

NYSRA Charlotte Award Committee's **Primary** Suggested Reading List

(grades K-3)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Illustrator</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Date</b>
A Good Day's Fishing	James Prosek		Simon & Schuster	2004
Absolutely Not	Matthew McElligott		Walker & Co.	2004
Because I Could Not Stop My Bike	Karen Jo Shapiro	Matt Faulkner	Charlesbridge	2003
The Big Blue Spot	Peter Holwitz		Philomel	2003
The Birthday Doll	Jane Cutler	Hiroe Nakata	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2004
Black All Around	Patricia Hubbell	Don Tate	Lee & Low Books	2003
The Blue Roses	Linda Boyden	Amy Cordova	Lee & Low Books	2002
Blueberries for the Queen	John & Katherine Paterson	Susan Jeffers	HarperCollins	2004
Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum	Lisa Wheeler	Laura Huliska-Beith	Little, Brown	2004
Carla's Sandwich	Debbie Herman	Sheila Bailey	Flashlight Press	2004
Come to the Great World	Wendy Cooling	Sheila Moxley	Holiday House	2004
Come to the Ocean's Edge	Laurence Pringle	Michael Chesworth	Boyd's Mills Press	2003
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	Mo Willems		Hyperion Press	2003
Drat That Fat Cat!	Pat Thomson	Ailie Busby	Arthur Levine Books	2003
E is for Empire	Ann Burg	Maureen Brookfield	Sleeping Bear Press	2003
Ella Sarah Gets Dressed	Margaret Chodos-Irvine		Harcourt	2003
Excuse Me!	Lisa Kopelke		Simon & Schuster	2003
Falling for Rapunzel	Leah Wilcox	Lydia Monks	Putnam Publishing Group	2003
The Family Book	Todd Parr		Little, Brown	2003
George Washington's Teeth	Deborah Chandra/ M. Comora	Brock Cole	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2003
Hands: Growing Up to be an Artist	Lois Ehlert		Harcourt	2004
Has Anybody Lost a Glove?	G. Francis Johnson	Dimitrea Tokunbo	Boyd's Mills Press	2004
Hilda Must Be Dancing	Karma Wilson	Suzanne Watts	Margaret K. McElderry	2004
How I Became a Pirate	Melinda Long	David Shannon	Harcourt	2003
It's Hard to be Five	Jamie Lee Curtis	Laura Cornell	HarperCollins	2004
Journey of Oliver K. Woodman	Darcy Pattison	Joe Cepeda	Harcourt	2003
Knuffle Bunny	Mo Willems		Hyperion	2004
Late for School	Mike Reiss	Michael Austin	Peachtree Publishers	2003
Lauren McGill's Pickle Museum	Jerdine Nolen	Debbie Tilley	Harcourt	2003
Let's Try it Out/ Towers and Bridges	Seymour Simon/Nicole Fauteux	Doug Cushman	Simon & Schuster	2003

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Little Bear's Little Boat	Eve Bunting	Nancy Carpenter	Clarion	2003
The Little Red Hen	Barry Downard		Simon & Schuster	2004
Meet Our Flag, Old Glory	April Jones Prince	Joan Paley	Little, Brown	2004
Miss Smith's Incredible Story Book	Michael Garland		Dutton	2003
Moo Who?	Margie Palatini	Keith Graves	HarperCollins	2004
Mr. Basset Plays	Dominic Catalano		Boyd's Mills Press	2003
Mr. Murry and Thumkin	Karma Wilson	Ard Hoyt	Little, Brown	2004
My Brother Martin	Christine King Farris	Chris Seontpiet	Simon & Schuster	2003
My Brothers' Flying Machine	Jane Yolen	Jim Burke	Little, Brown	2003
My Little Book... series	Hope Irvine-Marston	Maria M. Brown	Windward Publishing Co.	2003
My Lucky Day	Keiko Kasza		Penguin Putnam	2003
My Name is Yoon	Helen Recorvitz	Gabi Swiatkowska	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2003
My Pal, Victor	Diane Bertrand Gonzalez		Raven Tree Press	2004
My Special Day at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street School	Eve Bunting	Suzanne Bloom	Boyd's Mills Press	2004
The Neighborhood Mother Goose	Nina Crews		Greenwillow	2004
Old Granny and the Bean Thief	Cynthia DeFelice	Cat Bowman Smith	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2003
One Dark Night	Lisa Wheeler	Ivan Bates	Harcourt	2003
Pumpkins	Jacqueline Farmer	Phyllis L. Tildes	Charlesbridge	2004
Roller Coaster	Marla Frazee		Harcourt	2003
Saying Goodbye to Lulu	Corinne Demas	Ard Hoyt	Little, Brown	2004
She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain	Philemon Sturges	Ashley Wolff	Little, Brown	2004
Singing With Momma Lou	Linda Jacobs Altman	Larry Johnson	Lee & Low Books	2002
Skin Again	Bell Hooks	Chris Raschka	Hyperion	2004
Someone Bigger	Jonathan Emmett	Adrian Reynolds	Clarion	2004
Surprising Sharks	Nicola Davies	James Croft	Candlewick Press	2003
Sweet Tooth	Margie Palatini	Jack E. Davis	Simon & Schuster	2004
Three Pebbles and a Song	Eileen Spinelli	S. D. Schindler	Dial	2003
The Three Questions	Jon J. Muth/Leo Tolstoy		Scholastic, Inc.	2004
Tissue, Please!	Lisa Kopelke		Simon & Schuster	2004
The Whale	Cynthia Rylant	Preston McDaniels	Simon & Schuster	2003
Wild About Books	Judy Sierra	Marc Brown	Random House	2004

NYSRA Charlotte Award Committee's **Intermediate** Suggested Reading List

(grades 4-6)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Illustrator</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Date</b>
95 Pounds of Hope	Anna Gavalda		Viking	2003
A Packet of Seeds	Deborah Hopkins	Bethanne Andersen	HarperCollins	2004
Almost Forever	Maria Testa		Candlewick Press	2003
Amber Brown is Green with Envy	Paula Danziger	Tony Ross	Penguin Putnam	2003
The Boy on Fairfield Street	Kathleen Krull	Johnson & Fancher	Random House	2004
Captial	Lynn Curlee		Simon & Schuster	2003
The Carpet Boy's Gift	Pegi Deitz Shea	Leane Morin	Tilbury House	2003
Circle Unbroken	Margot Theis Raven		Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2004
Clever Lollipop	Dick King-Smith	Jill Barton	Candlewick	2003
Crown Me!	Kathryn Lay		Holiday House	2004
Davey's Blue-Eyed Frog	Partricia Harrison Easton	Mike Wohnoutka	Clarion	2003
The Double-Digit Club	Marion Dane Bauer		Holiday House	2004
Earth: Our Planet in Space	Seymour Simon		Simon & Schuster	2003
Ella's Big Chance	Shirley Hughes		Simon & Schuster	2003
Escaping the Giant Wave	Peg Kehret		Simon & Schuster	2004
Fame and Glory in Freedom, Georgia	Barbara O'Connor		Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2003
Fight for Freedom	Benson Bobrick		Simon & Schuster	2004
Free at Last!	Doreen Rappaport	Shane W. Evans	Candlewick	2004
The Harmonica	Tony Johnston	Ron Mazellan	Charlesbridge	2004
Heartbeat	Sharon Creech		HarperCollins	2004
Here's What You Do When You Can't Find Your Shoe	Andrea Perry	Alan Snow	Atheneum	2003
The Heroic Symphony	Anne Harwell Celenza	JoAnn E. Kitchel	Charlesbridge	2004
I Knew You Could	Craig Dorfman	Christina Ong	Penguin Putnam	2003
Ida B	Katherine Hannigan		HarperCollins	2004
Izzy's Place	Marc Kornblatt		McElderry	2003
Jackalope	Susan Stevens Crummel	Janet Stevens	Harcourt	2003
Juliet Dove, Queen of Love	Bruce Coville	Tony DiTerlizzi	Harcourt	2003
Keeping the Promise	Tami Lehman-Wilzig	Craig Orback	Kar-Ben Publishing	2003
The Legend of Spud Murphy	Eoin Colfer	Glenn McCoy	Hyperion	2004
Locomotion	Jacqueline Woodson		Penguin Putnam	2004

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Maggie's Door	Patricia Reilly Giff		Random House	2003
Maxx Comedy	Gordon Korman		Hyperion	2003
My New York	Kathy Jakobsen		Little, Brown	2003
Once Upon a Poem	Kevin Crossley-Holland		Chicken House	2004
The Pepins and their Problems	Polly Horvath	Marilyn Hafner	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2004
Pig	Jules Older	Lyn Severance	Charlesbridge	2004
The Printer	Myron Uhlberg	Henri Sorensen	Peachtree Publishing	2003
The Report Card	Andrew Clements		Simon & Schuster	2004
Rescue on Bald Mountain	Justin & Gary VanRiper	Glenn Guy	North Country Books	2002
The Right Dog for the Job	Dorothy Hinshaw Patent	William Munoz	Walker & Co.	2004
Sahara Special	Esme Raji Codell		Hyperion	2003
The Scarlet Stockings Spy	Trinka Hakes Noble	Robert Papp	Sleeping Bear Press	2004
Spinning Through the Universe	Helen Frost		Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2004
The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo	Timothy Basil Ering	Candlewick	2003
Top Ten Ways to Ruin the First Day of 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kenneth Derby		Holiday House	2004
Up the Learning Tree	Marcia K. Vaughn	Derek Banks	Lee & Low Books	2003
What's Happening to Grandpa	Maria Shriver	Sandra Spiedel	Little, Brown	2004
Win One for the Gipper	Kathy-Jo Wargin	Bruce Langton	Sleeping Bear Press	2004
The Year of No Rain	Alice Mead		Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2003
The Young Man and the Sea	Rodman Philbrick		Scholastic	2004

NYSRA Charlotte Award Committee's **Young Adult** Suggested Reading List

(grades 7-12)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Illustrator</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Date</b>
A Corner of the Universe	Ann M. Martin		Scholastic	2002
A Northern Light	Jennifer Donnelly		Harcourt	2003
Aleutian Sparrow	Karen Hesse	Evon Zerbatz	McElderry	2003
Alt Ed	Catherine Atkins		Penguin Putnam	2003
An American Plague	Jim Murphy		Clarion	2003
Annie Between the States	L. M. Elliott		HarperCollins	2004
The Battle of Jericho	Sharon Mills Draper		Atheneum	2003
Becoming Naomi Leon	Pam Munoz Ryan		Scholastic	2004
Blood Secret	Kathryn Lasky		HarperCollins	2004
Bound	Donna Jo Napoli		Atheneum	2003
Brian's Hunt	Gary Paulsen		Random House	2003
Bro	Robert Newton Peck		HarperCollins	2004
Buddha Boy	Kathe Koja		Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2003
Caesar Rodney's Ride	Jan Cheripko	Gary Lippincott	Boyds Mills Press	2004
Chasing Vermeer	Blue Baillelt	Bret Helquist	Scholastic	2004
The City of Ember	Jeanne DuPrau		Random House	2003
Crank	Ellen Hopkins		Simon & Schuster	2004
The End of the Beginning	Avi	Tricia Tusa	Harcourt	2004
Escaping Tornado Season: A Story in Poems	Julie Williams		HarperCollins	2004
Finding Zola	Marianne Mitchell		Boyds Mills Press	2003
The First Part Last	Angela Johnson		Simon & Schuster	2003
Green Angel	Alice Hoffman		Scholastic	2004
Hear the Wind Blow	Mary Downing Hahn		Clarion	2003
Heart beat	Sharon Creech		HarperCollins	2004
Here Today	Ann M. Martin		Scholastic	2004
Hidden Roots	Joseph Bruchac		Scholastic	2004
Iqbal	Francesco D'Adamo		Atheneum	2003
Isaac Johnson: From Slave to Stonecutter	Hope Irvin-Marston	Maria M. Brown	Authorhouse	2003
Jake, Reinvented	Gordon Korman		Hyperion	2003
Jude	Kate Morgenroth		Simon & Schuster	2004

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Kira-Kira	Cynthia Kadohata		Random House	2004
Milkweed	Jerry Spinelli		Random House	2003
Mountain Solo	Jeanette Ingold		Harcourt	2001
Never So Green	Tim Johnston		Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2003
Olive's Ocean	Kevin Henkes		HarperCollins	2003
One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies	Sonya Sones		Simon & Schuster	2004
Praying at the Sweetwater Motel	April Young Fritz		Hyperion	2003
Rainbow Soup: Adventure in Poetry	Brian P. Cleary	Neal Layton	Carolrhoda	2004
River Season	Jim Black		Viking	2003
Secret Life of a Boarding School Brat	Amy Gordon		Holiday House	2004
September 11, 2001	Wilbur Hampton		Candlewick Press	2004
Shakespeare Bats Cleanup	Ron Koertge		Candlewick Press	2003
Shooter	Walter Dean Myers		HarperCollins	2003
Shooting Monarchs	John Halliday		McElderry	2003
So B. It	Sarah Weeks		HarperCollins	2004
Swear to Howdy	Wendelin Van Draanen		Alfred A. Knopf	2003
Tales from the Odyssey: Return to Ithaca	Mary Pope Osborne		Hyperion	2004
Tangled Threads	Pegi Deitz Shea		Clarion	2003
Under the Same Sky	Cynthia DeFelice		Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2003
Voyage of Ice	Michele Torrey		Alfred A. Knopf	2004
We Are Americans	Hoobler		Scholastic	2003
What a Great Idea: Inventions that Changed the World	Stephen Tomecek	Dan Stuckschneider	Scholastic	2003
Who Will Tell My Brother?	Marlene Carvell		Hyperion	2004