

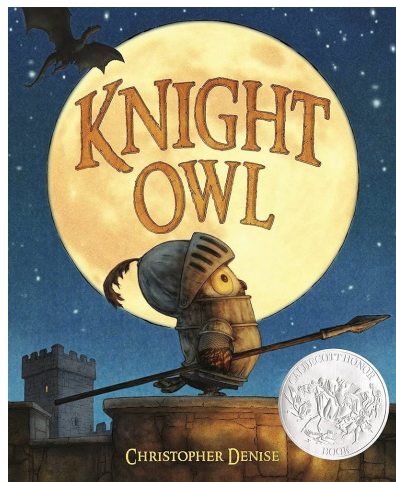


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Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award

The Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award began in 1998 to encourage reading for students in Kindergarten—third grade. Students read and/or listen to at least three titles from the nominated books and vote for their favorite book in the spring. The award is coordinated by the Arkansas State Library. All books are found in Picture Books under the author's last name unless otherwise noted.



2024-2025

Knight Owl by Christopher Denise

Honor: **I Love Strawberries** by Shannon Anderson

Bad Drawer by Seth Fishman

2023-2024

Norman Didn't Do It!: (Yes He Did) by Ryan T. Higgins

Honor: **Poultrygeist** by Eric Geron

Survivor Tree by Marcie Colleen

2022-2023

The Couch Potato by Jory John

Honor: **All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything** by Annette Bay Pimental (j 92 KEELAN)

Kaia and the Bees by Maribeth Boelts

2021-2022

The Very Impatient Caterpillar by Ross Burach

Honor: **The Great Indoors** by Julie Falatko

A Computer Called Katherine by Suzanne Slade

2020-2021

There's a Dinosaur on the 13th Floor by Wade Bradford

Honor: **Doll-E 1.0** by Shanda McCloskey

Rough Patch by Brian Lies

2019-2020 **Creepy Pair of Underwear!** by Aaron Reynolds

Honor: **The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors** by Drew Daywalt

Please, Please the Bees by Gerald Kelley

2018-2019 **Madeline Finn and the Library Dog** by Lisa Papp

Honor: **WHOOSH! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions** by Chris Barton (j 92 Johnson)

The Quickest Kid in Clarksville by Pat Zietlow Miller

2017-2018 **The Bear Ate Your Sandwich** by Julia Sarcone -Roach

Honor: **Ragweed's Farm Dog Handbook** by Anne Vittur Kennedy

2016-2017 **Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla** by Katherine Applegate

(Early Non-Fiction j 599.884 App)
Honor: **My Teacher Is A Monster! (No, I Am Not!)** by Peter Brown

2015-2016 **The Day the Crayons Quit** by Drew Daywalt

Honor: **The Very Inappropriate Word** by Jim Tobin

2014-2015 **Jangles: A Big Fish Story** by David Shannon

Honor: **This is Not My Hat** by Jon Klassen (Caldecott Award Books)

2013-2014 **Wiener Wolf** by Jeff Crosby

Honor: **The Little Red Pen** by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel

2012-2013 **Lucky Beans** by Becky Birtha

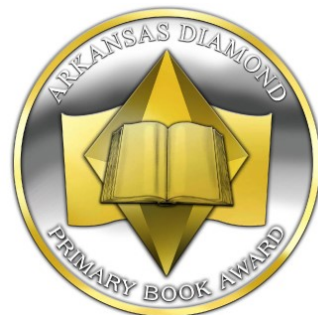
Honor: **Interrupting Chicken** by David Ezra Stein

2011-2012 **The Circus Ship** by Chris Van Dusen

Honor: **Otis** by Loreen Long

2010-2011 **Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival** by Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery (Early Non-Fiction, j 636.0832 Lar)

Honor: **Help Me, Mr. Mutt!: Expert Answers for Dogs with People Problems** by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel





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2009-2010 **Diary of a Fly** by Doreen Cronin

Honor: **Ruthie and the (not so) Teeny Tiny Lie** by Laura Rankin

2008-2009 **Move Over, Rover!** by Karen Beaumont

Honor: **Library Lion** by Michelle Knudsen

2007-2008 **Henry & the Buccaneer Bunnies** by John Manders

Honor: **Mudball** by Matt Travano

2006-2007 **April Foolishness** by

Nadine Bernard Westcott

Honor: **I Wanna Iguana** by David Catrow

2005-2006 **Falling for Rapunzel** by Leah Wilcox

Honor: **Farmer McPeepers and His Missing Milk Cows** by Katy Duffield

2004-2005 **Epossumondas** by

Colleen Salley

Honor: **Sixteen Cows** by Lisa Wheeler

2003-2004 **Desser the Best Ever Cat**

by Maggie Smith

Honor: **Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon** by Patty Lovell

2002-2003 **Salt in His Shoes:**

Michael Jordan In Pursuit Of A

Dream by Deloris and Rosilyn

Jordan

Honor: **Kiss the Cow** by Phyllis Root

2001-2002 **Hooway for Wodney**

Wat by Helen Lester

Honor: **Where is That Cat?** by Carol-Greene

2000-2001 **A Home for Spooky** by

Gloria Rand

Honor: **Nicky and the Big Bad**

Wolves by Valerie Gorbachev

1999-2000 **The Three Little Pigs** by

Steven Kellogg (j 398.24 Kel)

Honor: **The Chicken Sisters** by Laura Numeroff

1998-1999 **Roses Are Pink, Your**

Feet Really Stink by Diane DeGroat

(Holiday)

Honor: **Lost** by Paul Brett Johnson and Celeste Lewis

