

The Schenck School

Summer Reading for Rising First Grade

Suggested Picture Book Lists

Caldecott Award Winners (*winners prior to 2009 may be found online*)

- 2020: **The Undefeated**, illustrated by Kadir Nelson, written by Kwame Alexander
- 2019: **Hello Lighthouse**, by Sophie Blackall
- 2018: **Wolf in the Snow**, by Matthew Cordell
- 2017: **Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat** by Javaka Steptoe
- 2016: **Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear**, illustrated by Sophie Blackall, written by Lindsay Mattick
- 2015: **The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend** by Dan Santat
- 2014: **Locomotive** by Brian Floca
- 2013: **This Is Not My Hat** by Jon Klassen
- 2012: **A Ball for Daisy** by Chris Raschka
- 2011: **A Sick Day for Amos McGee**, illustrated by Erin E. Stead, written by Philip C. Stead
- 2010: **The Lion & the Mouse** by Jerry Pinkney
- 2009: **The House in the Night**, illustrated by Beth Krommes, written by Susan Marie Swanson

Georgia Children's Book Award Winners (*winners prior to 2008 may be found online*)

- 2019: **We Don't Eat Our Classmates**, by Ryan T. Higgins
- 2018: **It Came in the Mail**, by Ben Clanton
- 2017: **Gaston**, illustrated by Christian Robinson, written by Kelly DiPucchio
- 2016: **Breaking News: Bear Alert**, by David Biedrzycki
- 2015: **Ol' Clip-Clop: A Ghost Story**, illustrated by Eric Velasquez, written by Patricia McKissack
- 2014: **Sylvie**, by Jennifer Sattler
- 2013: **When a Dragon Moves In**, illustrated by Howard McWilliam, written by Jodi Moore
- 2012: **I Need My Monster**, illustrated by Howard McWilliam, written by Amanda Noll
- 2011: **Aliens Are Coming! The True Account of the 1938 War of the Worlds Radio Broadcast**, by Meghan McCarthy
- 2010: **I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!** illustrated by David Catrow, written by Karen Beaumont
- 2009: **Sweet Tooth**, illustrated by Jack E. Davis, written by Margie Palatini
- 2008: **Superdog: The Heart of a Hero**, illustrated by Mark Buehner, written by Caralyn Buehner

Dr. Seuss Books