The Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award began in 1998 to encourage reading for students in Grades Kindergarten—third. 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. These are the books nominated for the 2022-2023 school year.

These picture books are found under the author’s last name:

Maribeth Boelts

Lesa Cline-Ransome

Beth Ferry

Jory John

Patricia Polacco

Non-fiction books:

Early Nonfiction j 508 POR

j 92 Dickinson

j 92 Graham

j 92 Keelan

j 92 Walker