

## Children's Fiction Winners

The Utah Children's Fiction Book Award was begun in 1980 to encourage the love of reading on the part of children and to introduce children (and the adults in their lives) to good books by outstanding authors. The original lists contained 20 nominated titles including both fiction and nonfiction books for children in grades 3-6. Today, the nominations list includes only fiction titles.

- 2006 *Princess Academy* by Shannon Hale
- 2005 *City of Ember* by Jeanne Du Prau
- 2004 *Ruby Holler* by Sharon Creech
- 2003 *Two Princesses of Bamarre* by Gail Carson Levine
- 2002 *Midnight Magic* by Avi
- 2001 *The Secret of Platform 13* by Eva Ibbotson
- 2000 *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
- 1999 *Earthquake Terror* by Peg Kehret
- 1998 *Someone Was Watching* by David Patneaud
- 1997 *Watchdog and the Coyotes* by Bill Wallace
- 1996 *Time for Andrew* by Mary Downing Hahn
- 1995 *Ghosts of Mercy Manor* by Betty Ren Wright
- 1994 *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* by Bruce Coville
- 1993 *Dead Man in Indian Creek* by Mary Downing Hahn
- 1992 *A Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar
- 1991 *Matilda* by Roald Dahl
- 1990 *This Island Isn't Big Enough for the Four of Us* by Gary Greer
- 1989 *Trapped in Death Cave* by Bill Wallace
- 1988 *Wait Til Helen Comes* by Mary Downing Hahn
- 1987 *Skinny Jones* by Barbara Park
- 1986 *Just Me and the Weirdos* by Jane Sutton
- 1985 *Stone Fox* by John Gardiner
- 1984 *Lost in the Devil's Desert* by Gloris Skurzynski
- 1983 *The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Catling
- 1982 *Superfudge* by Judy Blume
- 1981 *Eddie's Menagerie* by Carolyn Haywood
- 1981 *The Letter, the Witch, and the Ring* by John Bellairs
- 1980 *Ramona and Her Father* by Beverly Cleary

## Informational Winners

The Utah Children's Informational Book Award was launched by CLAU in 1986 as a separate book award program, the purpose being to promote outstanding titles in nonfiction and informational books for children in grades 3-6. The nominations list originally included 5-12 titles. Today, the list consists of 10 titles.

- 2006 *Life-Size Dinosaurs* by David Bergen
- 2005 *How Angel Peterson Got his Name* by Gary Paulson
- 2004 *Leonardo's Horse* by Jean Fritz
- 2003 *Tiger Math : Learning to Graph from a Baby Tiger* by Ann Whitehead
- 2002 *The Snake Scientist* by Sy Montgomery
- 2001 *If You Hopped Like a Frog* by David Schwartz
- 2000 *A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder* by Walter Wick
- 1999 *Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story* by Ken Mochizuki
- 1998 *It's a Spoon, Not a Shovel* by Caralyn Buehner
- 1997 *Never Take a Pig to Lunch and Other Poems About the Fun of Eating* by Nadine Bernard Westcott
- 1996 *Mummies and Their Mysteries* by Charlotte Wilcox
- 1995 *Sadako* by Eleanor Coerr
- 1994 *Stephen Biesty's Incredible Cross Sections* by Richard Platt
- 1993 *Dolphin Adventure* by Wayne Grover
- 1992 *Ant Colony* by H. Fischner-Nagel
- 1991 *Bill Peet : An Autobiography* by Bill Peet
- 1990 *How To Make Pop-Ups* by Joan Irvine
- 1989 *Your Amazing Senses* by Ron Van Der Meer
- 1988 *How Much Is a Million* by David Schwartz
- 1987 (There were No Nominees or Winners for this category in 1987)
- 1986 *Great Painters* by Piero Ventura

## Children's Picture Winners

The Utah Children's Picture Book Award was added in 1995 to encourage children from kindergarten through 3rd grade to read or have read to them picture books. The first winner was announced in 1996.

- 2006 *Where's the Dragon* by Jason Hook
- 2005 *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin
- 2004 *Bertie was a Watchdog* by Rick Walton
- 2003 *Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell
- 2002 *Sitting Ducks* by Michael Bedard
- 2001 *Hooway for Wodney Wat* by Helen Lester
- 2000 *A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon
- 1999 *Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming!* by Jez Alborough
- 1998 *Anansi and the Talking Melon* by Eric Kimmel
- 1997 *A Job for Wittilda* by Caralyn Buehner
- 1996 *Two of Everything : A Chinese Folk Tale* by Lily Toy Hong

## Children's Poetry Winners

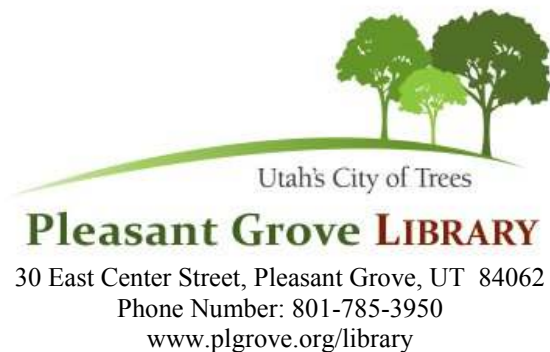
The Utah Children's Poetry Book Award was introduced in 2001, with the first winner being announced in 2002.

- 2006 *Hotel Deep: Light Verse from Dark Water* by Kurt Cyrus
- 2005 *Giant Children* by Brod Bagert
- 2004 *The Moon & Riddles Diner and the Sunnyside Cafe* by Nancy Willard
- 2003 *Take Me Out of the Bathtub* by Alan Katz
- 2002 *Insectlopedia : Poems and Paintings* by Douglas Florian

## Young Adults' Winners

The first Utah Young Adults' Book Award winner was announced in 1991. This award focuses on fiction books that are appropriate for Grades 7-12.

- 2006 *The Lightning Thief: Percy Jackson and the Olympians* by Rick Riordan
- 2005 *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini
- 2004 *Stormbreaker* by Anthony Harowitz
- 2003 *Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson
- 2002 *Downsiders* by Neal Schusterman
- 2001 *A Long Way from Chicago: A Novel in Stories* by Richard Peck
- 2000 *Little Sister* by Kara Dalkey
- 1999 *SOS Titanic* by Eve Bunting
- 1998 *Merlin Effect* by T.A. Barron
- 1997 *In My Father's House* by Ann Rinaldi
- 1996 *Nothing to Fear* by Jackie French Koller
- 1995 *Amazing Gracie* by A. E. Cannon
- 1994 *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
- 1993 *Sniper* by Theodore Taylor
- 1992 *Don't Look Back* by Lois Duncan
- 1991 *The Other Side of Dark* by Joan Nixon



## Book List

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