should be submitted online: Updated link to voting spreadsheet will be supplied in September.

For questions or to donate books contact:

CCBA Committee, c/o Marcie Haloin,
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OR vote at ccira.org — select Colorado Children's Book Award from the Grants & Awards pulldown menu, and click "Vote Online"

OR email to ccbaward@gmail.com

Votes and nominations are due March 1, 20

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Colorado Children's Book Award Recipients

1976 <i>How Droofus the Dragon Lost His Head</i> By Bill Peet	1989 <i>Magic School Bus at the Waterworks</i> By Joanna Cole; Illustrated by Bruce Degen	1999 <i>Parts</i> By Tedd Arnold <i>The Adventures of Captain Underpants</i> By Dav Pilkey	2009 <i>Bad Dog, Marley!</i> By John Grogan <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> By Jeff Kinney
1977 <i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i> By Robert Peck	1990 <i>Tacky The Penguin</i> By Helen Lester; Illustrated by Lynn Munsinger	2000 <i>Psst! It's Me the Bogeyman</i> By Barbara Park <i>Saving Shiloh</i> By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	2010 <i>Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude</i> By Kevin O'Malley <i>Deep and Dark and Dangerous: A Ghost Story</i> By Mary Downing Hahn
1978 <i>The Sweet Touch</i> By Lorna Balian	1991 <i>Talking Eggs</i> By Robert San Souci; Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney	2001 <i>Hooway for Wodney Wat</i> By Helen Lester Illustrated by Lynn Munsinger <i>Bunnicula Strikes Again</i> By James Howe	2011 <i>Nubs: The True Story of a Mut, a Marine and a Miracle</i> By Major Brian Dennis, Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery <i>The Last Olympian</i> By Rick Riordan
1979 <i>The Great Green Turkey Creek Monster</i> By James Flora	1992 <i>Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins</i> By Eric Kimmel; Illustrated by Tina Schart Hyman	2002 <i>David Goes to School</i> By David Shannon <i>Ghosts of the White House</i> By Cheryl Harness	2012 <i>Shark vs. Train</i> By Chris Barton and Tom Lichtenheld <i>I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916</i> By Lauren Tarshis
1980 <i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i> By Judi Barrett	1993 <i>The Dog Who Had Kittens</i> By Polly Roberts; Illustrated by Janet Stevens <i>Scary Stories 3</i> By Alvin Schwartz	2003 <i>Bad Beginning</i> By Lemony Snicket <i>Baloney, Henry P.</i> By Jon Scieska Illustrated by Lane Smith	2013 <i>Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes</i> By Eric Litwin and James Dean <i>Darth Paper Strikes Back</i> By Tom Angleberger
1981 <i>Cross Country Cat</i> By Mary Calhoun; Illustrated by Erick Ingraham	1994 <i>Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales</i> By Jon Scieska; Illustrated by Lane Smith <i>Dinotopia</i> By James Gurney	2004 <i>Double Fudge</i> By Judy Blume <i>Take Me Out of the Bathtub</i> By Alan Katz Illustrated by David Catrow	2014 <i>Kate & Pippin: An Unlikely Love Story</i> By Martin Springett and Isobel Springett <i>Wonder</i> By R.J. Palαιο
1982 <i>Superfudge</i> By Judy Blume	1995 <i>Coyote Steals the Blanket</i> By Janet Stevens <i>Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</i> By Bruce Coville	2005 <i>Tell Me a Scary Story - But Not TOO Scary</i> By Carl Reiner <i>Eragon</i> By Christopher Paolini	2015 <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> By Drew Daywalt <i>Ungifted</i> By Gordon Korman
1983 <i>Space Case</i> By Edward Marshall; Illustrated by James Marshall	1996 <i>Arthur's Chicken Pox</i> By Marc Brown <i>Best School Year Ever</i> By Barbara Robinson	2006 <i>Skippyjon Jones</i> By Judy Schachner <i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i> By Dave Barry	2016 <i>The Book with No Pictures</i> By B.J. Novak <i>Sisters</i> By Raina Telgemeier
1984 <i>The Unicorn and the Lake</i> By Marianna Mayer; Illustrated by Michael Hague	1997 <i>Piggie Pie</i> By Margie Palatini; Illustrated by Howard Fine <i>Wayside School Gets A Little Stranger</i> By Louis Sachar	2007 <i>Great Fuzz Frenzy</i> By Janet Stevens <i>Inkheart</i> By Cornelia Funke	2017 <i>Mustache Baby</i> By Bridget Helos Illustrated by Joy Ang <i>Ellie's Story: A Dog's Purpose Novel</i> By W. Bruce Cameron
1985 <i>Miss Nelson is Back</i> By Harry Allard; Illustrated by James Marshall	1998 <i>Ten Little Dinosaurs</i> By Pattie Schnetzler; Illustrated by Jim Harris <i>Shiloh Season</i> By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	2008 <i>Arnie the Doughnut</i> By Laurie Keller <i>A Dog's Life</i> By Ann M. Martin	

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2018 Colorado Children's Book Award Nominations

for more
information go to
ccira.org and click on
"Grants and Awards"

Junior Books

A Night Divided

Jennifer A. Nielsen

Ghosts

Raina Telgemeier

*Journey through Ash and Smoke
(Ranger in Time)*

Kate Messner and Kelley McMorris

Kid Owner

Tim Green

Rain Reign

Ann M. Martin

Save Me a Seat

Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

The Bad Guys

Aaron Blabey

The Last Kids on Earth

Max Brallier and Douglas Holgate

Took: A Ghost Story

Mary Downing Hahn

Upside-Down Magic

Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle
and Emily Jenkins

Picture Books

Du Iz Tak?

Carson Ellis

Mother Bruce

Ryan T. Higgins

Penguin Problems

Jory John and Lane Smith

Please, Mr. Panda

Steve Antony

Strictly No Elephants

Lisa Mantchev and Tae-eun Yoo

The Bear and the Piano

David Litchfield

The Princess and the Pony

Kate Beaton

The Thank You Book

(An Elephant and Piggie Book)

Mo Willems

They All Saw A Cat

Brendan Wenzel

We Found a Hat

Jon Klassen

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