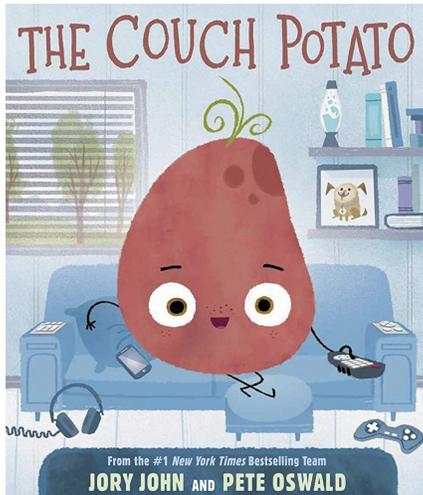




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2022-2023
The Couch Potato by Jory John
Honor: **All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything** by Annette Bay Pimental (j 92 KEELAN)
Kaia and the Bees by Maribeth Boelts

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

2013-2014 **Wiener Wolf** by Jeff Crosby
Honor Book: **The Little Red Pen** by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel

2012-2013 **Lucky Beans** by Becky Birtha
Honor Book: **Interrupting Chicken** by David Ezra Stein

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

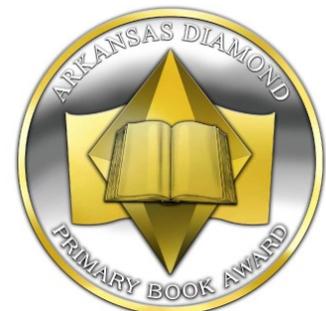
Honor Book: **Otis** by Loreen Long

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

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

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





2008-2009 **Move Over, Rover!** by
Karen Beaumont
Honor Book: **Library Lion** by
Michelle Knudsen

2000-2001 **A Home for Spooky** by
Gloria Rand
Honor Book: **Nicky and the Big Bad
Wolves** by Valerie Gorbachev

2007-2008 **Henry & the Buccaneer
Bunnies** by John Manders
Honor Book: **Mudball** by Matt
Travanes

1999-2000 **The Three Little Pigs** by
Steven Kellogg (j 398.24 Kel)
Honor Book: **The Chicken Sisters** by
Laura Numeroff

2006-2007 **April Foolishness** by
Nadine Bernard Westcott
Honor Book: **I Wanna Iguana** by
David Catrow

1998-1999 **Roses Are Pink, Your
Feet Really Stink** by Diane DeGroat
(Holiday)
Honor Book: **Lost** by Paul Brett
Johnson and Celeste Lewis

2005-2006 **Falling for Rapunzel** by
Leah Wilcox
Honor Book: **Farmer McPeepers
and His Missing Milk Cows** by Katy
Duffield

2004-2005 **Epossumondas** by
Colleen Salley
Honor Book: **Sixteen Cows** by Lisa
Wheeler

2003-2004 **Desser the Best Ever Cat**
by Maggie Smith
Honor Book: **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 Book: **Kiss the Cow** by Phyllis
Root

2001-2002 **Hooway for Wodney
Wat** by Helen Lester
Honor Book: **Where is That Cat?** by
Carol Greene

