



2011 Crystal Kite Finalists Announced - Friday, March 18, 2011

The SCBWI is pleased to announce the finalists in the 2011 Crystal Kite Member Choice Awards. Final round voting is now underway.

The finalists, listed below by Regional Division, are the five books that received the highest number of votes from the pool of eligible publications entered in Round 1. In several divisions there was a two or three-way tie for the fifth position, and in those cases we have included those books as finalists as well. This is why you'll see several lists below with more than 5 titles.

Our congratulations to the finalists. Round 2 voting continues until Friday, April 15, 2011. Winners will be notified the following week, and formally announced on April 30th, 2011. To cast your vote, simply log in with your email address and password, then click the link on your member home page that says "See What's Going on in Your Region!"

2011 Crystal Kite Member Choice Award Finalists

Finalists listed alphabetically by Regional Divisions & Book Title.

AFRICA

Title

A Kite's Flight
The Queen of Green
Zauberer Zettelwitz - Table Mountain Wizard

Author

Maja Sereda
Jacqui Taylor
Rosemarie Breuer

AUSTRALIA

Title

Always Jack
Arnie Avery
Last Tree in the City
Marmaduke Duck and the Marmalade Jam
There Was an Old Sailor
Ned Kelly and the Green Sash

Author

Susanne Gervay
Sue Walker
Peter Carnavas
Juliette MacIver
Claire Saxby
Mark Greenwood & Frane Lessac

CALIFORNIA / HAWAII

Title

Oh No!: Or How My Science Project Destroyed the World
Signed, Abiah Rose
The Boss Baby
The Quiet Book
The Sky Is Everywhere

Author

Dan Santat
Diane Browning
Marla Frazee
Deborah Underwood
Jandy Nelson

FLORIDA / GEORGIA / SOUTH CAROLINA / NORTH CAROLINA / ALABAMA / MISSISSIPPI

Title

How to Survive Middle School
Leaving Gee's Bend
Rosa's Bus: The Ride to Civil Rights
The Red Umbrella
Windblowne

Author

Donna Gephart
Irene Latham
Jo S. Kittinger
Christina Diaz Gonzalez
Stephen Messer

KANSAS / LOUISIANA / ARKANSAS / TENNESSEE / KENTUCKY / MISSOURI

Title	Author
King of Ithaka	Tracy Barrett
Nice and Mean	Jessica Leader
Selling Hope	Kristin Tubb
The Little Piano Girl	Ann Ingalls
The Seventh Level	Jody Feldman

MIDDLE EAST/INDIA / ASIA

Title	Author
Anan's New Friends	Hsin-Yu Sun
Blow A Kiss	David Seow
Clever Rabbit and Pon Tiger	Tsewang Gyalpo Arya
Hayley's Fruitastic Garden, Hayley's Vegemania Garden	Mohana Gill
Saraswati's Way	Monika Schröder

MINNESOTA / IOWA / NEBRASKA / WISCONSIN / ILLINOIS / MICHIGAN / INDIANA / OHIO

Title	Author
Ellie McDoodle: Best Friends Fur-Ever	Ruth McNally Barshaw
Fair Cow	Leslie Helakoski
Janis Joplin Rise Up Singing	Ann Angel
Nightshade City	Hilary Wagner

NEVADA / ARIZONA / UTAH / COLORADO / WYOMING / NEW MEXICO

Title	Author
By the Time You Read This, I'll Be Dead	Julie Anne Peters
Compromised	Heidi Ayarbe
Swoon At Your Own Risk	Sydney Salter
The Clockwork Three	Matthew Kirby
The Healing Spell	Kimberley Little
The Twelve Days of Christmas in Arizona	Jennifer J. Stewart

NEW ENGLAND (MAINE, VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, CONNECTICUT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND)

Title	Author
Bats at the Ballgame	Brian Lies
Busing Brewster	Richard Michelson
Captain Mac: the Life of Donald Baxter MacMillan, Arctic Explorer	Mary Morton Cowan
Chalk	Bill Thomson
Drum City	Thea Guidone
Not All Princess Dress in Pink	Jane Yolen
The Hive Detectives: Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe	Loree Griffin Burns

NEW YORK

Title	Author
Big Red Lollipop	Sophie Blackall
Cloaked in Red	Vivian Vande Velde
I Wanna New Room	Karen Orloff
Sugar and Ice	Kate Messner
The Boneshaker	Kate Milford

PENNSYLVANIA / DELAWARE / NEW JERSEY / WASHINGTON DC / VIRGINIA WEST VIRGINIA / MARYLAND

Title

Freestyle
Mockingbird
Service Dog Heroes
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda
The True Story of Sea Feather
This Tree Counts!

Author

Monica Baker
Kathryn Erskine
Linda Bozzo
Tom Angleberger
Lois Szymanski
Alison Ashley Formento

TEXAS/OKLAHOMA

Title

Keeper
Mostly Monsterly
Saving Maddie
Shark Vs. Train
The Battle of the Snow Cones

Author

Kathi Appelt
Tammi
Varian Johnson
Chris Barton
Lupe Ruiz-Flores

THE AMERICAS (CANADA/MEXICO/CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA)

Title

Compost Stew: An A to Z Recipe for the Earth
Getting Revenge on Lauren Wood
Losing Faith
Real Mermaids Don't Wear Toe Rings
Scars
Stolen Child
Up We Grow! A Year in the Life of a Small Local Farm

Author

Mary McKenna Siddals
Eileen Cook
Denise Jaden
Helene Boudreau
Cheryl Rainfield
Marsha Skrypuch
Deborah Hodge

UK/EUROPE

Title

Castle of Shadows
Gilbert the Hero
Petit Escargot
Prisoner of the Inquisition
Tall Story
The Boneshaker
The Crowfield Curse

Author

Ellen Renner
Jane Clarke
Bridget Strevens-Marzo
Theresa Breslin
Candy Gourlay
Andrea Offermann
Pat Walsh

WASHINGTON/OREGON/IDAHO/MONTANA/MORTH DAKOTA/SOUTH DAKOTA

Title

A Bedtime for Bear
A Garden for Pig
Moon Bear
More Bears!
Tell Me A Secret
The Timekeeper's Moon

Author

Bonny Becker
Kathryn Thurman
Brenda Z Guiberson
Kenn Nesbitt
Holly Cupala
Joni Sensel