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 2021-2022 school year.

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

- **Jenn Bailey**
  - A Friend for Henry

- **Ross Burach**
  - The Very Impatient Caterpillar

- **Julie Falatko**
  - The Great Indoors

- **Kelly Starling Lyons**
  - Going Down Home with Daddy

- **Ann Malaspina**
  - A Scarf for Keiko

- **Yevgenia Nayberg**
  - Anya's Secret Society

- **Lesléa Newman**
  - Gittel's Journey

- **Isabel Quintero**
  - My Papi Has a Motorcycle

Non-fiction books:

- **j 92 Fields**
  - Fearless Mary

- **j 92 Johnson**
  - A Computer Called Katherine